



ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2015

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 SELECTMAN

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

JOSHUA TROW 375 ☐

JOHN AUGUSTINE 333 ☐

DON BETTENCOURT 329 ☐

SHANE HASTINGS 288 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

☐ (Write-in)

FOR TREASURER

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

ALAN W. DOHERTY 617 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

FOR TOWN CLERK &
TAX COLLECTOR

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

BETTY H. RAMSPOTT 665 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

FOR FIRE ENGINEER

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

HOWARD G. SARGENT 652 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

FOR CEMETERY
COMMISSION

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

JEFFREY S. TROW 643 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

FOR CEMETERY
COMMISSION

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

☐ (Write-in)

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

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

TOM MICKLE 353 ☐

DENISE L. BRESSETTE 358 ☐

CAROL LEE BRUDNICKI 281 ☐

JANE FRAWLEY 370 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

☐ (Write-in)

☐ (Write-in)

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE
TRUST FUNDS

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

JOLENE G. CHAPPELL 587 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

FOR PLANNING BOARD

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

KURT MARKARIAN 543 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

☐ (Write-in)

FOR PLANNING BOARD

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

☐ (Write-in)

FOR ZONING BOARD
ADJUSTMENT

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

CLAYTON PLATT 549 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

☐ (Write-in)

FOR WATER/SEWER
COMMISSION

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

KURT MARKARIAN 496 ☐

DAVID B. CAIN 458 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

☐ (Write-in)

FOR WATER/SEWER
COMMISSION

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

J. ANTHONY (TONY) BERGERON 619 ☐

☐ (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 VIII, Section 8.23 – Issuance of Certificate of Compliance – by adding a provision that affirms that Certificates of Zoning Compliance are transferable to new property owners? *Passed* YES 540 NO 152

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 IX, Section 9.12 – Site Review Required – to require that Zoning Board approval of any variance or special exception must be granted prior to the Planning Board review of any site plan? *Passed* YES 456 NO 216

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 X, Section 10.16(e) – Powers – by extending the period for which a Variance or Special Exception is valid (before obtaining a Certificate of Zoning Compliance) from 12 months to 24 months? *Passed* YES 437 NO 244

Article 6: 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 \$6,999,273? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,890,878 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. *Failed* YES 347 NO 360

Article 7: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$145,000 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 *Failed* YES 352 NO 353

Article 8: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$260,000 to purchase a new Grader for the Highway Department and to fund this appropriation by, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$105,000 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, by authorizing the withdrawal of \$155,000 from the Hydroelectric Revenue Fund as established by Article 38 of the 1987 Town Meeting, and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen *Failed* YES 333 NO 381

Article 9: To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$97,685; to purchase a \$61,685 radio console and \$36,000 to purchase a generator; a 50/50 grant is being sought to defray the cost of the purchase; and to further authorized the withdrawal of \$48,843 to come from the Hydroelectric Revenue Fund. If the grant fails for either portion the amount spent from the Hydroelectric withdrawal will be only for the portion of the purchase that was grant match approved. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen *Failed* YES 303 NO 401

Article 10: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$40,000 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 *Passed* YES 371 NO 336

Article 11: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$75,000 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 *Failed* YES 324 NO 379

Article 12: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$55,000 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 *Passed* YES 394 NO 321

Article 13: 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 *Passed* YES 531 NO 179

Article 14: 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 *Passed* YES 425 NO 277

Article 15: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$50,000 to purchase a new truck and related equipment for the Water & Sewer Department; authorizing the sale or trade in of the existing 1999 Ford Ranger; authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$50,000 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? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen *Passed* YES 364 NO 346

Article 16: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$2,900 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, 2014, Unexpended Fund balance? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen *Passed* YES 523 NO 185

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds with said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, to be transferred to the Town's general fund?
2003 Public Safety Building \$208
2003 Police Patrol Vehicles \$549
2005 Beech Street Reconstruction \$1,209
1993 Tax Maps \$0
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen *Passed* YES 590 NO 117

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING