

996 Votes Cast

2388 Total Voters 42%

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SUNAPEE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2013

Gidyea Ducharme
SCHOOL DISTRICT 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 SCHOOL MODERATOR

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

HARRY GALE

744

(Write-in)

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

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

MICHAEL S. RIPLEY

758

BRIAN GARLAND

701

(Write-in)

(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

801

(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, Six Hundred Ninety Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety Six Dollars (10,696,896)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Ten Million, Five Hundred Ninety Three Thousand, Ninety Seven Dollars (10,593,097), 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)

YES 570
NO 293

Passed

4. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Sunapee School Board and the Sunapee Teachers Association, which calls for the following increases and benefits totaling:

Account	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Salaries	\$104,913	\$104,243	\$116,140
Benefits & Taxes	\$ 10,881	\$ 9,775	\$ 11,333
Total	\$115,794	\$114,018	\$127,473

YES 611
NO 320

And further raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand, Seven Hundred Ninety Four dollars (\$115,794) for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, such sum represents the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits contained within the bargaining agreement. The costs for the years of the agreement beyond the upcoming 2013-2014 fiscal year will be included in the operating budget proposal each of those years.

(The School Board Recommends Approval)

Passed

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

5. 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 \$262,022 in the Fund.)
(The School Board Recommends Approval)

YES 555
NO 387

Passed
6. Shall the District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. Such fund balance retained can only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergency expenditures and over-expenditures under RSA 32:11 which are approved by the Department of Education.
(The School Board Recommends Approval)

YES 648
NO 264
7. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$270,000) to enlarge and renovate the Art Room at the Sunapee Middle High School.
(The School Board Recommends Approval)

YES 413
NO 533

Failed
8. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to provide engineering services, in regards to a proposed road to extend from the Sunapee Central Elementary School to the Sunapee Safety Complex. Said engineering services to assist the Board in bringing a proposal for the construction of the road to the 2014 Annual School District Meeting for consideration by the voters.
(The School Board Recommends Approval)

YES 481
NO 438

Passed
9. Shall the District authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the School Board, to appoint a deputy treasurer?
(The School Board Recommends Approval)

YES 620
NO 314

Passed

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING