

RETURN OF VOTES

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MARCH 12, 2024

SELECTMAN		TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR		LIBRARY TRUSTEE	
	VOTE FOR NOT		VOTE FOR NOT		VOTE FOR NOT
3 YEAR TERM	MORE THAN TWO	3 YEAR TERM	MORE THAN ONE	3 YEAR TERM	MORE THAN ONE
JAMES CONRAD ALLARD	285	ERICA A. ANTHONY	355	LIZ DIMMICK	322
JAMES H. ADAMS	269	WRITE INS	3	WRITE INS	0
WRITE INS	15	OVER VOTES	0	OVER VOTES	0
OVER VOTES	0	UNDER VOTES	40	UNDER VOTES	76
UNDER VOTES	227				
TOWN MODERATOR		TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS		PLANNING BOARD	
	VOTE FOR NOT		VOTE FOR NOT		VOTE FOR NOT
2 YEAR TERM	MORE THAN ONE	3 YEAR TERM	MORE THAN ONE	3 YEAR TERM	MORE THAN TWO
JACKSON E. MARSTON	344	WRITE IN ONLY	82 (TOTAL)	EDWARD A. TRZCINSKI	223
WRITE INS	2	CEDRIC DUSTIN	37	RAYMOND LEWIS RAMSEY	281
OVER VOTES	0	JEREMY CLARK	16	WRITE INS	10
UNDER VOTES	52	OVER VOTES	0	OVER VOTES	0
		UNDER VOTES	316	UNDER VOTES	282
SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST		CEMETERY TRUSTEE		ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	
	VOTE FOR NOT		VOTE FOR NOT		VOTE FOR NOT
6 YEAR TERM	MORE THAN ONE	3 YEAR TERM	MORE THAN ONE	3 YEAR TERM	MORE THAN TWO
ROBERTA JANE MAXFIELD	341	CARA M. MARSTON	332	HEATHER A. ELLIOTT	168
WRITE INS	0	WRITE INS	0	PAT HEFFERNAN	213
OVER VOTES	0	OVER VOTES	0	ARTHUR J. ST. LAURENT	197
UNDER VOTES	57	UNDER VOTES	66	WRITE INS	1
				OVER VOTES	0
				UNDER VOTES	217

Article 2 – proposed Pittsfield Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 1 - Floodplain Management

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend the Pittsfield Zoning Ordinance Article 17. Floodplain Management, as necessary to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program?

YES – 323

NO – 54

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 21

Article 3 – Municipal Operating Budget

Shall the town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including the appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$5,740,068**?

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$5,174,784** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

YES – 189

NO – 197

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 12

Article 4 – cost items for the AFT-NH Local #6214 bargaining unit

To see if the town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the Pittsfield Town Employees AFT-NH Local #6214, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Budget Year	Estimated Increase
2024	\$ 63,697
2025	\$ 56,009
2026	\$ 38,898

and further, to raise and appropriate **\$63,697** for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

YES – 249

NO – 131

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 18

Article 5 – ability to call a special meeting for cost items

Shall the town of Pittsfield, if article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 4's cost items only?

YES – 256

NO – 117

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES – 25

Article 6 – cost items for the Teamsters Local #633 bargaining unit

To see if the town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local Union #633, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Budget Year	Estimated Increase
2024	\$ 65,650
2025	\$ 37,317
2026	\$ 42,534

and further, to raise and appropriate **\$65,650** for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

YES – 239

NO – 143

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 16

Article 7 – ability to call a special meeting for cost items

Shall the town of Pittsfield, if article 6 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 6's cost items only?

YES – 251

NO – 122

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 25

Article 8 - Municipal Sidewalks improvement

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** for the purpose of improvements to our municipal sidewalks and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$25,000** to come from the Municipal Sidewalks Improvement Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance collected in 2023 was \$29,895, which will be transferred to the Municipal Sidewalks Improvement Capital Reserve Fund in fiscal year 2024. The balance of the Municipal Sidewalks Improvement Capital Reserve Fund was \$27,209.41 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 302

NO – 80

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 16

Article 9 – public works dump truck replacement

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$250,000** for the purchase of a dump truck for the public works department, to authorize the withdrawal of **\$176,000** to come from the Public Works Dump Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose, with the balance of **\$74,000** to be funded by taxation.

The balance of the Public Works Dump Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund was \$176,078.08 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 229

NO – 156

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 13

Article 10 – public works chipper purchase

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** for the purchase of a chipper for the public works department, to authorize the withdrawal of **\$40,000** to come from the Public Works Light Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose, with the balance of **\$10,000** to be funded by taxation. The balance of the Public Works Light Equipment Capital Reserve Fund was \$40,025.11 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 243

NO – 143

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES – 11

Article 11 – police cruiser purchase

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$63,000** for the purchase of a police cruiser, to authorize the withdrawal of **\$3,000** to come from the Police Special Detail Fund created for this purpose, and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$60,000** to come from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund also created for this purpose.

The balance of the Police Special Detail Fund was \$8,738.72 on December 31, 2023.

The balance of the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund was \$60,102.89 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 283

NO – 107

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 7

Article 12 – raising matching funds for a Fire Department grant – SCBA compressor replacement

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$45,000** for the purchase of a SCBA compressor for the fire department, with a **grant revenue offset of \$42,500** to come from an Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, leaving \$2,500 required as matching funds and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$2,500** from the Fire Department Small Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The matching funds amount will be spent only if the grant is received. This article is required to be written to show the entire appropriation and offsetting grant revenue, not just the net obligation, per the gross budgeting concept for transparency.

The balance of the Fire Department Small Equipment Capital Reserve Fund was \$4,053.97 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 327

NO – 59

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 11

Article 13 – raising matching funds for a Fire Department grant – tanker replacement

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$450,000** for the purchase of a tanker truck for the fire department, with a **grant revenue offset of \$400,000** to come from an Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, leaving \$50,000 required as matching funds and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$50,000** from the Fire Department Tanker Capital Reserve Fund. The matching funds amount will be spent only if the grant is received. This article is required to be written to show the entire appropriation and offsetting grant revenue, not just the net obligation, per the gross budgeting concept for transparency.

The balance of the Fire Department Tanker Capital Reserve Fund was \$138,704.28 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 317

NO – 70

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 10

Article 14 – add to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$55,000** to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund was \$60,102.89 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 210

NO – 168

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES – 19

Article 15 – add to the Fire Department Fire & Rescue Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** to be added to the Fire Department Fire & Rescue Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Fire Department Fire & Rescue Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund was \$10,208.26 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 265

NO – 113

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 19

Article 16 – add to the Fire Department Small Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be added to the Fire Department Small Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Fire Department Small Equipment Capital Reserve Fund was \$4,053.97 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 273

NO – 105

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 19

Article 17 – add to the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$115,000** to be added to the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund was \$235,583.19 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 232

NO – 145

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES – 20

Article 18 – add to the Fire Department Tanker Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** to be added to the Fire Department Tanker Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Fire Department Tanker Capital Reserve Fund was \$138,704.28 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 269

NO – 108

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 20

Article 19 – add to the Fire Department Forestry Truck Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$8,000** to be added to the Fire Department Forestry Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Fire Department Forestry Truck Capital Reserve Fund was \$37,127.58 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 250

NO – 127

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 20

Article 20 – add to the Dump Truck Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$105,000** to be added to the Dump Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The proposed addition to this Capital Reserve Fund is to support the replacement of **four dump trucks, in different staggered years**. The balance of the Public Works Dump Truck Capital Reserve Fund was \$176,078.08 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 197

NO – 183

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 17

Article 21 – add to the Loader Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** to be added to the Loader Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Public Works Loader Capital Reserve Fund was \$95,981.52 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 236

NO – 145

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 16

Article 22 – add to the Grader Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000** to be added to the Grader Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Public Works Grader Capital Reserve Fund was \$236,446.68 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 229

NO – 151

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 17

Article 23 – add to the Backhoe Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$9,000** to be added to the Backhoe Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Public Works Backhoe Capital Reserve Fund was \$53,018.71 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 230

NO – 150

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 17

Article 24 – add to the Sidewalk Tractor Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$21,000** to be added to the Sidewalk Tractor Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Public Works Sidewalk Tractor Capital Reserve Fund was \$77,783.19 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 230

NO – 150

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 17

Article 25 – add to the Floral Park Cemetery Fence Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500** to be added to the Floral Park Cemetery Fence Expendable Trust Fund previously established.

This sum is the amount of a \$500 Select Board Member stipend that was designated to be donated to this Trust Fund which is in the general fund's unassigned fund balance as an unspent appropriation and no amount is to be raised by taxation. The balance of the Floral Park Cemetery Fence Expendable Trust Fund was \$4,643.83 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 326

NO – 54

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 17

Article 26 – add to the Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be added to the Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This amount is to come from the general fund's unassigned fund balance as an unspent appropriation with no amount to be raised by taxation.

The balance of the Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund was \$10,007.20 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 320

NO – 59

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 18

Article 27 – add to the Property Acquisition & Redevelopment Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** to be added to the Property Acquisition & Redevelopment Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This amount is to come from the sale of town property, 36 Main Street for \$25,000, which is in the general fund's 2023 unassigned fund balance as an unbudgeted revenue with no amount to be raised by taxation.

The balance of the Property Acquisition & Redevelopment Expendable Trust Fund was \$81,155.40 on December 31, 2023.

YES – 305

NO – 75

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 17

Article 28 – discontinue the Drug Awareness and Education Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Police Department Drug Awareness and Education Expendable Trust Fund created at town meeting warrant article 17 on March 17, 2007. Said funds, which were \$10.63 on December 31, 2023, with any accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the town's general fund.

YES – 319

NO – 60

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES – 18

Article 29 – discontinue the Josiah Carpenter Library Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Josiah Carpenter Library Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund created at town meeting warrant article 6 on March 13, 2010 for the explicit purpose of a project to weatherproof the front door and to install windows on the main floor, which has been completed. Said funds, which were \$0.05 on December 31, 2023, with any accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the town's general fund.

YES – 329

NO – 54

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES - 14

Article 30 – consideration of implementing a Community Power Program

To see if the town will vote to adopt, pursuant to NH RSA 53-E:7, the Pittsfield Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to develop and implement the Plan as described therein. The program would provide a new default electric supply and new renewable energy supply options for customers in Pittsfield. There is no impact on the Town's operating budget, and there is no obligation to participate. Customers can opt out and return to utility default service.

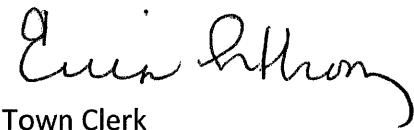
YES – 291

NO – 87

OVER VOTES – 0

UNDER VOTES – 19

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the information provided in this Return of Votes is true and complete to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.



Town Clerk

**WRITE INS
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
PITTSFIELD NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024**

SELECTMAN

3 year term – vote for not more than two

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES
LARRY KONOPKA	5
CLIMATE	2
HEIDI MUNSEY	1
NOT THESE TWO CLOWNS	1
NONE OF THE ABOVE	1
DAN SCHROTH	1
JEREMY CLARK	1
JEREMY EVERSON	1
DONALD TRUMP	1
CHUCK NORRIS	1

TOWN MODERATOR

2 year term – vote for not more than one

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES
LARRY KONOPKA	1
ADAM GAUTHIER	1

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

3 year term – vote for not more than one

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES
ELIZABETH HAST	1
AMMY RAMSEY	2

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

3 year term – vote for not more than one

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES
CEDRIC DUSTIN	37
JEREMY CLARK	19
JANE LEDUC	1
HARRY VOGT	1
ERICA ANTHONY	3
JOAN TYRELL	3
ADAM GAUTHIER	1
SEDICK	1
GAIL ALLARD	1
KRISTA LINDAMHN	1
ANGEL PENNEY	1
DAVID STASIAK	1
THE STONE MAN	1
GEORGE BATCHELDER	1
CAROLE RICHARDSON	1
LOUIS HOULE III	2
TIM ROBERTSON	1
CHRIS SMITH	1
DONNA KEELEY	1
ROBERTA JANE MAXFIELD	1
MATT ST. GEORGE	1
LINDA FREESE	1
FALLON C REED	1

PLANNING BOARD

3 year term – vote for not more than two

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES
RON TYRELL JR.	2
RON TYRELL	1
ANGEL PENNEY	1
AJ O'HARA	1
ANYONE ELSE	1
JEREMY EVERSON	1
LARRY KONOPKA	1
SCOTT LACHOY	1
PAUL COLBY	1

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

3 year term – vote for not more than two

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES
GEORGE BACHELDER	1
