

TOWN OF GROTON, VERMONT

MARCH 2, 2021 ANNUAL MEETING OFFICIAL BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of that person's name. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name on the blank line in the appropriate block and mark a cross (X) in the square to the right.

ARTICLE 1: To elect the following Town Officers as provided by the Public Laws of Vermont:

<p><u>MODERATOR</u>, 1 Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>BRENT H. ABARE..... []</p> <p>Write-In _____ []</p>	<p><u>BMU SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR</u>, 3 Year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>SARA DENNIS..... []</p> <p>Write-In _____ []</p>
<p><u>SELECT BOARD MEMBER</u>, 3 Year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>BLENDA LAKIN..... []</p> <p>AARON J SMITH []</p> <p>MIKE WELCH..... []</p> <p>Write-In _____ []</p>	<p>ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters authorize to change the Road Commissioners term from a 1 year term to a 3 year term?</p> <p>YES []</p> <p>NO []</p>
<p><u>ROAD COMMISSIONER</u> 1 Year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>HAROLD HATCH..... []</p> <p>Write-In _____ []</p>	<p>ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters authorize payment of property taxes on November 5, 2021 at 5:00pm est., as the deadline for paying taxes? (postmarks are not timely payment)</p> <p>YES []</p> <p>NO []</p>
<p><u>TREASURER</u>, 3 Year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>LISA HART []</p> <p>Write-In _____ []</p>	<p>ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer to collect current taxes?</p> <p>YES []</p> <p>NO []</p>
<p><u>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</u>, 3 Year Term Vote for not more than THREE</p> <p>PEGGY ANN BURGIN []</p> <p>JENNIFER (JENNIFER) CAISS []</p> <p>WADE JOHNSON JR []</p> <p>WAYNE KNOTT []</p> <p>Write-In _____ []</p>	<p>ARTICLE 5: Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Community Building Property Expansion Reserve Fund for the purpose of designing and implementing a new septic system, addressing drainage issues, memory wall, etc., and to fund it by depositing \$40,000 from the General Fund surplus?</p> <p>YES []</p> <p>NO []</p>
<p><u>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</u>, 3 Year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>Write-In _____ []</p>	<p>ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters authorize General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$635,199 of which \$449,879 will be raised by taxes and \$185,320 by non-tax revenue?</p> <p>YES []</p> <p>NO []</p>
<p><u>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</u>, 3 Year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>Write-In _____ []</p>	<p>ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters authorize Highway Fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$469,067 of which \$402,067 will be raised by taxes and \$67,000 by non-tax revenue?</p> <p>YES []</p> <p>NO []</p>