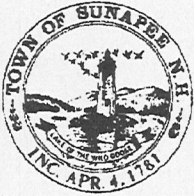


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BALLOT 1 OF 2

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 473 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR SELECTMAN

(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than One)
SUE GOTTLING 370 ☐
JOHN AUGUSTINE 270 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR TREASURER

(One Year Term) (Vote for not more than One)
ALAN W. DOHERTY 544 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR FIRE ENGINEER

(Four Year Term) (Vote for not more than One)
DANA RAMSPOTT 580 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR CEMETERY
COMMISSION

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

FOR CEMETERY
COMMISSION

(Two Year Term) (Vote for not more than One)
HELEN C. TOSH 504 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than Two)
XAN GALLUP 476 ☐
JAMES P. CURRIER 477 ☐
(Write-in) ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

(One Year Term) (Vote for not more than Two)
JOHN H. WILSON 467 ☐
JOHN (TOM) MICKLE 417 ☐
(Write-in) ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR SUPERVISOR OF
THE CHECKLIST

(Six Year Term) (Vote for not more than One)
FAITH WEBB RENEY 553 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE
TRUST FUNDS

(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than One)
STEPHEN WHITE 474 ☐
474 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR PLANNING BOARD

(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than Two)
PETER WHITE 489 ☐
(Write-in) ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR ZONING BOARD
ADJUSTMENT

(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than One)
ED FROTHINGHAM 467 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR ZONING BOARD
ADJUSTMENT

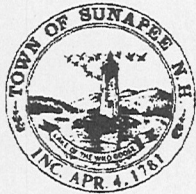
(Two Year Term) (Vote for not more than One)
WILLIAM LARROW 457 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR WATER/SEWER
COMMISSION

(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than Two)
DOUGLAS GAMSBY 295 ☐
KENNETH MEYER 310 ☐
CHARLES SMITH 282 ☐
(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 – Village-Residential District (Sunapee Village) by changing various course descriptions to more accurately reflect the current Zoning Map?	YES 429 NO 153 <i>Passed</i>
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 – by adding a new requirement that any structure located within the side and rear setback reduction automatically granted to lots below minimum lot size, may only be 25’ in height in the area within the allowable setback reduction?	YES 346 NO 227 <i>Passed</i>
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(g) – Additional Requirements – by repealing this section which currently allows certain decks and walkways within the 50’ shoreline setback?	YES 304 NO 281 <i>Passed</i>
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(i) – Special Exceptions – by changing the reference point for allowable increases in building height per this special exception from “story” to fixed numerical distances from the ground surface?	YES 371 NO 210 <i>Passed</i>
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 IV, Section 4.33(B)(8)(b)(vii) – Shorelines-Specific Provisions – by removing the requirement that the Planning Board review any changes of grade of 12 inches or more within 50’ of a shoreline?	YES 317 NO 261 <i>Passed</i>
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, Section 6.12 – Non-Conforming Structures – Restoration and Reconstruction - by adding wording which will make it clear that any horizontal or vertical change to a non-conforming structure will require a variance or special exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment?	YES 377 NO 203 <i>Passed</i>
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 VI, Section 6.32 (new) – Grandfather Policy – by adding the full wording of the Board of Selectmen’s Grandfather Right’s Policy?	YES 426 NO 136 <i>Passed</i>
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 VII, Section 7.10 – Conversion Requirements – by requiring that any increase in water or sewer flow will require approval of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Water Division rather than the automatic installation of a new water or septic system?	YES 356 NO 221 <i>Passed</i>
Article 10: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 9, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article VIII, Section 8.21 – Certificate of Zoning Compliance – Permit – by adding Site Plan Review Approvals to the list of items requiring Certificates of Zoning Compliance?	YES 327 NO 292 <i>Passed</i>
Article 11: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 10, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article X, Section 10.40 – Conditions To Be Met - by adding a subsection which would define Equitable Waivers as provided in State Statutes?	YES 362 NO 185 <i>Passed</i>
Article 12: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 11, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article XI - Definitions - Contractor’s Yard - by defining that a contractor’s yard is solely a place for materials storage by a contractor and not a place for conducting business (i.e. office or retail)?	YES 379 NO 257 <i>Passed</i>
Article 13: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 12, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article XI – Definitions - Front Setback - to indicate that front setback is measured from the end of a right-of-way in the circumstance where there is a dead-end road and also affirm that the setback applies to private roads?	YES 341 NO 227 <i>Passed</i>
Article 14: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 13, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article XI – Definitions – Marinas - by removing the requirement that a marina be a waterfront structure?	YES 365 NO 208 <i>Passed</i>
Article 15: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 14, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article XI – Definitions - Structure, Temporary Structure & Minor Structure (new) - by removing the reference to minor installation, deleting the definition of Temporary Structure, and creating a new definition entitled “Minor Structure” which will have a list of all structures not requiring a Certificate of Zoning Compliance?	YES 389 NO 175 <i>Passed</i>
GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING	



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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 17: 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 \$6,537,357? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,454,109 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 374
NO 252

Passed

Article 18: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$190,000 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 323
NO 302

Passed

Article 19: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$270,000) to purchase and equip a tanker truck for the Fire Department; authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$270,000 from the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 33 of the 1984 Town Meeting; authorizing the sale or trade-in of the existing tanker truck; and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund?
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 343
NO 283

Passed

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a 10 year lease/purchase agreement for \$291,100 for the purpose of leasing a grader for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate through taxation, \$35,500 for the first year's payment for that purpose. The existing 1991 Caterpillar Grader will be traded towards the lease purchase of this vehicle. The second thru tenth year payments will be contained in the operating budgets of those subsequent years. This lease agreement contains a fiscal funding (escape) clause. (Majority vote required).

YES 277
NO 348

Failed

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a 7 year lease/purchase agreement for \$185,000 for the purpose of leasing a Dump Truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate through taxation \$27,500 for the first year's payment for that purpose. The existing 2006 International Dump Truck (H3) will be traded towards the lease purchase of this vehicle. The second thru seventh year payments will be contained in the operating budgets of those subsequent years. This lease agreement contains a fiscal funding (escape) clause. (Majority vote required).

YES 239
NO 379

Failed

Article 22: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$125,000 to use for the 2014 paving program (if approved the 2015 operating budget will include an additional \$125,000 making the Road Paving Program improvements on a 15 year pavement management plan)?

YES 398
NO 229

Passed

Article 23: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to purchase a new F-350 pickup truck (H1) for the Highway Department and to fund this appropriation by, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$40,000 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 old police vehicles (explorer and 2 sedans), and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund?
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 291
NO 332

Failed

Article 24: 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 402
NO 222

Passed

Article 25: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$26,000 to purchase a new Commercial Leaf Vacuum (H27T) for the Highway Department and to fund this appropriation by, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$26,000 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.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 258
NO 356

Failed

Article 26: 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 421
NO 211

Passed

Article 27: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$125,000 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.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 452
NO 176

Passed

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

<p>Article 28: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$3,600 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, 2013, Unexpended Fund balance?</p> <p>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen</p>	<p>YES <i>504</i></p> <p>NO <i>113</i></p> <p><i>Passed</i></p>
<p>Article 29: 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?</p> <p>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen</p>	<p>YES <i>491</i></p> <p>NO <i>131</i></p> <p><i>Passed</i></p>
<p>Article 30: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$95,000 for the paving of the gravel road, Stagecoach Road, beginning at its intersection with Young Hill Road and ending at its intersection of Hells Corner Road; and authorizing the withdrawal, for that purpose, of up to \$95,000 from the Paving of Dirt Roads Capital Reserve Fund as established by Article 19 of the 2003 Town Meeting? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until the road is paved, or December 31, 2015, whichever occurs first.</p> <p>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen</p>	<p>YES <i>209</i></p> <p>NO <i>411</i></p> <p><i>Failed</i></p>
<p>Article 31: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$65,000 to purchase a new one ton dump body truck and related equipment for the Water & Sewer Department; authorizing the sale or trade in of the existing 2003 Ford Truck; authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$65,000 from existing Water & Sewer Department fund balances and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said funds?</p>	<p>YES <i>323</i></p> <p>NO <i>283</i></p> <p><i>Passed</i></p>
<p>Article 32: Shall the Town vote to designate as Town Forest the properties known as Wendell Marsh North, Town owned parcels; Parcel ID 0224-0015-0000 and 0124-0011-0000 (parcels containing 144 +/- acres); in accordance with RSA 31:110 to be managed by the Sunapee Conservation Commission?</p>	<p>YES <i>498</i></p> <p>NO <i>114</i></p> <p><i>Passed</i></p>
<p>Article 33: Shall the Town vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as the agents to expend from the Paving of Dirt Roads Capital Reserve Fund as established by Article 19 of the 2003 Town Meeting? It is still intended that the schedule of paving will be as prepared and amended by the Highway Director and approved by the Board of Selectmen (original wording); and would now require a public hearing before proceeding.</p>	<p>YES <i>361</i></p> <p>NO <i>245</i></p> <p><i>Passed</i></p>
<p>Article 34: Shall the Town vote to adopt the Community Revitalization Tax Relief Incentive outlined in the RSA 79-E; and further to designate the Village-Commercial zoning district as defined by the Town of Sunapee Zoning Ordinance as the Development District for such purposes?</p>	<p>YES <i>363</i></p> <p>NO <i>217</i></p> <p><i>Passed</i></p>
<p>Article 35: To see if the Town of Sunapee will vote to accept the Class VI portion of Caldwell Lane to the westerly most point of parcel 0145-0024-0000 as a Town Road? By petition</p>	<p>YES <i>271</i></p> <p>NO <i>322</i></p> <p><i>Failed</i></p>

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING