Absentee Ballot Partial Processing In accordance with NH Laws of 2020, Chapter 14, Northwood election officials intend to undertake partial processing of absentee ballots on Thursday, September 3, beginning at 12:00pm, in the Town Hall meeting room at 818 First NH Tpke. Outer envelopes will be opened and affidavits inspected, but inner envelopes containing ballots will not be opened until Election Day, September 8. The public is welcome to observe the process, and this will be the only opportunity to challenge any absentee ballots received prior to September 4. All attendees are required to wear a mask.