

SAMPLE BALLOT

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Article 04: Fire Pond Maintenance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) for fire pond and cisterns maintenance or replacement, where needed. The sum will be used to upgrade or replace fire ponds and cisterns that have fallen in disrepair. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation as per RSA 32.7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2019. This has become a safety issue and is need to maintain adequate fire protection. This article is in addition to the operating budget article.

YES
NO

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The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The tax impact of this article will be an increase of \$.08 per \$1,000 valuation. (eight cents per thousand dollars of valuation.)

Article 05: Lease Payment #6 for Fire Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand seven hundred forty dollars (\$60,740) for the payment of the sixth yearly payment on a seven year lease/purchase agreement for a fire truck, approved by the voters in 2012. If this article is not approved, the fire truck will have to be returned.

YES
NO

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The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The tax impact of this article will be \$.19 per \$1,000 valuation (nineteen cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Article 06: Road Reconstruction

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 (two hundred thousand dollars) for road reconstruction and other projects. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation as per RSA 32.7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2019. This is in addition to the operating budget article.

YES
NO

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The Board of Selectmen recommend this warrant article.

The tax impact of this article will be an increase of \$.66 per \$1,000 valuation. (sixty-six cents per thousand dollars of valuation)

Article 07: Establish EMS Revolving Fund and appropriate from Fund Balance

To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of funding and enhancing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Kensington, New Hampshire. All revenues received from ambulance billing shall be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all the monies in the fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend funds. Any single expenditure out of this Fund over \$50,000 shall require a separate warrant article and a majority vote of the legislative body (vote). An annual budget shall be submitted by the Fire Chief and reviewed by the governing body and posted in the Annual Town Report.

Expenditures for the KENSINGTON EMS REVOLVING FUND shall be limited to the purchase, repair and/or maintenance of: EMS vehicle(s), EMS equipment, EMS supplies; payment of EMS certification training for members, payment of Advanced Life Support agreements and funds awarded from state and federal EMS grants.

If this article is approved, it will be effective April 1, 2018.

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$155,000 (one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars) for deposit into this fund, which amount shall come from the undesignated fund balance (surplus) as of December 31, 2017. This amount is approximately the same as will be transferred into the general fund by the approval of Article 8 below. This appropriation shall only be valid if the voters approve Article 8.

YES
NO

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The Board of Selectmen recommend this warrant article.

This article will have no impact on the tax rate.

Article 08: To Discontinue Ambulance Fund

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Kensington Ambulance Special Revenue Fund created in 2004; if approved the amount in that fund, including interest to the date of closing, will be transferred into the General Fund. This article shall only take effect if the voters approve Article 7.

YES
NO

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The Board of Selectmen recommends this warrant article.

This article will have no impact on the tax rate.

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