



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
GILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

Denise M. Sawyer
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 align="center">SELECTMAN</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>GUS BENAVIDES <u>1109</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT FOUR YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>MIRIAM A. YORK <u>1225</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>WILLIAM DAY <u>1187</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT TWO YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>SANDRA T. McGONAGLE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>1306</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>WILLIAM CHRIS RAY, JR. <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>1149</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FIRE ENGINEER</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JACK LYMAN <u>1212</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT SIX YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>IRENE LACHANCE <u>1207</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>MICHAEL MARSHALL <u>1029</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ALEXIS R. JACKSON <u>1058</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN THREE</p> <p>TIM SULLIVAN <u>899</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>S. PETER KARAGIANIS <u>1043</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SEAN MURPHY <u>970</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>



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BALLOT 1 OF 2

Denise M. Moyer
TOWN CLERK

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A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 1 as proposed by a citizen's petition for the Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Gilford as requested by Leslie R. and Linda A. Schuster, owners of the Gunstock Inn & Resort, located at 580 Cherry Valley Road, to change the existing zoning for said location from LR (Limited Residential) zone to RC (Resort Commercial) zone. The property is Tax Map and Lot Number 253-016.000. The property is 11.55 acres. (The Planning Board recommends adoption of this amendment.) (An official copy of the entire proposal is on file at the Town Clerk's Office and on display at the meeting place on the date of the Town Meetings and may be viewed at www.gilfordnh.org.) (Majority Vote Required)

1012
YES
NO
353

ARTICLE 3 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 2 as proposed by a citizen's petition for the Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Gilford by amending Section 4.5.2, "Church" to make churches a non-permitted use, "N", in the LR (Limited Residential) zone. This amendment would bring the four (4) residential zones in Gilford into conformity with each other, where currently "Church" is non-permitted in the other three residential zones. (The Planning Board recommends adoption of this amendment.) (An official copy of the entire proposal is on file at the Town Clerk's Office and on display at the meeting place on the date of the Town Meetings and may be viewed at www.gilfordnh.org.) (Majority Vote Required)

1096
YES
NO
259

ARTICLE 4 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 3 as proposed by a citizen's petition for the Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 3, Definitions, of the Gilford Zoning Ordinance by adding definitions for "Agriculture" and "Agritourism"; and to amend Section 4.7.1(a) to include Agriculture and Agritourism and to allow said uses in all zones. (The Planning Board does not recommend adoption of this amendment.) (An official copy of the entire proposal is on file at the Town Clerk's Office and on display at the meeting place on the date of the Town Meetings and may be viewed at www.gilfordnh.org.) (Majority Vote Required)

218
YES
NO
1173

ARTICLE 5 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 4 as proposed by a citizen's petition for the Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Gilford by adjusting zoning boundaries in the Old Lakeshore Road and Gunstock Hill Road area to extend the existing Lake Shore Road Resort Commercial district to include properties at 299 Gunstock Hill Road, 300 Gunstock Hill Road, 263 Gunstock Hill Road, and 285 Gunstock Hill Road and change the zoning of these properties from Single Family Residential (SFR) to Resort Commercial (RC), which properties are Tax Map and Lot Numbers 225-001.200 (6.17 acres), 225-013.000 (41.85 acres), 225-002.100 (23.3 acres), and 225-001.100 (180.8 acres); and to amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Gilford by adjusting zoning boundaries in the Intervale Road and Old Lakeshore Road area to extend the existing Lake Shore Road and Intervale Road Resort Commercial districts to include the property at 264 Intervale Road and change the zoning of this property from Limited Residential (LR) to Resort Commercial (RC), which property is Tax Map and Lot Number 224-038.000 (17.0 acres). (The Planning Board does not recommend adoption of this amendment.) (An official copy of the entire proposal is on file at the Town Clerk's Office and on display at the meeting place on the date of the Town Meetings and may be viewed at www.gilfordnh.org.) (Majority Vote Required)

171
YES
NO
1216

ARTICLE 6 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 5 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 5.1.1(e) to allow driveway areas to be included in the calculation of buildable area under certain conditions. (An official copy of the entire proposal is on file at the Town Clerk's Office and on display at the meeting place on the date of the Town Meetings and may be viewed at www.gilfordnh.org.) (Majority Vote Required)

987
YES
NO
382

ARTICLE 7 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 6 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 6.2, Nuisances, to make Agritourism uses subject to the nuisance regulations of this section whereas Agritourism uses are currently exempt from these nuisance regulations. (An official copy of the entire proposal is on file at the Town Clerk's Office and on display at the meeting place on the date of the Town Meetings and may be viewed at www.gilfordnh.org.) (Majority Vote Required)

1145
YES
NO
228

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 8 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 7 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 3, Definitions, by creating a new definition for "Agritourism"; amend Table 1, Chart of Uses, and Section 4.1, Open Space Uses, by creating a new Section 4.1.6, Agritourism, making Agritourism a Non-Permitted use in the Island Residential (IR) zone and a Permitted use in all other zones; and amend Section 4.7.1 by creating a new subsection (f), Agritourism, establishing regulations for Agritourism uses. (An official copy of the entire proposal is on file at the Town Clerk's Office and on display at the meeting place on the date of the Town Meetings and may be viewed at www.gilfordnh.org.) (Majority Vote Required)

900
YES
NO
408

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including 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 \$12,053,164? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,015,382, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the Board of Selectmen 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. (This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles.) (Majority Vote Required)

1057
YES
NO
252

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town vote to approve the cost items included in the two year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, on behalf of certain Police Department employees, which calls for increases in the wage and benefit package of \$2,351 for the estimated costs necessary to fund the new collective bargaining agreement in the current fiscal year over the costs attributable to wages and benefits that would have been due under the current agreement at the current staffing level; and furthermore, vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, three hundred fifty-one dollars, (\$2,351), for the current fiscal year? The estimated cost to fund the wages and benefits in the second year of the agreement is an increase of \$2,413 over the costs attributable to the wages and benefits that would have been paid under the current agreement at the current staffing levels. (Majority Vote Required)

1124
YES
NO
210

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars, (\$50,000), to be added to the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1989? (Majority Vote Required)

1136
YES
NO
314

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 11 to 0)

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000), to be added to the Fire Water Supply Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2008 for town-wide fire suppression purposes? (Majority Vote Required)

1142
YES
NO
195

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 11 to 0)

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000), to be added to the Glendale Boat and Launch Ramp Facilities Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2008? (Majority Vote Required)

1015
YES
NO
329

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 6 to 1)

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000), to be added to the Building Repair Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2007? (Majority Vote Required)

1030
YES
NO
303

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 6 to 1)

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year lease purchase agreement in the amount of \$150,000 for a front-end loader; and furthermore, vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars, (\$60,000), as the first year's payments for that purpose, contingent upon such an agreement having a non-appropriation clause in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33:7-e? (Majority Vote Required)

1022
YES
NO
316

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 0)

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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BALLOT 2 OF 2

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TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a four year lease purchase agreement in the amount of \$250,000 for a mechanized sweeper; and furthermore, vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, (\$65,000), as the first year's payments for that purpose, contingent upon such an agreement having a non-appropriation clause in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33:7-e? (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 0)

945
YES
NO
420

ARTICLE 17: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000), to purchase a heavy duty pick-up truck with plow and accessories? (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 0)

1039
YES
NO
334

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000), to be added to the Sand Pile Cover Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2014? (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 0)

1033
YES
NO
324

ARTICLE 19: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000), to be added to the Sewer Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2007? If approved, this sum will come from sewer user fees whereby no amount shall be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 0)

1118
YES
NO
240

ARTICLE 20: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, (\$45,000), to study the feasibility and costs of constructing a solid waste transfer station and expanding the processing of recyclable materials at the current facility located off of Kimball Road? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the study is completed or by December 31, 2017, whichever is sooner. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 6 to 1)

1021
YES
NO
352

ARTICLE 21: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000), to be added to the Recreation Facilities Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2008? (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 11 to 0)

1101
YES
NO
265

ARTICLE 22: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars, (\$58,000), to be added to the Lakes Business Park Capital Trust Fund previously established, pursuant to the terms of the Inter-Municipal Agreement which was approved under Article 18 of the 2001 Annual Town Meeting? (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

909
YES
NO
437

ARTICLE 23: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.00), for the purpose of supporting services provided to residents to access counseling and family support services, without regard to income from Child and Family Services. Child and Family Services provides accessible and affordable programs to children, youth and their families leading to stronger family connections, improved school performance and better citizenship. From June 1, 2014 – May 31, 2015 thirty-eight, (38), Gilford residents received 241 hours of free and reduced service valued at over \$10,500 from Child and Family Services. These services protected children from abuse and neglect, strengthened families, prevented out of home placements, provided adolescents substance abuse prevention and treatment services and offered school year and summer enrichment programs for children. [Submitted By Citizens Petition] (Majority Vote Required)

(Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 1)

943
YES
NO
427

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 24: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars, (\$9,000), to support the operation of the Laconia Area Center of Community Action Program? The Laconia Area Center staff provides low income, elderly and disabled residents of Gilford assistance with basic needs such as fuel assistance, electric assistance, home weatherization, security deposits for housing, emergency housing assistance and maintains a food pantry accessible every day during business hours. In 2015 residents of Gilford received more than \$365,939 in services through the programs of Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., and the Laconia Area Center. *[Submitted By Citizens Petition]* (Majority Vote Required)

885
YES
NO
453

(Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 1)

ARTICLE 25: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars, (\$23,500), to support the operations of Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice, a local agency that provides visiting nurse services, hospice care, and pediatric care to residents of the Town of Gilford, NH? This past year residents of Gilford received over 3,500 home visits from Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice and approximately forty-two thousand dollars in uncompensated care. Town funds are used chiefly to support hospice care, pediatric care to children at medical or social risk, wellness clinics, bereavement support groups and immunization services. *[Submitted By Citizens Petition]* (Majority Vote Required)

939
YES
NO
408

(Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 1)

ARTICLE 26: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, six hundred and thirty dollars, (\$2,630), in support of New Beginnings Without Violence & Abuse, the center for free and confidential intervention, support and advocacy for those whose lives have been affected by domestic, sexual and stalking violence? Services include access to 24 hour crisis line, emergency shelter, information and referral, staff and advocates for individuals, schools, police, courts, hospitals and others, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You don't have to be in crisis to call a crisis center. There are no fees for service. *[Submitted By Citizens Petition]* (Majority Vote Required)

875
YES
NO
470

(Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a tie vote of 9 to 1)

ARTICLE 27: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars, (\$21,000), in support of Genesis Behavioral Health for the delivery of Emergency Mental Health Services? These services include access to Master's level clinicians and psychiatrists by individuals, police, fire, schools, hospitals and others, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Services are provided to anyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay. Genesis Behavioral Health is designated by the State of New Hampshire as the community mental health center serving Belknap and Southern Grafton Counties. We served 3,843 children, families, adults and elders in Fiscal Year 2015, 189 of whom were Gilford residents. Genesis Behavioral Health provided emergency services to 41 Gilford residents in Fiscal Year 2015. We provided \$7,144 in charitable care to Gilford residents. *[Submitted By Citizens Petition]* (Majority Vote Required)

786
YES
NO
553

(Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 2)

ARTICLE 28: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars, (\$750.00), for the purpose of supporting 5th Annual Candlelight Stroll. Over the last four years, the Stroll has brought hundreds of residents, area locals, and visitors together to enjoy a variety of old fashioned community festivities in Gilford Village. The funds will be used to assist the extensive all-volunteer efforts and supplement donations toward the costs of horse drawn wagon and supplies. *[Submitted By Citizens Petition]* (Majority Vote Required)

720
YES
NO
623

(Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

ARTICLE 29: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to study the reclassification of Wood Road from a Class V, Town maintained highway to a Class VI, unmaintained highway subject to gates and bars? (Majority Vote Required)

859
YES
NO
390

ARTICLE 30: Shall the Town vote to disband the Town of Gilford Budget Committee, in accordance with RSA 32:14, Section V? *[Submitted By Citizens Petition]* (Majority Vote Required)

YES 377
NO 941

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

**ABSENTEE
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MARCH 8, 2016**

Kimberly L. Zyla
School District Clerk

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<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>KAREN S. THURSTON 718 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>GRETCHEN GANDINI 936 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>JACK LANDOW 368 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>KIMBERLY L. ZYLA 1164 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>SANDRA T. McGONAGLE 1231 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>DAWN SCRIBNER 1159 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p align="center">(*Elected)</p>
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ARTICLES

ARTICLE II Gilford Elementary School Repairs and Maintenance

Shall the Gilford School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million two hundred forty two thousand six hundred and forty six dollars (\$2,242,646) for repairs, replacement and upgrades to Gilford Elementary School including, but not limited to, the electrical, mechanical and plumbing systems, and authorize the issuance of not more two million two hundred forty two thousand six hundred and forty six dollars (\$2,242,646) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and further, raise and appropriate the sum of thirty six thousand eight hundred and five dollars (\$36,805) for the first bond payment for this purpose? (3/5 vote is required)

940
YES
NO
439

Recommended by the School Board 4-1 Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-2

ARTICLE III General Budget Funds

Shall the Gilford School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including 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 Twenty Five Million, Eight Hundred Fifty Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars (\$25,852,759)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Twenty Five Million, Six Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty Four Dollars, (\$25,688,824), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Gilford School District, 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.

653
YES
NO
713

Note: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. (Majority vote is required)

Recommended by the School Board 5-0 Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-1