

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BY MARKING A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE OF YOUR CHOICE

Article 2. Shall the Town of Bennington 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 one million, eight hundred thirty nine thousand, eight hundred five dollars (\$1,831,805.00), should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be one million, eight hundred thirty nine thousand, four hundred fifty seven dollars (\$1,839,857), 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.

179 YES  NO  58

Article 3. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen

171 YES  NO  71

Article 4. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be added to the Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen

186 YES  NO  56

Article 5. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen

152 YES  NO  89

Article 6. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen

178 YES  NO  63

Article 7. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one

thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Mower Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen

161 YES  NO  77

Article 8. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Town Buildings Expendable Trust Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen

158 YES  NO  80

Article 9. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Dodge Memorial Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen

177 YES  NO  73

Article 10. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Road Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen

193 YES  NO  51

Article 11. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Water Department Maintenance & Repairs Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen

171 YES  NO  68

Article 12. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen

156 YES  NO  87

Article 13. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Bridge Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund? Recommended by the Selectmen

180 YES  NO  59

Article 14. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be added to the Fire Department Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen

194 YES  NO  48

Article 15. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be added to the Fire Department Protective Gear Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen

189 YES  NO  50

Article 16. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen

132 YES  NO  103

Article 17. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to provide additional Highway Department funds to address deferred road maintenance? Recommended by the Selectmen

168 YES  NO  71

Article 18. To see if the Town of Bennington, will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a 5-year annual lease agreement for Six Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$679,862) for the purpose of leasing a Fire Truck for the Fire Department, and to appropriate Four Hundred Twenty Thousand (\$420,000) for the first payment with said funds to come from the (Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund); the remaining payments will be paid annually of Sixty Thousand Nineteen (\$60,019). This lease agreement contains an escape clause. The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend this Article. (Majority Vote Required)

135 YES  NO  103

Article 19. Shall the Town of Bennington vote to re-adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, II, in accordance with RSA 72:27-a, previously adopted [2016 Adopted RSA 72:28, II Optional Veteran Credit, for an Optional Veterans' Tax Credit per year. If re-adopted and approved, this article shall take effect for

the 2023 property tax year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Select Board). (Majority vote required).

180 YES  NO  58

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to allow the operation of KENO within the Town of Bennington pursuant to the provisions of NH RSA 284:41 through 51. Shall we allow the operation of KENO games within the Town; or take any other action relative thereto. The Board of Selectmen Recommend this Article. (Ballot vote required.)

105 YES  NO  134

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of supporting the Contoosook Housing Trust. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

105 YES  NO  74

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of supporting the Community Volunteer Transportation Company - a non profit organization. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

167 YES  NO  76

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) in support of The Grapevine Family & Community Resource Center - a nonprofit organization. The appropriation will provide \$4,000 funding for the Grapevine Family & Resource Center and \$2,000 funding for The Teen Center's programs and services. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

177 YES  NO  67

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the purpose of supporting the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) - a non profit organization. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

171 YES  NO  71