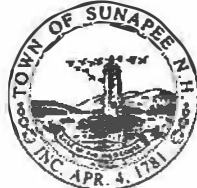


*Vote Checklist 2788 Votes Cast 1243 45% Turnout*



**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2022**

*Betty H. Ramoette*  
TOWN CLERK

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<p><b>TOWN MODERATOR</b> (Two Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>AARON SIMPSON</b> <i>943</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</b> (Two Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>BARBARA B. CHALMERS</b> <i>959</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUND</b> (Three Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>SELECTMEN</b> (Three Year Term) Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p><b>DEBBIE M. SAMALIS</b> <i>394</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>CAROL P. WALLACE</b> <i>775</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>FREDERICK C. GALLUP</b> <i>174</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEES</b> (Three Year Term) Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p><b>BEVERLY M. BJORKLUND</b> <i>869</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>TIM ELIASSEN</b> <i>834</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS</b> (Three Year Term) Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p><b>JEFF CLAU</b> <i>854</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>MICHAEL J. JEWczyn</b> <i>750</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>TREASURER</b> (One Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> (Two Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>JONATHAN REED</b> <i>931</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>WATER &amp; SEWER COMMISSIONERS</b> (Three Year Term) Vote for not more than THREE</p> <p><b>THEODORE H. GALLUP</b> <i>871</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>CHARLES I. HIRSHBERG</b> <i>817</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>RICHARD F. CURTIS</b> <i>759</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b> (Six Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>CHRISTINE ANN MESSENGER</b> <i>938</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUND</b> (One Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>JOHN R. BERGER</b> <i>887</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>ZONING BOARD MEMBERS</b> (Three Year Term) Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p><b>MICHAEL J. JEWczyn</b> <i>764</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>JAMIE STEVENS SILVERSTEIN</b> <i>798</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</b> (One Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUND</b> (Two Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>PATRICK CHILION FINE</b> <i>876</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

**ARTICLES**

- Article 2:** Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:  
Amend Article III, Section 3.10 – Table of Dimensional Controls -to clarify that the definition of height where structures are permitted in reduced side setback on lots of inadequate lot size will be consistent with the Article XI Definition of Maximum Structure Height”
- YES *813*  
NO *258*
- Passed*
- Article 3:** Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:  
Amend Article III, Section 3.40(e) – Additional Requirements - to allow for garage spaces to be counted as parking spaces for residential uses.
- YES *744*  
NO *349*
- Passed*

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

<p><b>Article 4:</b> Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article III, Section 3.40(l) – Additional Requirements - to clarify that steep slopes are determined by measuring as an average across an area with an elevation change of 20' or more, regardless of the boundary lines of the parcel in question.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 751 NO 332
<p><b>Article 5:</b> Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article IV, Section 4.10 – Permitted Uses – to define Food Vendor Carts to include carts pushed by hand or towed to a location for the sale of food and drinks and to exclude food trucks or other large vending vehicles which normally require a motor vehicle registration, and to allow Food Vendor Carts as a permitted use in the Village Commercial-District?</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 813 NO 358
<p><b>Article 7:</b> Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating, as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, nor other appropriations voted separately, the amounts as 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 \$8,931,725? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$8,265,133 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by the previous action of the Town of Sunapee 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. <i>The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 698 NO 474
<p><b>Article 8:</b> Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$135,000 to be added to the Highway and Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established? <i>The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 720 NO 449
<p><b>Article 9:</b> Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Used Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established? <i>The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 763 NO 411
<p><b>Article 10:</b> Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$40,000 to be added to the Town Buildings Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established? <i>The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 789 NO 380
<p><b>Article 11:</b> Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$115,000 to be added to the Fire Apparatus and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established? <i>The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 741 NO 438
<p><b>Article 12:</b> Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Town Road Bridges Capital Reserve Fund previously established? <i>The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 890 NO 374
<p><b>Article 13:</b> Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Dirt Roads Paving Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of paving dirt roads throughout the Town? <i>The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 816 NO 364
<p><b>Article 14:</b> Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Highway Garage Infrastructure Improvements Capital Reserve previously established for that purpose? <i>The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 615 NO 504
<p><b>Article 15:</b> Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$40,000 to be placed in the Conservation Commission Fund previously established to be used for conservation purposes in accordance with RSA 36-A, and to authorize the transfer of said sum from the December 31, 2021, Unassigned Fund balance? <i>The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 810 NO 368
<p><b>Article 16:</b> Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Milfoil Control Non-Capital Reserve Fund previously established? <i>The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 952 NO 221
<p><b>Article 17:</b> Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$3,250 to be added to the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund previously established for the general maintenance and care of burial lots of the Cemeteries, and to authorize the transfer of said sum from the December 31, 2021, Unassigned Fund balance? <i>The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 965 NO 215
<p><b>Article 18:</b> Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$41,050 to fund the Harbor Parking Improvements Engineering and Recreation Design Project, and authorize the transfer of said sum from the December 31, 2021, Unassigned Fund balance? <i>The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Passed</p>	YES 763 NO 424

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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MARCH 8, 2022**

*Betty H. Ramsdell*  
TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 19:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$195,000 to purchase and equip a new dump/plow truck for the Highway Department, authorizing the sale or trade-in of the existing dump/plow truck (H2), authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$195,000 from the Highway and Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose, and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES <sup>176</sup>  
NO <sup>435</sup>

*Passed*

**Article 20:** Are you in favor of raising and appropriating \$5,700 to expand the trail network on the Ledge Pond Town Forest Land and authorizing the withdrawal of that amount from the Town Forest Fund? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES <sup>878</sup>  
NO <sup>326</sup>

