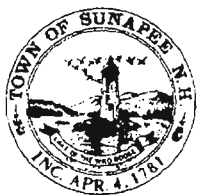


1014 Votes Cast Total Checklist 2295 44% Turnout



BALLOT 1 OF 2

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2012**

Betty H. Ramspott
TOWN CLERK

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FOR MODERATOR

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

HARRY GALE 806 ☐

☐
(Write-in)

FOR SELECTMAN

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

STEPHEN WHITE 363 ☐
SHANE M. HASTINGS 368 ☐
DEBBIE SAMALIS 218 ☐
JOSHUA TROW 649 ☐

☐
(Write-in) ☐
(Write-in)

FOR TREASURER

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

ALAN W. DOHERTY 848 ☐

☐
(Write-in)

**FOR TOWN CLERK
& TAX COLLECTOR**

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

BETTY H. RAMSPOTT 932 ☐

☐
(Write-in)

FOR FIRE ENGINEER

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

DANIEL RUGGLES 897 ☐

☐
(Write-in)

**FOR CEMETERY
COMMISSION**

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

JEFFREY S. TROW 896 ☐

☐
(Write-in)

**FOR CEMETERY
COMMISSION**

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

STEVEN TIGHE 821 ☐

☐
(Write-in)

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

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

PETER V. SPANOS 635 ☐
JAMES G. GOTTLING 628 ☐
JEAN K. MOLLOY 715 ☐

☐
(Write-in) ☐
(Write-in) ☐
(Write-in)

**FOR SUPERVISOR OF
THE CHECKLIST**

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

HOLLY SIMPSON-DURFOR 812 ☐

☐
(Write-in)

**FOR TRUSTEE OF
THE TRUST FUNDS**

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

☐
(Write-in)

FOR PLANNING BOARD

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

ROBERT L. STANLEY 769 ☐

☐
(Write-in) ☐
(Write-in)

**FOR ZONING BOARD
ADJUSTMENT**

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

DANIEL M. SCHNEIDER 466 ☐
ALEXANDER KISH 304 ☐
CLAYTON PLATT 436 ☐

☐
(Write-in) ☐
(Write-in)

**FOR WATER/SEWER
COMMISSION**

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

DAVID B. CAIN 764 ☐

☐
(Write-in) ☐
(Write-in)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES

Article 2: Are you in favor of the town raising and appropriating the sum of \$975,000 to partially fund the design, construction and furnishing of a new town library as set forth in Article 6, and to authorize the issuance of a bank note of not more than \$ 975,000 in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectboard to issue and negotiate such a bank note and to determine the rate of interest thereon? This article is contingent upon the passage of Article 6. (3/5 majority vote required – SB2) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

(Note: The total cost of the Library Project for design, construction, furnishing and land purchase will be \$2,700,000 funded by the bank note of this article and the sources of funding enumerated in Article 6.)

YES **594**
NO **402**

Passed

Article 3: Are you in favor of the town raising and appropriating the sum of \$2,520,000, to fund the design, engineering and construction of the Sewer to Perkins Pond, and authorize the issuance of a bond or note of not more than \$2,360,000 in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectboard to issue and negotiate such a bond or note and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and authorizing the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept grants or other funds that may reduce the amount to be borrowed; with the remaining \$160,000 to come from the fund balance of December 31, 2011? The loan payment will be paid equally by the Perkins Pond Sewer Users for the Collection System and general taxation for the Cross Country Sewer. (3/5 majority vote required – SB2) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES **605**
NO **378**

Passed

Article 5: 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 \$5,964,109? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,970,079 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 **776**
NO **185**

Passed

Article 6: Are you in favor of raising and appropriating \$1,725,000, to partially fund the design, construction and furnishing of a new town library and for the purchase of 2.78 acres of land for the new library at Sargent Road and Route 11 (Parcel ID 0129-0043-0011) from the following funding sources: \$275,000 from capital campaign funds previously donated for the building of a new library, currently held by the Abbott Library Trustees; \$125,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund established in 1999 for this purpose; \$1,325,000 from private donations to be solicited by the Abbott Library Foundation in a capital campaign. (Note: The total cost of the Library Project for design, construction, furnishing and land purchase will be \$2,700,000 funded by the bank note of Article 2 and the sources of funding enumerated in this article 6.)

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, 2017, whichever occurs first. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES **593**
NO **402**

Passed

Article 7: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of up to \$200,000 to take the necessary action to determine the method of replacement and to replace the water intake pipe if funding allows, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$50,000 from the Water Department Capital Improvement Fund, and up to \$150,000 from Water Department fund balance, and further to authorize the use of any available grant monies to defray the total cost of replacing said water intake pipe? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the work is complete or December 31, 2014, whichever occurs first. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES **756**
NO **215**

Passed

Article 8: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$33,000 to purchase and equip a new truck for the Highway Department and to fund this appropriation by, 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 further to authorize the Selectmen to sell, or trade-in the current truck (H20), to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund?

YES **571**
NO **400**

Passed

Article 9: 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 **553**
NO **402**

Passed

Article 10: 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 **553**
NO **415**

Passed

Article 11: 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 **681**
NO **287**

Passed

Article 12: 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 **653**
NO **315**

Passed

Article 13: 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 **694**
NO **288**

Passed

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2012**

Betty H. Ramsdott
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 14: 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 691
NO 288

Passed

Article 15: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 2,500 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, 2011, Unexpended Fund balance? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 826
NO 164

Passed

Article 16: 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 804
NO 181

Passed

Article 17: 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 680
NO 292

Passed

Article 18: Are you in favor of the Town holding two public hearings and soliciting comment from the Planning Board and Conservation Commission to study granting a permanent easement from Treatment Plant Road across Town Forest Land located at 50 Treatment Plant Road, identified on the Town's Tax Map as parcel ID 0225-0086-0000 to the boundary of the town land with parcel ID 0225-0089-0000 to provide access to Treatment Plant Road?

YES 700
NO 269

Passed

Article 19: Are you in favor of adding land located on Fieldstone Drive and identified in the town's tax maps as parcel ID 0210-0009-0000 to the Town Forest which was established by town vote in March 2002?

YES 739
NO 214

Passed

Article 20: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the 58 Main Street Capital Reserve Fund as established by Article 20 of the 2008 Town Meeting, to continue restoring and renovating the building at 58 Main Street known as the "livery", and to change the name of this Capital Reserve Fund to the "Harbor House Livery" Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 580
NO 403

Passed

Article 21: To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61 thru RSA 72:64 inclusively, to provide for a property tax exemption from a property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property which is equipped with solar energy systems intended for use at the immediate site? Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying equipment under these statutes.

YES 559
NO 405

Passed

Article 22: Are you in favor of the town raising and appropriating the sum of \$21,000 to purchase skate/bike park equipment for the current Route 11 skate park location; the equipment purchased will be commercial grade and durable? By petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 584
NO 406

Passed

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SUNAPEE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2012

[Signature]
 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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FOR SCHOOL MODERATOR

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

HARRY GALE 804 ☐

☐

(Write-in)

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

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

PAUL W. SKARIN 287 ☐

MARIA FAIR 121 ☐

MICHAEL S. RIPLEY 237 ☐

PAULETTE ROWELL 154 ☐

☐

(Write-in)

FOR SCHOOL CLERK

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

☐

(Write-in)

FOR SCHOOL TREASURER

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

ALAN W. DOHERTY 813 ☐

☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

3. 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 Ten Million, Seven Hundred Thousand, Sixty-Five Dollars (\$10,700,065)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Ten Million, Six Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Ninety-Three Dollars (\$10,655,093), 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.

(The School Board Recommends Approval)

Passed

YES 669
 NO 310

4. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and place such funds into the School District Special Education Trust Fund? (There is currently \$237,022 in the Fund.)

(The School Board Recommends Approval)

Passed

YES 595
 NO 382

5. Shall the District appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000): to replace a section of the roof at Sunapee Middle High School? Said sum to come from the School Facilities Capital Reserve fund. (There is Currently \$86,000 in the Fund)

(The School Board Recommends Approval)

Passed

YES 854
 NO 136

6. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000): to provide for greater electrical distribution at Sunapee Middle High School?

(The School Board Recommends Approval)

Passed

YES 659
 NO 324

7. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000): to replace the bridge to the upper athletic field at Sunapee Middle High School?

(The School Board Recommends Approval)

Passed

YES 512
 NO 463

8. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000): said funds to be placed into the School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund?

(The School Board Recommends Approval)

Passed

YES 539
 NO 436

9. Shall the District authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the School Board, to appoint a deputy treasurer?

(The School Board Recommends Approval)

Passed

YES 648
 NO 330