

Official Ballot Results

SELECTMAN – 3 YEARS -Vote for not more than one

ALBERT H. BASSETT - 30

STEVE DARROW - 148

DENNIS MCKEAN - 39

MAUREEN O'REILLY - 57

TREASURER – 3 YEARS – Vote for not more than one

DOROTHY CAMPBELL - 209

MARGARET EMSLIE - 54

MODERATOR – 2 YEARS – Vote for not more than one

STEVE KUDLIK - 190

JEFFREY K. WEISS - 65

BUDGET COMMITTEE – 3 YEARS – Vote for not more than one

PAMELA CURRAN - 176

BRIAN FELLERS - 85

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST – 6 YEARS – Vote for not more than one

DEBORAH BLACK - 169

CATHERINE MULHOLLAND - 89

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS – 3 YEARS – Vote for not more than one

DANIEL MOORE - 112

BRENDA WALKER - 97

PLANNING BOARD – 3 YEARS – Vote for not more than two

BRIAN FELLERS - 92

FRANK NEUFELL - 170

CEMETERY TRUSTEE – 3 YEARS – Vote for not more than one

AIME JACQUES - 200

LIBRARY TRUSTEE – 3 YEARS – Vote for not more than one

WRITE-IN – *Natalie Kocurek - 34*

- 2) Shall the Town 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 the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling \$1,124,705. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,067,204, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous actions of the Town of Grafton or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised budget only. It excludes special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately.

General Government

Executive	\$58,338
Elections/Town Clerk	40,409
Financial Administration	42,777
Reappraisal of Property	16,320
Legal Expense	20,000
FICA & Medicare	25,000
Planning Board	375
General Government Buildings	41,230
Cemeteries	8,000
Insurance	98,574
Advertising/Regional Dues	1,350
Contingency	2,000
Subtotal	\$354,373

Public Safety

Police	\$192,793
Ambulance	25,000
Fire Department	22,000
Emergency Management	100
Forest Fire Warden	1,000
Subtotal	\$240,893

Highway and Streets

Highway and Streets	\$394,011
Street Lights	2,900
Subtotal	\$396,911

Solid Waste

\$81,000

Health and Welfare

Health Agencies	\$8,964
Health Officer	0
Public Assistance	20,000
Subtotal	\$28,964

Culture and Recreation

Parks & Recreation	\$3,450
Library	14,814
Patriotic Purposes	300

Subtotal	\$17,864
Debt Service	
Tax Anticipation Note (TAN)	\$4,000
<u>Operating Budget Total</u>	<u>\$1,124,705</u>

YES: 144 NO: 113

- 3) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the previously established Bridge Capital Reserve Fund. **YES: 157 NO: 115**
The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.
- 4) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be placed in the previously established Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund. **YES: 147 NO: 128**
The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.
- 5) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of paving roads. **YES: 141 NO: 132**
The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.
- 6) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of placing ledge pack on town dirt roads. **YES: 171 NO: 104**
The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.
- 7) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the previously established Library Capital Reserve Fund. **YES: 112 NO: 160**
The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.
- 8) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the previously established Roll-Off Truck Capital Reserve Fund. **YES: 124 NO: 153**
The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.
- 9) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the previously established Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund. **YES: 167 NO: 111**
The Selectmen recommend this article/ the Budget Committee recommends this article.
- 10) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the previously established Town Hall Repairs Capital Reserve Fund. **YES: 151 NO: 125**
The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article
- 11) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000 to be placed in the previously established New Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. **YES: 162 NO: 115**
The Selectmen recommend this article / the Budget Committee recommends this article.
- 12) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be placed in the previously established Storage Vault Capital Reserve Fund. **YES: 120 NO: 155**
The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.
- 13) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the restoration of the Town's historical records. **YES: 162 NO: 116**
The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.
- 14) To see if the Town will vote to modify the net income provisions of RSA 72:39-a for elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Grafton, based on assessed value for qualified payers, to be as follows: If Single, not more than \$25,000 and if Married, a combined income of not more than \$36,000. The

current net income limits are Single: \$20,000; Married \$27,000. **YES: 205** NO: 69
The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.

- 15) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the position of elected Road Agent and to designate the position of appointed Road Agent. If this article passes, then under State Law (RSA 669:17-b) the existing elected position will remain in effect until Town Meeting 2019, at which time the Selectmen will appoint a duly qualified Road Agent. **(By Petition) YES: 121 NO: 156**
- 16) Will the Town vote to ratify (approve) the Conservation Agreement between James W. Quigg and the Town of Grafton, dated August 2, 1977? *The Selectmen are recommending this action because through an apparent oversight, there was no Town Meeting approval in 1977 when the agreement was signed.* **YES: 189** NO: 79
- 17) If the Town votes “yes” to ratify the Conservation Agreement, will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to explore and amend the Agreement? **YES: 164** NO: 104
- 18) If the Town votes “no” against ratifying the Conservation Agreement, will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to file an action in court to confirm that the Agreement is invalid and to determine an orderly process to transition the conservation easement to a responsible party? **YES: 151** NO: 108