*Passed*

**Article 21:** Are you in favor of the Town of Sunapee adopting the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans' Tax Credit? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from services and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$500.00, the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town of Sunapee under RSA 72:28. *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES <sup>1022</sup>  
NO <sup>166</sup>

*Passed*

**Article 22:** Are you in favor of the town raising and appropriating the sum of \$250,000 to fund the design, engineering and construction of Phase 1 of the Veterans Field project to include a building with year-round ADA-compliant restrooms, a concession stands and storage for Recreation Department equipment, paved parking, a dual-use tennis court with four pickleball courts, a new dual-use full-size basketball court with three pickleball courts, and an updated skateboard facility. This Phase 1 of Veterans Field project is expected to cost a total of approximately \$500,000. The remaining funding to complete Phase 1 Veterans Field project will be raised from the Recreation Department revolving fund where there is \$18,044 already earmarked for this project, plus other private sources, private donations, and any available grant monies to defray the project cost.

YES <sup>506</sup>  
NO <sup>691</sup>

This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until Phase 1 is completed, or December 31, 2027, whichever occurs first.

This warrant article was developed as part of a joint effort among the Recreation Department, The Friends of Sunapee Recreation, and more than 100 taxpayers who signed a petition to include pickleball courts in Phase 1 of Veterans Field project. By Petition. *The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation.*

*Failed*

**Article 23:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$30,000 to make the current part time director a full-time position? The current budgeted hours provide for 30 hours a week. This will bring the position to 40 hours a week. This sum covers 9 months of wages and benefits. If approved, this funding will remain as part of the operating and default budget for the future. By Petition. *The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation.*

YES <sup>441</sup>  
NO <sup>762</sup>

*Failed*

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**

Checklist 2788

Votes Cast 1243

45% Turnout

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL SUNAPEE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION**  
**SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 8, 2022**

*Janique R. Corra*  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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**FOR SCHOOL MODERATOR**

(One Year Term) (Vote for not more than ONE)

(Write-in)

**FOR SCHOOL CLERK**

(One Year Term) (Vote for not more than ONE)

(Write-in)

**FOR SCHOOL BOARD**

(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than TWO)

JOHN AUGUSTINE 478

KERRI McCAUL CLAUS 518

ANDREW NICHOLS 559

LAURA PIAZZA 422

ADRIANNE SCOTT 153

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**FOR SCHOOL TREASURER**

(One Year Term) (Vote for not more than ONE)

(Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

**Article 3:** Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,631,438 (gross budget) to design, construct, furnish, and equip a renovation and addition to Sunapee Central Elementary School and its associated buildings and grounds facilities, which shall be funded with \$10,833,507 of bonds or notes, \$270,000 biomass credits from the NH Public Utilities Commission, and \$527,931 in federal grant funds; and authorize the issuance of \$10,833,507 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); and authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and determine the dates, maturities, interest rates, and other details of such bonds or notes; and raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$270,838 from taxation for debt service payments due on such bonds or notes during the 2022-2023 fiscal year; and authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District any federal, state, or private funds that may become available with respect to the project?

YES 674  
 NO 554

*Failed*

**Article 4:** Shall the 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 vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Thirteen Million, One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$13,176,784)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirteen Million, One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$13,178,351), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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?

YES 866  
 NO 334

*Passed*

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**



## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 5:** Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Sunapee School Board and the Sunapee Teachers Association, which calls for the following increases and benefits at current staffing levels totaling:

Account	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Salaries & Taxes	\$151,650	\$174,235	\$187,217
Extracurricular	\$ 5,380		
Health Ins. Savings	\$ -26,575		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 130,455</b>	<b>\$174,235</b>	<b>\$187,217</b>

YES 691  
NO 506

And further raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand, Four Hundred, Fifty-Five Dollars (\$130,455) for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, such sum represents the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits contained within the bargaining agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. The costs for the years of the agreement beyond the upcoming 2022-2023 fiscal year will be included in the operating budget proposal each of those years.

*(The School Board Recommends Approval)*

*Passed*

**Article 6:** Shall the District, if Article 5 is defeated, authorize the Sunapee School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 5 cost items only.

*(The School Board Recommends Approval)*

YES 805  
NO 370

*Passed*

**Article 7:** If Article 3 fails, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,697,645 (gross budget) to acquire and install energy savings equipment at Sunapee Central Elementary School, including HVAC systems and controls, biomass boilers, portable modular classrooms, and electrical systems, which shall be funded with a \$4,899,714 lease agreement, \$270,000 in biomass credits from the NH Public Utilities Commission, and \$527,931 in federal grant funds; and to enter into a \$4,899,714 lease agreement for approximately 10 years; and raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$549,471 from taxation for lease payments due during the 2022-2023 fiscal year? The annual lease payments will be approximately \$549,471. The lease agreement will contain an escape clause.

*(The School Board Recommends Approval)*

YES 628  
NO 562

*Passed*

**Article 8:** Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000): to be placed in the Technology Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with said sum to come from unassigned fund balance at year end (June 30, 2022)? (There is currently \$90,000 in said reserve fund.)

*(The School Board Recommends Approval)*

YES 423  
NO 377

*Passed*

**Article 9:** Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Sunapee School Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established with said sum to be funded from unassigned fund balance at year end (June 30, 2022)? (There is currently \$139,624 in said reserve fund.)

*(The School Board Recommends Approval)*

YES 218  
NO 364

*Passed*

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**