

Checklist 2693

Voters 978

36%



BALLOT 1 OF 2

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2006**

Betty H. Ramspott
TOWN 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.

FOR MODERATOR (Two Year Term) (Vote for not more than one) HARRY GALE <u>773</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION (Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than one) JEFFREY TROW <u>865</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than one) J. WILLIAM SCHARFF <u>832</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
FOR SELECTMAN (Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than two) RICHARD C. LEONE <u>793</u> <input type="radio"/> WILLIAM ROACH <u>708</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION (One Year Term) (Vote for not more than one) (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR PLANNING BOARD (Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than two) PHILIP W. PORTER <u>684</u> <input type="radio"/> DEREK TATLOCK <u>617</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
FOR TREASURER (One Year Term) (Vote for not more than one) ALAN W. DOHERTY <u>816</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE (One Year Term) (Vote for not more than one) ALLISON MOLICA <u>479</u> <input type="radio"/> SCOTT UNSWORTH <u>271</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR ZONING BOARD ADJUSTMENT (Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than two) RICHARD M. GUYER <u>648</u> <input type="radio"/> BOB HENRY <u>603</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
FOR TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR (Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than one) BETTY H. RAMSPOTT <u>900</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than two) BRENDA HUFF <u>795</u> <input type="radio"/> PETER URBACH <u>551</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR WATER/SEWER COMMISSION (Two Year Term) (Vote for not more than one) TRACY NANGERONI <u>754</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
FOR FIRE ENGINEER (Four Year Term) (Vote for not more than one) DANA G. RAMSPOTT <u>886</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (Six Year Term) (Vote for not more than one) JENNY LEE DODD <u>810</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR WATER/SEWER COMMISSION (Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than one) AARON SIMPSON <u>779</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

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 Floodplain Development Ordinance by updating the Flood Insurance Rate Maps with an effective date of May 23, 2006 per the documents entitled "Flood Insurance Study for the County of Sullivan, NH"?

YES 653
NO 137

Passed

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

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 Floodplain Development Ordinance by updating definitions, references, and zone information to make the Floodplain Development Ordinance consistent with the new maps which will become effective on May 23, 2006?

YES 734
NO 158

Passed

Article 4: 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 (a) - Additional Requirements - by deleting the provisions of this section, which will effectively mean that the design guidelines for septic systems will default to the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services requirements?

YES 639
NO 244

Passed

Article 5: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Article III, Section 3.40 (b) - Additional Requirements - by deleting the provisions of this section, which will effectively mean that the design guidelines for septic systems will default to the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services requirements?

YES 623
NO 248

Passed

Article 6: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Article III, Section 3.40 (j) - by adding a provision that all multi-tiered retaining walls must have a terrace whose depth is equal to or greater than the adjacent height of any wall?

YES 562
NO 357

Passed

Article 7: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 6, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Article III, Section 3.50 (b) - Special Exceptions - by deleting the word "town" where it refers to roads? The effect of this amendment will be to reference all roads, not just town roads.

YES 594
NO 272

Passed

Article 8: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 7, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Article III, Section 3.50 (e) - by deleting the provisions of this section, which will effectively mean that the zoning requirements for all cluster developments will default to the Cluster Development Regulations found in Article IV, Section 4.50?

YES 571
NO 254

Passed

Article 9: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 8, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Article IV, Section 4.10 - Use Regulations - by changing the district boundary which currently runs from the intersection of Sargent Road and Route 11 to the dam in Sunapee Harbor to run from the intersection of Sargent Road and Route 11 to a point on the Shoreline of Lake Sunapee 400' northeasterly of the dam in Sunapee Harbor (this district boundary separates the Village and Residential Districts)?

YES 550
NO 303

Passed

Article 10: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 9, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Article IV, Section 4.10 - Use Regulations - Mixed Use District - by adding Day Care as a use permitted by right in the Mixed Use District?

YES 673
NO 200

Passed

Article 11: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 10, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Article IV, Section 4.33(B)(5) - Shorelines - Specific Provisions - by changing the wording of this section to clearly indicate lots within the Shoreline Overlay District shall not be used for access to the waterfront for other lots in a development unless specific requirements are satisfied?

YES 636
NO 229

Passed

Article 12: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 11, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Article IV, Section 4.50(B)(7) - Cluster Development Regulations - by requiring a 10' setback to property lines in any cluster lot?

YES 762
NO 162

Passed

Article 13: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 12, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Article X, Section 10.30 - Hearing and Public Notice Requirements - by adding a requirement that public notices shall be posted in at least two public places in Town?

YES 770
NO 115

Passed

Article 14: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 13, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Article XI - Definitions and Explanations - by changing the definition of "Certificate of Compliance" to accurately represent its purpose as an instrument to verify that a project complies with the Zoning Ordinance?

YES 693
NO 164

Passed

Article 15: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 14, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Article XI - Definitions and Explanations - by adding a definition of "Junkyard" to match the current definition in State Statutes?

YES 726
NO 150

Passed

Article 16: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 15, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Article XI - Definitions and Explanations - by changing the definition of "Lot of Record" to be a lot which has either been approved by the Sunapee Planning Board and properly recorded or is a pre-existing lot which was recorded prior to the adoption of Subdivision Regulations?

YES 676
NO 193

Passed

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$946,000 for the design, construction and supervision engineering, and the construction of the Lake Avenue Waterline Replacement project: to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$46,000 from existing Water Department General Fund; and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue not more than \$900,000 of bonds and/or notes for this purpose in accordance with RSA Chapter 33; further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to fix the date, maturities, denominations, interest rate and other details of said bonds or notes, provided:

1. Without impairing the general obligation of the Town to repay such bonds, the Water and Sewer Commission shall collect through water user fees, amounts necessary to support repayment of 100% of the portion of project costs supported by such bonds: and
2. The Water and Sewer commission is authorized to defray a portion of the costs of the project and thereby reduce the amount to be raised from the issuance and sale of bonds, from any and all grants-in-aid available from the United States of America or the State of New Hampshire for said purpose, acceptance of which is hereby authorized, together with authorization to incur indebtedness in anticipation of receipt of such grants-in-aid, pursuant to RSA 33:7-b. The Water and Sewer Commissioners shall determine whether the amount to be raised from issuance and sale of bonds may be reduced after determining the amounts available from the alternate sources specified in the paragraph.

(3/5 majority vote required - SB2)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee

Passed

YES ~~728~~
NO ~~223~~

Article 19: 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 \$4,801,622? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$4,743,678 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.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee

Passed

YES ~~711~~
NO ~~226~~

Article 20: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$75,000 to renovate the interior of the existing Town Hall Building, to make a larger meeting area and entrance on the lower level and add more office space on the main level, the funds to come from the Hydroelectric Revenue Fund authorized by Article 38 of the 1987 Town Meeting for capital expenditures benefiting the Town?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee

Passed

YES ~~571~~
NO ~~376~~

Article 21: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$46,000 for the design phase of the Lake Avenue Waterline Replacement project; authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$46,000 for said purpose from existing Water Department General Funds? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the engineering study is completed or December 31, 2007, whichever occurs first. If both Articles 18 and 21 are approved, this Article 21 shall be voided as Article 18 includes engineering design funds. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee

Passed

YES ~~674~~
NO ~~261~~

Article 22: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$300,000 to purchase and equip a used ladder truck for the Fire Department; authorizing the sale or trade-in of the existing ladder truck; authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$300,000 from the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 33 of the 1984 Town Meeting, and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee

Passed

YES ~~680~~
NO ~~259~~

Article 23: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$30,000 to be added to the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 33 of the 1984 Town Meeting?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee

Passed

YES ~~704~~
NO ~~240~~

Article 24: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$90,000 to be added to the Highway and Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 29 of the 1989 Town Meeting and as amended by Article 14 of the 2004 Town Meeting?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee

Passed

YES ~~610~~
NO ~~320~~

Article 25: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$33,000 to purchase a new compactor for the Transfer Station, authorizing the sale or trade-in of the existing compactor, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$33,000 from the Highway and Transfer Station Capital Reserve fund, as established by Article 29 of the 1989 Town Meeting and as amended by Article 14 of the 2004 Town Meeting, and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee

Passed

YES ~~740~~
NO ~~205~~

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 26: Are you in favor of increasing the Town of Sunapee's Veteran's Tax Credit from \$300 to \$500? (maximum per RSA 72:28 is \$500. This increase is the second phase to raise credit to the maximum. First was at Town Meeting in 2005.)	YES 792 NO 130
Article 27: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$90,000 to purchase and equip a new backhoe for the Highway Department, authorizing the sale or trade-in of the existing backhoe, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$90,000 from the Highway and Transfer Station Capital Reserve fund, as established by Article 29 of the 1989 Town Meeting and as amended by Article 14 of the 2004 Town Meeting, and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee	YES 573 NO 342
Article 28: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Town Bridges Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 25 of the 2001 Town Meeting? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee	YES 672 NO 214
Article 29: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$35,000 for the paving of the gravel section of Prospect Hill Road; and authorizing the withdrawal, for that purpose, of up to \$35,000 from the Paving of Dirt Roads Capital Reserve Fund as established by Article 19 of the 2003 Town Meeting? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until the road is paved, or December 31, 2009, whichever occurs first. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee	YES 516 NO 398
Article 30: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to realign the end of Sargent Road where it intersects with Route 11? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee	YES 619 NO 299
Article 31: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Police Patrol Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 12 of the 2002 Town Meeting? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee	YES 570 NO 343
Article 32: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 11 of the 1999 Town Meeting, and establishing the Library Trustees as agents to expend? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee	YES 626 NO 291
Article 33: Are you in favor of raising and appropriating an additional \$1,000,000 for the construction and furnishing of a new town library to augment the \$2,000,000 authorized by Article 22 of the 2003 Town Meeting and to authorize the full \$1,000,000 to be raised from private donations to be solicited in the capital campaign for the new library? As with the previously authorized \$2,000,000 this will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the associated work is completed or December 31, 2008, whichever occurs first. No funds to be raised by local taxation. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee	YES 542 NO 389
Article 34: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$7,500 to be placed in the Conservation Commission Fund, to be used for the acquisition and improvement of property, easements, and other interests in land within the Town, for the benefit of present and future generations, all in accordance with RSA 36-A. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee	YES 709 NO 209
Article 35: Are you in favor of raising and appropriating \$23,360 from the December 31, 2005 general fund balance, to be added to the Sunapee Beautification Fund (an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a)? These funds were received from the Sunapee Garden Tour and other private beautification fund donations. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee	YES 685 NO 235
Article 36: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the Milfoil Control Non-Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 16 of the 2002 Town Meeting? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee	YES 785 NO 138
Article 37: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$5,450 to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund, as established by Article 43 of the 1989 Town Meeting, and as amended by Article 33 of the 1991 Town Meeting, under the provisions of RSA 31:19(a) for the general maintenance and care of burial lots of the Cemeteries, and to authorize the transfer of said sum from the December 31, 2005, General Fund balance? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee	YES 751 NO 158
Article 38: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$28,500 to purchase a new truck and related equipment for the Water & Sewer Department; authorizing the sale or trade in of the existing 1996 Ford truck; authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$28,500 from existing Water & Sewer Department General Funds and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said funds? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee	YES 611 NO 302
Article 39: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$50,000 for the report phase to prepare capital improvements programs for the Wastewater and Water system facilities; authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$50,000 for these purposes from existing Water & Sewer Department funds? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the engineering study is completed or December 31, 2007, whichever occurs first. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee	YES 657 NO 255

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING