

775 Voters

Checklist Total 2696

29% Turnout



**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 10, 2009**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

*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.

<p><b>FOR SELECTMAN</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than Two)</p> <p>(Three-Year Term)</p> <p>BRIAN GARLAND 373 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>WILLIAM ROACH 446 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHARLOTTE G. BROWN 475 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than One)</p> <p>(Three-Year Term)</p> <p>JEFFREY S. TROW 693 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than Two)</p> <p>(Three-Year Term)</p> <p>ROBERT L. STANLEY 595 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR TOWN TREASURER</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than One)</p> <p>(One-Year Term)</p> <p>ALAN W. DOHERTY 657 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than One)</p> <p>(Two-Year Term)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than Two)</p> <p>(Three-Year Term)</p> <p>HARRY GAZELLE 533 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERT HENRY 526 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR TOWN CLERK &amp; TAX COLLECTOR</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than One)</p> <p>(Three-Year Term)</p> <p>BETTY H. RAMSPOTT 713 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than Three)</p> <p>(Three-Year Term)</p> <p>RHONDA GURNEY 528 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TRACY NANGERONI 518 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>FAITH WEBB RENEY 577 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR WATER/SEWER COMMISSION</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than Two)</p> <p>(Three-Year Term)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR FIRE ENGINEER</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than One)</p> <p>(Four-Year Term)</p> <p>MARK B. SCOTT 678 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than One)</p> <p>(Three-Year Term)</p> <p>J. WILLIAM SCHARFF 640 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</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 II, Section 2.30 – District Purpose and Description – by changing the description of the Village District in the area of Route 11 and Sargent Road to conform with the zoning map established on March 15, 2000?**

YES 50/  
NO 171

*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 – Additional Requirements – by adding a new subsection 3.40 (o) which would require the preservation of the existing vegetative buffer or creation of a new vegetative buffer extending 25' back from the State Right-of-Way along Routes 11, 103, and 103B in the Rural-Residential and Rural Lands Districts for all new construction projects?**

YES 45/  
NO 235

*Passed*

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**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 3.50 – Special Exceptions – by adding a requirement to subsection (a)(1) that approvals for boathouses must also be received from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) in addition to the Sunapee Conservation Commission and New Hampshire Wetlands Board?**

YES **482**  
NO **238**

*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 IV – Use Regulations – by adding a new section 4.70 to regulate Small Wind Energy Systems and Meteorological Towers per RSA 674.61-66.**

**and**  
**Amend Article IV, Section 4.10 – Permitted Uses – All Districts – by adding Small Wind Energy Systems and Meteorological Towers to the list of uses permitted by Special Exception in all districts?**

YES **335**  
NO **115**

*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 IV, Section 4.10 – Permitted Uses – All Districts – by adding language which would make it clear that any permitted use (by right or special exception) could be combined with any other use on a property provided all other Zoning and Site Plan Review Requirements are satisfied?**

YES **489**  
NO **198**

*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 IV, Section 4.33 – Shorelines – Specific Provisions - by adding the requirement for obtaining permits from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services in subsections (B)(2)(a) and (B)(8)(b)?**

YES **456**  
NO **234**

*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 IV, Section 4.33 – Shorelines – Specific Provisions – by changing the reference for shoreline permits from RSA 483-A to RSA 483-B-1 in subsections (B)(4) and (B)(7)(e) and adding a reference requiring such permits under a new section (B)(9)(d)?**

YES **419**  
NO **251**

*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 4.33 – Shorelines – Specific Provisions – by adding language to (B)(8) that would require a permit from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services for removal of natural vegetation on lakes, ponds and fourth order rivers?**

YES **450**  
NO **256**

*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 XI – Definitions – Conforming Use – by changing this definition to reference more than one use?**

YES **419**  
NO **238**

*Passed*

**Article 12:** 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 \$5,691,897? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,584,048 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.

YES **393**  
NO **337**

*Passed*

**Article 13:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$350,000 to purchase and equip a pumper truck for the Fire Department; authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$225,000 from the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 33 of the 1984 Town Meeting; \$125,000 to come from general taxation; authorizing the sale or trade-in of the existing pumper truck; and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund?

YES **330**  
NO **406**

*Failed*

**Article 14:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$137,300 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

YES **368**  
NO **364**

*Passed*

**Article 15:** 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

YES **459**  
NO **272**

*Passed*

**Article 16:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$16,000 to be used for putting in a sidewalk along River Road as defined in rough draft in the Charrette of the Old Town Hall plan?  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES **341**  
NO **396**

*Failed*

**Article 17:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$90,000 for the paving of the gravel road, Hilltop Drive; and authorizing the withdrawal, for that purpose, of up to \$90,000 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, 2010, whichever occurs first.  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES **308**  
NO **421**

*Failed*

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**



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**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 18:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$93,000 to purchase and equip a new truck for the Highway Department, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$93,000 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, authorizing the sale or trade-in of the truck (H6), and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund?

YES 335  
NO 412

*Failed*

**Article 19:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$300,000 to design and bid the Perkins Pond Sewer Project, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$100,000 from the Hydroelectric Revenue Fund authorized by Article 38 of the 1987 Town Meeting for capital expenditures benefiting the Town, \$200,000 to come from general taxation and authorizing the use of any available grant monies to defray the total cost of the project. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Project is complete, or December 31, 2011, whichever occurs first. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 396  
NO 358

*Passed*

**Article 20:** Are you in favor of recreational elements being developed at Ski Tow Hill? These elements might include a children's playground, hiking trails, picnic area, frisbee golf course, horse shoe pits, bicycle course, and garden areas.

YES 494  
NO 255

*Passed*

**Article 21:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$100,000 to pay an additional principal payment on the Note for the Safety Services Building, the funds to come from the Hydroelectric Revenue Fund authorized by Article 38 of the 1987 Town Meeting for capital expenditures benefiting the Town?

YES 472  
NO 264

*Passed*

**Article 22:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the New Library Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 11 of the 1999 Town Meeting? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 413  
NO 340

*Passed*

**Article 23:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$17,000 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

YES 333  
NO 406

*Failed*

**Article 24:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$164,000 to purchase a roll off truck for the Transfer Station, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$164,000 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, authorizing the sale or trade-in of the existing roll off truck (H-15), and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund?

YES 349  
NO 388

*Failed*

**Article 25:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$20,000 to purchase a water meter reader and related software and equipment for the Water Department; authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$20,000 from existing Water Department Fund?

YES 437  
NO 304

*Passed*

**Article 26:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$43,000 for the installation of 310 feet of 8" waterline to extend from Chase Street to Main Street and to authorize the withdrawal of said funds from the Water Department Capital Improvement Fund, and authorizing the use of any available grant monies to defray the total cost of installing said waterline? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or December 31, 2011, which ever occurs first. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 472  
NO 266

*Passed*

**Article 27:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$570,000 for the design of a Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade, and to authorize the withdrawal of said funds from Sewer Department Capital Improvement Fund and authorizing the use of any available grant monies or payments from New London to defray the total cost of said design? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or December 31, 2014, whichever occurs first. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 469  
NO 274

*Passed*

**Article 28:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$15,000 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

YES 481  
NO 258

*Passed*

**Article 29:** 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

YES 571  
NO 177

*Passed*

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

ARTICLES CONTINUED

<b>Article 30:</b> Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$2,100 to be added to the Cemetery 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, 2008, General Fund balance? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen	<i>Passed</i> YES <u>558</u> NO <u>169</u>
<b>Article 31:</b> Are you in favor of raising and appropriating \$3,000 from the December 31, 2008 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 private beautification fund donations in 2008. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen	<i>Passed</i> YES <u>450</u> NO <u>279</u>
<b>Article 32:</b> To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a inter-municipal agreement by and among the towns of Orford, Lyme, Hanover, Enfield, Springfield, Newbury, New London, and Sunapee, to create a non-profit corporation to develop a broadband communications network, in accordance with RSA 53-A.	<i>Passed</i> YES <u>496</u> NO <u>213</u>
<b>Article 33:</b> To see if the town will vote to establish a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35-B:2 II. The monies received from fees and charges for recreation services and facilities use shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the town's general unreserved fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same upon order of the Board of Selectmen (no further town meeting required). These funds maybe expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B, and no exceptions shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other town funds which have not been appropriated for that purpose.	<i>Passed</i> YES <u>492</u> NO <u>257</u>
<b>Article 34:</b> Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to "qualified organizations" for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property?"	<i>Passed</i> YES <u>353</u> NO <u>332</u>
<b>Article 35:</b> To see if the Town of Sunapee will go on record in support of working with the other five towns with- in the Sunapee Watershed to raise community awareness of important issues concerning the Lake Sunapee watershed and surrounding areas, to formulate clear guidelines for responsible, long-term stewardship of the water resources in those areas, and to promote cooperation among Sunapee watershed towns in using those guidelines for the implementation of programs effective in addressing the salient issues to the common benefit of the area communities	<i>Passed</i> YES <u>585</u> NO <u>134</u>
<b>Article 36:</b> Are you in favor of amending the procedures for receiving monies from the Sunapee Beautification Fund as established at the March 2004 Town Meeting, Warrant Article 37, by naming the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend? By petition	<i>Passed</i> YES <u>352</u> NO <u>345</u>
<b>Article 37:</b> Are you in favor of keeping the Sunapee Town property situated in Sunapee Harbor and known as the Lake Front Harbor areas (Old Steam Boat Landing), which area is adjacent to the public restrooms, and the Ben Mere/Gazebo lawn area in good condition, with any modifications or additions however the Board of Selectmen decrees it to be? By petition	<i>Passed</i> YES <u>471</u> NO <u>250</u>

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING