

**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2022**

*Shack Bayle*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 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.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**

Vote for not  
more than ONE

3-Year Term

**KRISTIN LEWIS SAVAGE**

(Write-in)

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**

Vote for not  
more than ONE

2-Year Term

**KATIE KNUTSEN**

**JIM SIERPIEN**

(Write-in)

**BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Vote for not  
more than ONE

3-Year Term

**SUSAN SHERMAN**

(Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

**Article 2 – Operating Budget**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District 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 voters in the next session for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$75,753,607**? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be **\$6,300,383** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Timberlane Regional 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. Note: Warrant Article 2 (the operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant article. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES   
NO

*Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-1-1*

**Article 3 – One Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Members of Administrative Assistants/Secretaries and Skilled Maintenance Union)**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Regional School District Administrative Assistants and Maintenance Union and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year            2022-23  
Estimated Increase    \$135,552

And further to raise and appropriate a sum of **\$135,552** for the 2022-23 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES   
NO

*Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-0*

**Article 4 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES   
NO

*Recommended by the School Board 4-1-0*

**Article 5 – Three Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Custodians Union)**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Custodians Union and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Estimated Increase	\$137,283	\$99,146	\$119,050
3-Year Total			\$355,479

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$137,283** for the 2022-23 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES   
NO

*Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-0*

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 6 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District, if Article 5 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 5 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES   
NO

*Recommended by the School Board 6-1-0*

**Article 7 – Three Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Food Service Workers Union)**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Food Service Workers Union and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
Estimated Increase	\$40,887	\$26,464	\$33,450
3-Year Total			\$100,801

YES   
NO

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$40,887** for the 2022-23 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-0*

**Article 8 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District, if Article 7 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 7 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES   
NO

*Recommended by the School Board 6-1-0*

**Article 9 – Capital Reserve Fund by Surplus**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate up to **\$250,000** to be placed in the School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvement and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund established in 1996, with such amount to be transferred from those funds in the June 30, 2022 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year which were appropriated as Capital Expenses in 2021-2022 in accordance with Article 6 of the Timberlane Regional School District Articles of Agreement? No amount to be raised by additional taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES   
NO

*Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-0*

**Article 10 – General Acceptance of Reports**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District accept reports of agents, auditors, and committees as written in the 2021 Annual Report? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES   
NO

*Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0*

**Article 11 – Citizens’ Petition Question**

Do you support the Timberlane Regional School District’s requirement for a face mask mandate?

YES   
NO

**Article 12 – Citizens’ Petition Question**

To see if the Timberlane School District shall vote to withdraw its membership in the New Hampshire School Administrators Association. Upon passage of this Article, the Timberlane School District shall no longer be a member of the New Hampshire School Administrators Association, and no money shall be transferred, spent, or contributed by the Timberlane School District to the New Hampshire School Administrators Association. Advisory Only.

YES   
NO

**Article 13 – Citizens’ Petition Question**

To see if the Timberlane School District shall vote to withdraw its membership in the New Hampshire School Boards Association. Upon passage of this Article, the Timberlane School District shall no longer be a member of the New Hampshire School Boards Association, and no money shall be transferred, spent, or contributed by the Timberlane School District to the New Hampshire School Boards Association. Advisory Only.

YES   
NO

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**