

Checklist Total 2765 Votes Cast 748 27%



BALLOT 1 OF 2

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 8, 2011**

*Betty H. Ramsdott*  
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 SELECTMAN**

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

STEPHEN W. WHITE 226 ☐

SUE GOTTLING 365 ☐

DONNA DAVIS LARROW 80 ☐

MICHAEL G. LAVOIE, SR 21 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**FOR TREASURER**

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

ALAN DOHERTY 608 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**FOR FIRE ENGINEER**

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

HOWARD G. SARGENT 686 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION**

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

(Write-in) ☐

**FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

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

JOHN H. WILSON 499 ☐

BARBARA F. HOLLANDER 500 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS**

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

RICHARD S. QUINLAN 571 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS**

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

JOHN R. MAPLEY 579 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**FOR PLANNING BOARD**

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

PETER J. WHITE 530 ☐

ERIN ANDERSEN 401 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**FOR ZONING BOARD ADJUSTMENT**

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

ED FROTHINGHAM 357 ☐

EDWARD ANDERSEN 231 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**FOR ZONING BOARD ADJUSTMENT**

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

DICK KATZ 437 ☐

EDWARD ANDERSEN 177 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**FOR ZONING BOARD ADJUSTMENT**

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

ALEXANDER KISH 508 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**FOR WATER/SEWER COMMISSION**

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

CHARLES SMITH 351 ☐

KURT MARKARIAN 285 ☐

KENNETH MEYER 342 ☐

(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 2.10 – Zoning Map and Description of Districts, Article II, Section 2.30 - District Purpose and Description – Village District, Article III, Section 3.10 – Table of Dimensional Controls, Article IV, Section 4.10 – Use Regulations – Permitted Uses, to redefine the entire Village District and portions of the Residential District (in both Sunapee Village and Georges Mills) as two new districts to be known as the Village-Residential District and the Village-Commercial District?**

YES 381  
NO 298

*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 II, Section 2.10 – Zoning Map and Description of Districts, Amend Article II, Section 2.30 – District Purpose and Description, Article III, Section 3.10 – Table of Dimensional Controls, & Article IV, Section 4.10 – Use Regulations – Permitted Uses to create a new Mixed Use II District in the area of Avery Road?**

YES 405  
NO 261

*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(n) – Additional Requirements – to require that an erosion control plan be prepared in accordance with the specifications in Section 4.33(B)(8)(a)(I) of the Zoning Ordinance where new construction exceeding 1000 square feet occurs on slopes greater than 15%?**

YES 448  
NO 233

*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 V, Section 5.31 – Sign Regulations, to require that any sign within the Village-Commercial or Village-Residential Districts are limited to 24 square feet per side and the total signage may not exceed 48 square feet on the lot.?**

YES 480  
NO 218

*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 V – Section 5.33 – Sign Regulations, by adding a restriction that signs may not be neon nor internally lit?**

YES 473  
NO 227

*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 VI – Non-Conforming Structures, Lots – by adding a new Section 6.40 which will allow the Planning Board to approve a subdivision/lot line adjustment for non-conforming lots provided that the new lot size and dimensions do not have a greater non-conformity than existing?**

YES 442  
NO 226

*Passed*

**Article 8:** Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 75, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

**Amend Article XI – Definitions – by adding a new definition entitled “Coverage, Shoreline Overlay District” which will allow the use of pervious materials (as allowed by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services) for ground coverage that will not count in the overall lot coverage calculations in the Shoreline Overlay District provided that the total lot coverage of pervious and impervious materials does not exceed the allowable coverage in the non-overlaid portions of each district?**

YES 431  
NO 230

*Passed*

**Article 9:** Are you in favor of the Town upgrading the Wastewater Treatment Plant as follows:

1. Raising and appropriating the sum of up to \$2,800,000 for the construction and supervision engineering of a Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade.
2. Authorizing the issuance of \$2,800,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with RSA 33, the Municipal Finance Act.
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 of 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 project cost.

YES 531  
NO 198

(3/5 majority vote required-SB2)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

*Passed*

**Article 11:** 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 \$5,806,778? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,864,160 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 596  
NO 120

*Passed*

**Article 12:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$165,000 to purchase and equip a new truck for the Highway Department and to fund this appropriation by, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$165,000 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 (H2), and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund?

