

2388 Votes 996 Votes Cast 42% Turnout



BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2013

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 Two)

EMMA M. SMITH 515 ☐

FREDERICK C. GALLUP 697 ☐

VERONICA HASTINGS 362 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TREASURER

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

ALAN W. DOHERTY 844 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR FIRE ENGINEER

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

MARK B. SCOTT 852 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION

(Three-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)

TERRI JILLSON WHITE 743 ☐

PETER URBACH 632 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

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

LENA WELCH 809 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

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

JOLENE G. CHAPPELL 822 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

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

STEPHEN WHITE 716 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR PLANNING BOARD

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

DONNA DAVIS LARROW 729 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR WATER / SEWER COMMISSION

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

PAUL MANSON 711 ☐

TED GALLUP 744 ☐

PETER F. HILL 695 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR ZONING BOARD ADJUSTMENT

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

AARON SIMPSON 638 ☐

RICHARD A. KATZ 658 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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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 – Village Commercial/Village Residential District by moving a portion of the district boundary line to change the zoning district of several properties northerly of Maple Court, easterly of Maple Street/River Road, southerly of Lake Avenue and westerly of Burkehaven Hill Road from Village Residential to Village Commercial?

YES **545**
NO **374**

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 2.30 – District Purpose and Description – Water Resources Overlay District - Shorelines by reducing the size of this zone from 300' to 250' of any lake, pond, or fourth order stream thereby making Sunapee's definition consistent with the State of New Hampshire's definition?

YES **635**
NO **291**

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 3.20 – Table of Dimensional Controls – Maximum Lot Coverage - Shorelines by adding a row to the table which will reflect the maximum coverage when pervious materials are used (per the definition – "Coverage, Shoreline Overlay District")?

YES **576**
NO **294**

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 III, Section 3.50(j) – Special Exceptions – to require that any handicap access approved by this exception only be temporary in nature and that the footprint of this handicap access structure may not be used for any other purpose?

YES **647**
NO **246**

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 VI – Non-Conforming Structure, Lots – by adding Section 6.32 entitled "Grandfathered Right Policy" which will indicate that all non-conforming uses must comply with the Grandfathered Rights Policy from the Board of Selectmen?

YES **616**
NO **257**

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 XI – Definitions – Height – by redefining the measurement of height as the distance from the lowest ground elevation around the structure to the highest roof peak (excluding cupolas, weathervanes, etc...)?

YES **587**
NO **315**

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 XI – Definitions – by adding a new definition entitled "Rain Gardens" that would give a specific definition of what a rain garden consists of and require that a form of pre-treatment (i.e. catch basins, tanks, etc...) be part of the design?

YES **538**
NO **340**

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 XI – Definitions – Structures – to require that a fence measure less than 5' in height above the ground surface at all points if it is to qualify as a minor installation?

YES **566**
NO **330**

Passed

Article 11: 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 at Sargent Road and Route 11 (Parcel ID 0129-0043-0011) as approved in Article 6 in March 2012 Town Meeting, 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. (3/5 majority vote required – SB2) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES **601**
NO **380**

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 \$6,065,326? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,017,716 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 **629**
NO **316**

Passed

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 13: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$200,000 to use for the 2013 paving program (if approved the 2014 operating budget will include the current \$100,000 as well as an additional 1/2 of this article for a total of \$200,000)?

YES 682
NO 232

Passed

Article 14: Are you in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$55,000 to be used to fund a point system to compensate the fire department personnel. If this article is approved the point system will become part of the operating budget for future years and be used in the default budget calculation.

YES 542
NO 361

Passed

Article 15: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$126,000 to purchase and equip a new truck for the Highway Department and to fund this appropriation by, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$126,000 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 (H-18), and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund?

YES 529
NO 371

Passed

Article 16: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$115,000 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 544
NO 364

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 507
NO 393

Passed

Article 18: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$140,000 to purchase Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) packs for the Fire Department; and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$140,000 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 SCBA equipment: and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund?

YES 674
NO 242

Passed

Article 19: 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 639
NO 261

Passed

Article 20: 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 592
NO 303

Passed

Article 21: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$25,000 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 617
NO 291

Passed

Article 22: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$1,000 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, 2012, Unexpended Fund balance? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 748
NO 156

Passed

Article 23: 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 727
NO 182

Passed

Article 24: 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 613
NO 284

Passed

Article 25: Are you in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Harbor House Livery Capital Reserve Fund as established by Article 20 of the 2008 Town Meeting, to continue the restoration and renovation of the building at 58 Main Street known as the "livery". Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 469
NO 431

Passed

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING