

PUBLIC NOTICE

Absentee Ballots will be "partially pre-processed" (not cast) on Monday, November 2nd, 2020 at 12:30pm at the Town Office.

Absentee Ballot Partial Pre-Processing procedure:

Pursuant to a recent change in the New Hampshire Election Laws of 2020, Chapter 14 authorizes the Moderator to partially pre-process the Absentee Ballots received in the Town Clerk's Office on the Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Monday prior to the election. Therefore, on Monday, November 2nd, 2020 at 12:30pm the Absentee Ballots will be partially pre-processed in the Dunbarton Town Office, 1011 School Street. This session is open to the public.

During this session, the outer envelope of each returned Absentee Ballot shall be opened, the affidavit on the inner envelope shall be examined, the voter's name shall be announced, and a notation will be made on the checklist to help facilitate the processing of the ballots on Election Day. This will be the only opportunity to challenge any Absentee Ballots received prior to this session.

The affidavit (inner) envelopes containing the ballots will NOT be opened during this partial pre-processing session. Affidavit envelopes will be opened, and absentee ballots cast during Election Day. Absentee ballots will be counted along with regular ballots following the close of the polls at 7:00pm on Election Day, November 3rd, 2020.

All attendees are required to wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines.

In the order of transparency, the Moderator has asked the Selectmen to record the meeting. The link for the video can be viewed through YouTube: Dunbarton BOS uncut.

For questions, contact Linda Landry, Town Clerk: townclerk@dunbartonnh.org