YES 431  
NO 287

*Passed*

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**



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**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 13:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$36,500 to purchase a sidewalk tractor/mower for the Highway Department, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$36,500 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 further to authorize the sale or trade-in of the existing sidewalk tractor/mower (H-13), and the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund?

YES 441  
NO 284

*Passed*

**Article 14:** 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 410  
NO 307

*Passed*

**Article 15:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of up to \$50,000 to clean and line the concrete storage tank on Harbor Hill and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of said funds from the Water Department Capital Improvement Fund Balance, and further to authorize the use of any available grant monies to defray the total cost of the repairs to said concrete tank? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or December 31, 2012, whichever occurs first.  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 556  
NO 171

*Passed*

**Article 16:** 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 407  
NO 316

*Passed*

**Article 17:** 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 389  
NO 331

*Passed*

**Article 18:** 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 514  
NO 211

*Passed*

**Article 19:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Town Buildings Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 17 of the 2010 Town Meeting?  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 447  
NO 274

*Passed*

**Article 20:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$385,000 to purchase and equip a pumper truck for the Fire Department; and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$385,000 from the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 33 of the 1984 Town Meeting; and further to authorize 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 382  
NO 335

*Passed*

**Article 21:** 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 conservation 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 501  
NO 227

*Passed*

**Article 22:** 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 to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of that sum from the Hydroelectric Revenue Fund as established by Article 38 of the 1987 Town Meeting?

YES 495  
NO 224

*Passed*

**Article 23:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$600 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, 2010, Unexpended Fund balance?  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 630  
NO 99

*Passed*

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 24:** 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 ~~588~~  
NO ~~133~~

*Passed*

**Article 25:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Used Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 23 of the 1997 Town Meeting, for the purpose of purchasing used highway equipment?  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES ~~487~~  
NO ~~230~~

*Passed*

**Article 26:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$34,000 to perform maintenance on the Route 11, Veterans Ball Field, including ditching and drainage improvements?

YES ~~402~~  
NO ~~309~~

*Passed*

**Article 27:** Are you in favor of adopting the following ordinance to abolish the current Water and Sewer Commission and place the Water and Sewer Department under the authority of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager, with an Advisory Water and Sewer Board? A 3/5ths majority of those present and voting is required for this article to pass:

"Pursuant to the authority conferred to the Town of Sunapee by NH Laws 1996, Chapter 91 and as authorized under House Bill 1139 of that date, the Town of Sunapee Ordains as follows:

1. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the Board of Selectmen shall have control and direction over the water and sewer systems of the Town and Chapters 39 and 149-1, as well as any special authority conferred by NY Laws 1901, Chapter 197, as amended by NH Laws 1973, Chapter 465. The Water and Sewer Commission created under NH Laws 1973, Chapter 465 is hereby abolished and all authority previously exercised by it is hereby transferred to the Board of Selectmen.
2. The operational managed of the Water and Sewer Department shall be conducted by the Superintendent of the Water and Sewer Department, under the supervision of the Town Manager, in accordance with the Manager's authority as set forth in RSA 37:5 and 6, VII(a) and (e).
3. An Advisory Water and Sewer Board is hereby created. It shall consist of 5 members who shall be elected, beginning at the Annual Town Meeting in 2012, to staggered terms of 3 years, so that no more than 2 members shall be elected to full terms in any one year. During the period from the effective date of this Ordinance, to the Annual Town Meeting in 2012, the membership of this Board shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. First consideration for such appointments shall be given to current members of the Water and Sewer Commission holding office immediately prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, if they so wish to be so appointed. Any subsequent vacancies in the Advisory Water and Sewer Board shall be filled through appointment by the Board of Selectmen until the next Annual Town Meeting, when these vacancies will be filled by elections. The Advisory Water and Sewer Board shall have such duties and responsibilities as the Board of Selectmen may determine, subject to provisions of 1 and 2 of this Ordinance.
4. This Ordinance shall take effect on April 1, 2011."

By petition.

YES ~~260~~  
NO ~~441~~

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING