

989 Votes Cast

2656 Checklist



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016

37% Turnout
Betty H. Ramsdott
TOWN CLERK

BALLOT 1 OF 2

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 734 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

(Three Year Term) Vote for not more than TWO

TERRI JILLSON WHITE 748 ☐

CAROL LEE BRUDNICKI 677 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

(Six Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE

KATHY WEINSTEIN 857 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR SELECTMEN

(Three Year Term) Vote for not more than TWO

CHARLES SMITH 119 ☐

DON BETTENCOURT 328 ☐

FREDERICK GALLUP 680 ☐

SHANE HASTINGS 544 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND

(Three Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE

LENA WELCH 795 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

(Three Year Term) Vote for not more than THREE

CHARLES SMITH 238 ☐

TED GALLUP 708 ☐

PETER HILL 512 ☐

PAUL MANSON 451 ☐

GUNTHER (DUNDEE) NESTLER 341 ☐

FOR TREASURER

(One Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE

ALAN W. DOHERTY 826 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR PLANNING BOARD

(Three Year Term) Vote for not more than TWO

DONNA DAVIS LARROW 667 ☐

JOE FURLONG 639 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

(One Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE

JIMMY WILLIAMS 751 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR FIRE ENGINEER

(Four Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE

DANIEL RUGGLES 859 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR PLANNING BOARD

(One Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE

SHANE HASTINGS 752 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION

(Three Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE

☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR ZONING BOARD

(Three Year Term) Vote for not more than TWO

AARON SIMPSON 595 ☐

WILLIAM LARROW 449 ☐

GEORGE NEUWIRT 391 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

CONTINUE VOTING ON NEXT BALLOT



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Betty H. Ramapett
TOWN CLERK

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 IV Section 4.33 (B)(1) – Shorelines – Specific Provisions – by removing all local requirements for docks and deferring to state regulations.

YES ⁶¹³
NO ³¹⁵

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 IV Section 4.33 (B)(8)(b)(I) – Cutting and Removal of Natural Vegetation within the Natural Woodland Buffer – by adding to this section the requirement that the Board of Selectmen or their agent will review all cutting and clearing plans in the Natural Woodland Buffer including those reviewed by the Planning Board.

YES ⁵²²
~~YES 534~~
NO ⁴⁰⁵

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 VII Section 7.10 – Conversion Requirements – by allowing for an increased septic flow on a property if a licensed septic designer provides certification that the existing designed system has adequate capacity.

YES ⁷²²
NO ²⁰⁷

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 VIII Section 8.21(e) – Certificate of Zoning Compliance – Permit – to include both interior and exterior improvements as projects requiring permits.

YES ²⁷⁹
NO ⁶⁵³

Failed

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 XI – Definitions and Explanations – by removing the reference to the screening of contractor yards from the definition of Home Occupation and placing it in the definition of Contractor's Yards.

YES ⁵⁷²
NO ³¹⁵

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 and Explanations – by adding a definition for Maximum Residential Density which will clearly outline that residential dwelling units are the sole factor for determining allowable density.

YES ⁵⁵³
NO ³²⁴

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 and Explanations – Structure (minor) – by adding patios as minor structures and give limitations to height, size, and future use as a footprint.

YES ³⁹²
NO ⁵²⁷

Failed

Article 10: 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 \$6,988,074? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,982,430 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 ⁵⁷³
NO ³⁵⁹

Passed

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 11: 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 \$260,000 from the Hydroelectric Revenue Fund and authorizing the trade-in or sale of the current grader to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen	YES 597 NO 329 <i>Passed</i>
Article 12: 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? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen	YES 528 NO 397 <i>Passed</i>
Article 13: 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? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen	YES 548 NO 369 <i>Passed</i>
Article 14: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$16,000 to be added to the Town Bridges Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen	YES 662 NO 256 <i>Passed</i>
Article 15: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$9,000 to be added to the Used Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen	YES 576 NO 330 <i>Passed</i>
Article 16: Shall the Town vote to establish an Employee Health Insurance Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of employee health insurance deductible funding starting in 2017 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,500 to be placed in this fund, and to authorize the transfer of said sum from the December 31, 2015, Unexpended Fund balance? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen	YES 480 NO 428 <i>Passed</i>
Article 17: 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? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen	YES 715 NO 205 <i>Passed</i>
Article 18: 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 conservation purposes accordance with RSA 36-A? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen	YES 538 NO 379 <i>Passed</i>
Article 19: Are you in favor of establishing a Computer System Upgrade Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing software, technology upgrades to include computer items, telecommunication items and similar products; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in this fund, and appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen	YES 576 NO 337 <i>Passed</i>
Article 20: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$50,000 for control of the invasive species of reed, Phragmites, on the Sunapee Wastewater Treatment Plant property; and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$50,000 from existing Sewer Department fund balance and authorizing the use of any available grant monies or payments from New London to defray the total cost of said control? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or December 31, 2021, whichever occurs first. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen	YES 684 NO 228 <i>Passed</i>
Article 21: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$3,600 to be added to the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund for the general maintenance and care of burial lots of the Cemeteries, and to authorize the transfer of said sum from the December 31, 2015, Unexpended Fund balance? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen	YES 727 NO 196 <i>Passed</i>
Article 22: Are you in favor of changing the purpose of the 2001 capital reserve fund titled "Town Road Bridges Capital Reserve" from evaluating, designing, repairing and/or constructing only those Town road bridges that are on the state's "red list" to evaluating, designing, repairing and/or constructing all Town road bridges? 2/3 majority vote required, RSA 35:16	YES 657 NO 238 <i>Passed</i>
Article 23: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Capital Improvement Program Committee, pursuant to RSA 674:5, to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvement projects projected over a period of at least ten years? The sole purpose and effect of the Capital Improvements Program Committee shall be to assist the Selectmen and, along with the Budget Advisory Committee, aid in the Board of Selectmen's consideration of the annual budget.	YES 560 NO 333 <i>Passed</i>

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING