



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2022**

BALLOT 1 OF 3

*Eric Anthony*  
TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SELECTMAN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN TWO</p> <p><b>CARL EDWARD ANDERSON</b> ● <i>261</i></p> <p><b>CAROLE A. RICHARDSON</b> ● <i>305</i> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><b>CARA M. MARSTON</b> ● <i>367</i> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><b>MATTHEW D. ST. GEORGE</b> ● <i>352</i> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOWN MODERATOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 2 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><b>CAROLE DODGE</b> ● <i>294</i> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><b>JOHN "PAT" HEFFERNAN</b> ● <i>350</i> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><b>LAWRENCE J. KONOPKA</b> ● <i>337</i> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 6 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><b>AMMY LIN RAMSEY</b> ● <i>207</i> ○</p> <p><b>CLAYTON WOOD</b> <i>86</i> ○</p> <p><b>HEIDI KNIGHT</b> <i>90</i> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><b>ANNEMARIE CHAPMAN</b> ● <i>350</i> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p>	

**2022 TOWN OF PITTSFIELD WARRANT ARTICLES**

**Article 2 – 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 **\$5,180,655**?

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$4,855,485** 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.

Estimated tax impact is \$7.98 per thousand dollars of assessed value.  
(majority vote required)

(Recommended the Budget Committee 8-1-0)  
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)

*226*  
YES ●  
NO ○  
*164*

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

2022 TOWN OF PITTSFIELD WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 3 – salary increase for Town Clerk/Tax Collector**

To see if the town would raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,894** to increase the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's annual salary by \$3,200, from \$54,412 to \$57,612, plus the related payroll cost items of \$694. These increases would be effective January 1, 2022. The current salary is in the operating budget. If approved, this amount will become part of the operating budget.

Estimated tax impact is \$0.011 per thousand dollars of assessed value.  
(majority vote required)

264  
YES   
NO   
136

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 4 - 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 2021 was \$29,855, which will be transferred to the Municipal Sidewalks Improvement Capital Reserve Fund in fiscal year 2022. The balance of the Municipal Sidewalks Improvement Capital Reserve Fund was \$18,487.13 on December 31, 2021.

There is no estimated tax impact.  
(majority vote required)

336  
YES   
NO   
60

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 5 – replacement of the 1992 fire engine (pumper)**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$615,000** for the purchase of a fire pumper and to authorize two withdrawals from separate capital reserve funds; one withdrawal of **\$380,700** to come from the Fire & Rescue Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose and the second withdrawal of **\$234,300** to come from the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund also created for this purpose. The balance of the Fire & Rescue Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund was \$380,714.05 on December 31, 2021. The balance of the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund was \$251,153.96 on December 31, 2021.

There is no estimated tax impact.  
(majority vote required)

340  
YES   
NO   
58

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 6 – raising matching funds for a Fire Department grant – 1994 fire tanker replacement**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$308,000** for the purchase of a tanker truck for the fire department, with a **grant revenue offset of \$248,000** to come from an Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, leaving \$60,000 required as matching funds and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$60,000** 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 \$108,468.30 on December 31, 2021.

There is no estimated tax impact.  
(majority vote required)

341  
YES   
NO   
56

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 7 – police cruiser replacement**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$47,000** for the purchase of a police cruiser, to authorize the withdrawal of **\$11,000** to come from the Police Special Detail Fund created for this purpose, and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$30,000** to come from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose, with the balance of **\$6,000** to be funded by taxation.

The balance of the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund was \$30,040.24 on December 31, 2021.  
Estimated tax impact is \$0.017 per thousand dollars of assessed value.  
(majority vote required)

269  
YES   
NO   
133

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

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**Article 8 – dump truck replacement**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$210,000** for the purchase of a dump truck for the public works department, to authorize the withdrawal of **\$208,000** to come from the Public Works Dump Truck Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose, with the balance of **\$2,000** to be funded by taxation.

301

YES

The balance of the Public Works Dump Truck Capital Reserve Fund was \$208,318.91 on December 31, 2021. Estimated tax impact is \$0.006 per thousand dollars of assessed value. (majority vote required)

NO

105

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 9 – add to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000** to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund was \$30,040.24 on December 31, 2021.

256

YES

(majority vote required)  
Estimated tax impact is \$0.085 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

NO

149

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 10 – add to the Fire Department Small Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000** 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 \$2,048.63 on December 31, 2021.

315

YES

Estimated tax impact is \$0.003 per thousand dollars of assessed value. (majority vote required)

NO

90

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 11 – add to the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$98,000** to be added to the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund was \$251,156.96 on December 31, 2021.

268

YES

Estimated tax impact is approximately \$0.279 per thousand dollars of assessed value. (majority vote required)

NO

135

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 12 – 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 \$108,468.30 on December 31, 2021.

282

YES

Estimated tax impact is approximately \$0.043 per thousand dollars of assessed value. (majority vote required)

NO

123

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 13 – 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 \$21,075.39 on December 31, 2021.

275

YES

Estimated tax impact is approximately \$0.023 per thousand dollars of assessed value. (majority vote required)

NO

129

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

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2022 TOWN OF PITTSFIELD WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 14 – add to the Small Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 to be added to the Small Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This Capital Reserve Fund is for the replacement of **two small trucks, in different staggered years**. The balance of the Public Works Small Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund was \$131,042.52 on December 31, 2021.

Estimated tax impact is \$.063 per thousand dollars of assessed value.  
(majority vote required)

247  
YES   
NO   
151

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 15 – add to the Dump Truck Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 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 **three dump trucks, in different staggered years**. The balance of the Public Works Dump Truck Capital Reserve Fund was \$208,318.91 on December 31, 2021.

Estimated tax impact is \$0.228 per thousand dollars of assessed value.  
(majority vote required)

233  
YES   
NO   
162

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 16 – add to the Loader Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500 to be added to the Loader Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Public Works Loader Capital Reserve Fund was \$68,328.84 on December 31, 2021.

Estimated tax impact is \$0.036 per thousand dollars of assessed value.  
(majority vote required)

261  
YES   
NO   
136

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 17 – 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 \$164,079.52 on December 31, 2021.

Estimated tax impact is \$0.085 per thousand dollars of assessed value.  
(majority vote required)

254  
YES   
NO   
144

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 18 – 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 \$34,937.46 on December 31, 2021.

Estimated tax impact is \$0.026 per thousand dollars of assessed value.  
(majority vote required)

267  
YES   
NO   
131

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

**Article 19 – add to the Sidewalk Tractor Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Sidewalk Tractor Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The balance of the Public Works Sidewalk Tractor Capital Reserve Fund was \$36,684.53 on December 31, 2021.

Estimated tax impact is \$0.057 per thousand dollars of assessed value.  
(majority vote required)

266  
YES   
NO   
133

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

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**2022 TOWN OF PITTSFIELD WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 20 – establish a Public Works Light Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing light equipment for the Public Works Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed into this fund.

Estimated tax impact is \$0.057 per thousand dollars of assessed value.  
(majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

251  
YES   
NO   
146

**Article 21 – add to the Floral Park Cemetery Fence Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Floral Park Cemetery Fence Expendable Trust Fund previously established.

This sum is the amount of a \$2,000 donation and 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 \$1,636.13 on December 31, 2021.

There is no estimated tax impact for this warrant article.  
(majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0)  
(Recommended the Budget Committee 9-0-0)

344  
YES   
NO   
53

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**