

704 Voters Total Checklist 28/2 25%



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018**

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.

MODERATOR

(Two Year Term) Vote for not
more than **ONE**

AARON H. SIMPSON *595*

☐

(Write-in)

SELECTMEN

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

JOHN D. AUGUSTINE *325*

JOSHUA TROW *500*

Aaron Wankerton 314

Recount

☐

(Write-in)

TREASURER

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

ALAN W. DOHERTY *597*

☐

(Write-in)

**TOWN CLERK &
TAX COLLECTOR**

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

BETTY H. RAMSPOTT *641*

☐

(Write-in)

FIRE ENGINEER

(Four Year Term) Vote for not
more than **ONE**

DANA RAMSPOTT *617*

☐

(Write-in)

CEMETERY COMMISSION

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

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(Write-in)

CEMETERY COMMISSION

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

JEFFREY S. TROW *604*

☐

(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

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

MELVYN (SCOTT) RAPPEPORT *494*

JANE FRAWLEY *498*

PEG LESIAK *478*

☐

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**TRUSTEE OF THE
TRUST FUNDS**

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

BRIAN GARLAND *563*

☐

(Write-in)

**TRUSTEE OF THE
TRUST FUNDS**

(Two Year Term) Vote for not
more than **ONE**

☐

(Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD

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

RANDALL CLARK *486*

☐

RICHARD K. OSBORNE *531*

☐

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**SUPERVISOR OF
THE CHECKLIST**

(Six Year Term) Vote for not
more than **ONE**

MELINDA (MINDY) ATWOOD *573*

☐

(Write-in)

**WATER & SEWER
COMMISSION**

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

DOUGLAS GAMSBY *554*

☐

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**WATER & SEWER
COMMISSION**

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

BRADEN MILES *565*

☐

(Write-in)

ZONING BOARD

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

JAMES (JIM) P. LYONS, JR. *516*

DANIEL M. SCHNEIDER *498*

☐

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

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 and Article III, Section 3.10 and Article IV, Section 4.10 to create a new low-density residential/moderate intensity commercial zoning district defined as Mixed Use III that will encompass an area 700' either side of Route 11 from Browns Hill Road to Trow Hill Road and 700' on the easterly side of Route 11 from Trow Hill Road to Jobs Creek Road in Georges Mills?

YES *342*

NO *252*

Passed

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

Betty H. Ramspott, Town Clerk

ARTICLES CONTINUED

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 VI, Section 6.12 – Reconstruction, Article XI – Definitions and add Article VI, Section 6.13 – Expansion - by changing Section 6.12 to discuss structure reconstruction only and adding Section 6.13 to define expansion of non-conforming structures with new definitions for Reconstruction, Envelope and Expansion?

YES *362*
NO *250*

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 X, Section 10.42 – Variance - by making reference to the statutory definition per the New Hampshire RSA's as may be amended from time to time?

YES *414*
NO *192*

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 X, Section 10.43 - Equitable Waivers – by making reference to the statutory definition per the New Hampshire RSAs as may be amended from time to time?

YES *404*
NO *197*

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 XI, Definitions – Structures by adding to the definition such items as houses, garages, decks and sheds and including exemptions for landscaping features such as driveways, walkways, patios, rockwalls, and retaining walls less than 42" in height?

YES *401*
NO *216*

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 – by adding a new definition of Impervious Surface per the State Shoreland Protection Act?

YES *426*
NO *187*

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 of Pre-Existing, Non-Conforming Structure that defines such as any structure existing at the time of passage of this ordinance (March 10, 1987) that does not conform to the dimensional controls set forth in Article III or IV of the Zoning Ordinance and adding a new definition of Non-Conforming Structure that defines such as any other structure that does not conform to the dimensional controls set forth in Article III or IV of the Zoning Ordinance?

YES *361*
NO *245*

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:

Article XI - Definitions – by changing the heading of Height to Maximum Structure Height?

YES *433*
NO *181*

Passed

Article 11: 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 \$7,296,303? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$7,220,856, 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 *386*
NO *266*

Passed

Article 12: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$10,000 to start a preservation of records project with these funds purchasing shelving units for the vault at town offices and with any remaining funds used to begin to preserve town records? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES *415*
NO *243*

Passed

Article 13: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$8,659 to purchase new voting booths, with said funds to come from December 31, 2017, Unexpended Fund Balance? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES *295*
NO *364*

Failed

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to add to the Sestercentennial Trust Fund to be used in the expenses in preparation for the celebration in 2018, with said funds to come from December 31, 2017, Unexpended Fund Balance? Recommended by the Board Selectmen

YES *454*
NO *201*

Passed

Article 15: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$135,000 to be added to the Highway and Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Board Selectmen

YES *362*
NO *299*

Passed

Article 16: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$81,172 to purchase and equip a new Maintenance Tractor for the Highway Department and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$78,172 from the Highway and Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and with the remaining \$3,000 to come from the trade-in or sale of the existing tractor? Recommended by the Board Selectmen

YES *363*
NO *298*

Passed

Article 17: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$55,000 to purchase a new Ford F350 Pickup Truck for the Highway Department and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$55,000 from the Highway and Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Board Selectmen

YES *316*
NO *345*

Failed

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

Betty H. Ramsport Town Clerk



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018**

BALLOT 2 OF 2

Betty H. Ramsport
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 18: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Used Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Board Selectmen **YES 383**
Passed **NO 294**

Article 19: 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 Selectmen **YES 421**
Passed **NO 256**

Article 20: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$115,000 to be added to the Fire Apparatus and Equipment. Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Board Selectmen **YES 366**
Passed **NO 310**

Article 21: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$125,000 to purchase and equip a Fast Response Utility and Forestry Truck for the Fire Department; and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$125,000 from the Fire Apparatus and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Board Selectmen **YES 337**
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Article 22: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Town Road Bridges Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Board Selectmen **YES 525**
Passed **NO 153**

Article 23: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$75,000 to use for the 2018 paving program (if approved the 2019 operating budget will include an additional \$75,000 to make Road Paving Program improvements as part of a 10 year pavement management plan)? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen **YES 521**
Passed **NO 160**

Article 24: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$52,000 to construct phase 2 of 3 of a cold storage building at the Highway Garage, by authorizing the withdrawal of \$52,000 from the Hydroelectric Revenue Fund as established by Article 38 of the 1987 Town Meeting? Recommended by the Board Selectmen **YES 384**
Passed **NO 287**

Article 25: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Computer System Upgrade Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing software, technology upgrades to include computer items, telecommunication items and similar products and to authorize the transfer of said sum from the December 31, 2017, Unexpended Fund balance? Recommended by the Board Selectmen **YES 488**
Passed **NO 181**

Article 26: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$21,750 to be added to the Employee Health Insurance Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of employee health insurance deductibles, and to authorize the transfer of said sum from the December 31, 2017, Unexpended Fund balance? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen **YES 365**
Passed **NO 312**

Article 27: Shall the Town vote to establish an Old Abbott Library Capital Reserve Fund to purchase the Library Trustee's equity in this building, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in this fund, and to authorize the Selectmen of the Town of Sunapee to be the Agents to expend? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen **YES 350**
Passed **NO 316**

Article 28: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$40,000 to construct sidewalk and retaining wall to allow handicap access to the Thrift Shop entrance at the Old Abbott Library? Donations of material and labor will be sought to reduce amount spent. Recommended by the Board Selectmen **YES 367**
Passed **NO 311**

Article 29: 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 Selectmen **YES 418**
Passed **NO 251**

Article 30: 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 Selectmen **YES 538**
Passed **NO 136**

Article 31: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$1,600 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, 2017, Unexpended Fund balance? Recommended by the Board Selectmen **YES 566**
Passed **NO 112**

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

Betty H. Ramsport, Town Clerk

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 154:1 to change the organization of the Sunapee Fire Department so that there is a board of three (3) Firewards (formerly known as Fire Engineers) which is responsible for the policies and oversight of the Fire Department. The Firewards shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Firewards shall appoint the Fire Chief, who is responsible for the organizational and administrative operations of the Department, to include appointment of Fire Fighters and other Fire Department employees. The change would commence on March 13, 2019. For the first term only, one member shall be appointed for and shall have a term of one (1) year; one member shall be appointed for and shall have a term of two (2) consecutive years; and one member shall be appointed for and shall have a term of three (3) consecutive years. Thereafter, each member shall be appointed by the local governing body and shall have a term of three (3) consecutive years. The Fire Chief may not serve as a Fireward.

YES 421
NO 217

Passed

Article 33: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$40,000 to establish an Asset Management Plan for the Sunapee Water Department; and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$40,000 from existing Water Department fund balance and authorizing the use of \$20,000 of available grant monies to defray the total cost of said plan? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or December 31, 2023, whichever occurs first. Recommended by the Board Selectmen

YES 435
NO 218

Passed

Article 34: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$35,000 to purchase a new truck and related equipment for the Water & Sewer Department; and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$35,000 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 Selectmen

YES 396
NO 256

Passed

Article 35: Since the Town employees this year are being offered a high deductible health insurance plan at a lesser cost to the employee and the taxpayer, shall both share in that savings? This article is advisory only and non-binding regardless of vote. By Petition

YES 357
NO 258

Passed

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

Betty H. Campbell, Town Clerk

ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SUNAPEE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018

Kathleen H. Carroll
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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FOR SCHOOL MODERATOR (One Year Term) (Vote for not more than ONE) AARON H. SIMPSON <input checked="" type="radio"/> 584 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR SCHOOL BOARD (Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than ONE) SCOTT P. RITZMANN <input checked="" type="radio"/> 498 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR SCHOOL TREASURER (One Year Term) (Vote for not more than ONE) ALAN W. DOHERTY <input checked="" type="radio"/> 563 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
FOR SCHOOL BOARD (One Year Term) (Vote for not more than ONE) JIM BORELLI <input checked="" type="radio"/> 304 MICHAEL (SY) SISEMORE <input checked="" type="radio"/> 167 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR SCHOOL CLERK (One Year Term) (Vote for not more than ONE) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	

ARTICLES

Article 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 Twelve Million, Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand, One Hundred Sixty One Dollars (12,319,161)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,300,094, Twelve Million, Three Hundred Thousand, Ninety Four Dollars, 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.

YES 426
NO 251

Passed

Article 4: Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000): and place such funds into the Sunapee Central Elementary School Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Said sum to come from unreserved fund balance at year end (June 30, 2018). (There is currently \$162,399 in the Fund.)

YES 471
NO 211

Passed

Article 5: Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000): and place such funds into the School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Said sum to come from unreserved fund balance at year end (June 30, 2018). (There is currently \$211,649 in the Fund.)

YES 428
NO 252

Passed

Article 6: Shall The District raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000): and place such funds into the Sunapee Middle High School Roof Fund previously established? Said sum to come from unreserved fund balance at year end (June 30, 2018). (There is currently \$150, 260 in the Fund.)

YES 475
NO 203

Passed

Article 7: Shall the District authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the School Board, to appoint a deputy treasurer?

YES 448
NO 218

Passed

Article 8: "Should the contract negotiations between the Sunapee Teachers Association (i.e., the teacher's union) and the Sunapee school board be conducted in public session so that both the teachers and the taxpayers can observe how their interests are being represented?" This article is advisory only and non-binding regardless of vote.
(By Petition)

YES 433
NO 233

Passed