



891 Votes Cast Checklist 2839

BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2010

3370 Turnout

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 715 ☐

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(Write-in) ☐

FOR SELECTMAN

(Three-Year Term) (Vote for not more than Two)

EMMA M. SMITH 455 ☐

DONNA M. DAVIS 354 ☐

FREDERICK C. GALLUP 610 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TOWN TREASURER

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

ALAN W. DOHERTY 751 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR FIRE ENGINEER

(Four-Year Term) (Vote for not more than One)

DANA G. RAMSPOTT 798 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION

(Three-Year Term) (Vote for not more than One)

NORMAN DALTON 744 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION

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

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(Write-in) ☐

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

(Three-Year Term) (Vote for not more than Two)

PETER J. SALVITTI ~~334~~ 334 ☐

PETER URBACH ~~334~~ 389 ☐

TERRI JILLSON WHITE 436 ☐

LISA BOZOGAN 314 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

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

JOHN H. WILSON 468 ☐

ROBERT RYAN GOOLD 229 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

(Six-Year Term) (Vote for not more than One)

KATHY L. WEINSTEIN 785 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

(Two-Year Term) (Vote for not more than One)

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

(Three-Year Term) (Vote for not more than One)

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(Write-in) ☐

FOR PLANNING BOARD

(Three-Year Term) (Vote for not more than Two)

EDWARD G. ANDERSEN 243 ☐

DONNA M. DAVIS 252 ☐

BRUCE JENNINGS 526 ☐

WILLIAM F. LARROW 206 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(Three-Year Term) (Vote for not more than Two)

EDWARD ANDERSEN 192 ☐

CHARLES BALYEAT 326 ☐

DONNA M. DAVIS 185 ☐

EDWARD FROTHINGHAM 183 ☐

JAMES (JIM) LYONS 366 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(Two-Year Term) (Vote for not more than Two)

GEORGE N. SANDERS 402 ☐

EDWARD G. ANDERSEN 218 ☐

DONNA M. DAVIS 194 ☐

WILLIAM F. LARROW 249 ☐

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(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR WATER/SEWER COMMISSION

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

AARON SIMPSON 303 ☐

CHARLES SMITH 189 ☐

THEODORE H. GALLUP 590 ☐

PETER HILL 320 ☐

PAUL MANSON 371 ☐

KEN MEYER 174 ☐

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(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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 - Shorelines, to include the Sugar River (a fourth-order stream) as part of the Shoreline Overlay District, thereby bringing Sunapee's Zoning Ordinance in line with the State of New Hampshire Shoreland Protection Act?

YES **612**

NO **203**

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 3.10 - Table of Dimensional Controls, to clarify that front setback is measured from the center of all public and private roads as shown on the official map regardless of whether the road meets current town highway specifications?

YES **582**

NO **213**

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 IV, Section 4.33(B)(8)(b)(vii) – Shorelines - Specific Provisions – Erosion Control, to clarify that any grade change of 12" or more within the 50' shoreline buffer (lakes, ponds, and fourth order streams) requires approval from the Planning Board?

YES **554**

NO **247**

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 and Article XI - Definitions, by adding a new Section 4.80 which will set forth guidelines and incentives for allowing workforce housing per RSA 674:58-61?

YES **415**

NO **334**

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 XI – Definitions - Contractor's Yard, by adding language which will clarify that a contractor's yard is an area used by various trades-people for storage of materials and equipment?

YES **536**

NO **219**

Passed

Article 8: Are you in favor of the Town upgrading the Wastewater Treatment Plant as follows:

1. Raising and appropriating the sum of up to \$8,000,000 (gross budget) for the design, construction and supervision engineering of, and the construction of, a Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade;
2. Authorizing the issuance of \$8,000,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with RSA 33, the Municipal Finance Act (the total cost of the project shall be borne as follows: at least 35% by grants or other funds; not more than 42.25% by the Town of New London, and not more than 22.75% by the Town of Sunapee (the Town's share not to exceed \$1,820,000));
3. Authorizing the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and/or notes and to fix the date, maturities, denominations, interest rate and other details of said bonds or notes.
4. Authorizing the Board of Selectmen and the Water and Sewer Commission to apply for, accept and expend grants or other funds that are available for such purpose, together with authorization to incur indebtedness in anticipation of receipt of such grants or other funds pursuant to RSA 33:7-b.
5. Without impairing the general obligation of the Town to repay such bonds, the Water and Sewer Commission will collect through sewer user fees, amounts necessary to support repayment of 100% of the town's portion of project cost.

YES **626**

NO **208**

(3/5 majority vote required – SB2)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Passed

Article 9: 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 \$5,765,031? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,827,042 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 **673**

NO **152**

Passed

Article 10: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$140,000 to purchase and equip a new truck for the Highway Department, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$140,000 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 **513**

NO **316**

Passed

Article 11: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$182,000 to purchase a roll off truck for the Transfer Station, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$182,000 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 **491**

NO **346**

Passed

Article 12: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$19,852 to purchase a new police vehicle, authorizing the sale or trade-in of the existing patrol vehicle, and authorizing the withdrawal of \$18,000 from Police Patrol Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 12 of the 2002 Town Meeting, with the balance of up to \$1,852 to come from general taxation; further, to authorize the use of the proceeds of the trade-ins or sales to reduce the amount that will come from general taxation?

YES **418**

NO **415**

Passed

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to the Coalition Communities based in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, consisting of 35 towns, to represent the Town of Sunapee in attempting to find a solution to the educational funding issue that does not reinstate donor towns but allows Sunapee to continue to keep the statewide property tax for local use to fund Sunapee schools. This shall be a non lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:4, VI, and will not lapse until December 31, 2014. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES **663**
NO **196**

Passed

Article 14: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$87,000 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

YES **519**
NO **337**

Passed

Article 15: 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 **486**
NO **367**

Passed

Article 16: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$40,000 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 **600**
NO **254**

Passed

Article 17: Are you in favor of establishing a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of maintaining town buildings, and raising and appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in the fund, and naming Board of Selectmen as agent to expend? This fund will be called the "Town Buildings Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund". Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES **561**
NO **285**

Passed

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectman to convey a conservation easement to the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust on the following town-owned property to protect the property permanently.

Tax Map 206, Lot 7, also known as the Town Forest at Ledge Pond on Meadow Brook Road, having approximately 79 acres.

YES **724**
NO **130**

Passed

Article 19: 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 **637**
NO **221**

Passed

Article 20: 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, and authorizing the withdrawal of that sum from the Hydroelectric Revenue Fund as established by Article 38 of the 1987 Town Meeting, for capital expenditures benefiting the Town?

YES **589**
NO **255**

Passed

Article 21: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$800 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

YES **758**
NO **102**

Passed

Article 22: 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 **708**
NO **158**

Passed

Article 23: Do you favor expanding the previously-approved library Harbor site to include the adjacent Old Town Hall property, renovating the Old Town Hall for a library while preserving the horse ramp and clock tower, reserving a portion of the building for other town uses, while continuing to seek private funding? This article is advisory only and is intended to provide the Library Trustees, the Old Town Hall Committee, and the Select Board with a sense of the voters' opinions.

YES **392**
NO **479**

Failed

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

* **Article 24:** Are you in favor of establishing a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to purchase, build, develop and maintain Recreation Fields in Sunapee and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in this fund; and to appoint the Town Manager, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as agent to expend? This fund would be called the "Recreation Fields Capital Reserve Fund."
Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES ~~424~~
NO ~~427~~

Failed

Article 25: Are you in favor of instructing the Abbott Library Trustees to find another site(s) for a new town library to bring to the Voters for approval and to stop planning for a new library at the two present sites, the Old Harbor Hotel (current SAU site) and/or the Old Town Hall (58 Main Street)?
By petition

YES ~~433~~
NO ~~413~~

Passed

Article 26: Are you in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$12,000 dollars to construct an ADA compliant restroom at Dewey Beach?
By petition
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES ~~639~~
NO ~~262~~

Passed

* *After recount* *426 yes* **427 No*

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING