

Checklist Total 3073

1437 Votes Cast

4480  
Turnout

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SUNAPEE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2020

Kathleen A. 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

1194 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

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

EDWARD ANDERSEN

1022 ☐

JESSE TYLER

1012 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR SCHOOL CLERK

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

(Write-in) ☐

FOR SCHOOL  
TREASURER

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

ALAN W. DOHERTY

1188 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLES

**Article 3:** Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,600,000 (gross budget) for the Sunapee Consolidation School Project, which includes constructing and equipping a new elementary school connected to the Middle High School, constructing and equipping renovations to the Middle High School, renovating existing athletic fields, construction of new athletic fields and a cinder track, and acquiring approximately 6.5 acres of land (part of Tax Map 123, Lot 4) (the "Project"); and authorize the issuance of \$25,600,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); and authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; and raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$450,489 from taxation for debt service payments due on such bonds or notes during the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District any federal, state, or private funds that may become available with respect to the Project?

YES 697  
NO 114

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 4:** 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, Six Hundred Eighty Two Thousand, Two Hundred Six Dollars (\$12,682,206)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Twelve Million, Six Hundred Forty Two Thousand, Fifty One Dollars (\$12,642,051), 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 866  
NO 510

**Article 5:** Shall the District vote to establish a Technology Capital Reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of acquiring computer equipment, including accessories, software, licenses, and peripherals and raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in this fund; and further to appoint the School Board as agents to expend from the fund?

YES 866  
NO 510

**Article 6:** 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 unassigned fund balance at year end (June 30, 2020). (There is currently \$163,371 in the Fund.)

YES 877  
NO 498

**Article 7:** Shall The District raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000): and place such funds into the Sunapee Middle High School Roof Fund previously established? Said sum to come from unassigned fund balance at year end (June 30, 2020). (There is currently \$159,090 in the Fund.)

YES 917  
NO 494

**Article 8:** "If Article 3 doesn't pass, should the Sunapee School Board create a committee including representatives of all stakeholders (e.g., students, staff, taxpayers) to investigate alternatives to new school construction such as moving grades K thru 5 to the current Middle/High School building and offering students in grades 9 thru 12 School Choice to attend the high school that best meets each student's needs and interests?" This article is advisory only and non-binding regardless of vote.  
(By Petition)

YES 900  
NO 591

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BALLOT 1 OF 2



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49% Turnout  
Betty A. Ramsport  
TOWN CLERK

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<b>MODERATOR</b> Vote for not more than ONE (Two Year Term) AARON SIMPSON 1175 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>CEMETERY COMMISSION</b> Vote for not more than ONE (Three Year Term) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<b>PLANNING BOARD</b> Vote for not more than TWO (Three Year Term) JOSEPH J. BUTLER 589 <input type="radio"/> SHANNON MARTINEZ 524 <input type="radio"/> PETER J. WHITE 433 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
<b>SELECTMAN</b> Vote for not more than ONE (Three Year Term) SUE GOTTLING 1101 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> Vote for not more than TWO (Three Year Term) HELENE (SUSI) CHURCHILL 691 <input type="radio"/> SHANNON MARTINEZ 513 <input type="radio"/> SUZANNE TETHER 393 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>WATER &amp; SEWER COMMISSION</b> Vote for not more than TWO (Three Year Term) J. ANTHONY (TONY) BERGERON 1092 <input type="radio"/> JIMMY WILLIAMS 869 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
<b>TREASURER</b> Vote for not more than ONE (One Year Term) ALAN W. DOHERTY 1166 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> Vote for not more than ONE (Two Year Term) ELIZABETH (BETSY) BOWEN 1080 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>ZONING BOARD</b> Vote for not more than ONE (Three Year Term) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
<b>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b> Vote for not more than ONE (Six Year Term) FAITH WEBB RENEY 1180 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND</b> Vote for not more than ONE (Three Year Term) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	

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 IV, 4.31 -- Wetlands - by making changes to the definition of the Wetland Overlay District. The current broad wording of poorly or very poorly drained soils would be replaced by a more specific definition of larger wetlands that contain these types of soils. A 25 foot buffer would be added around delineated portion of the wetland.

YES 861  
NO 448

**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 3.20 - Table of Dimensional Controls -- by adding dimensional controls to the Mixed Use III district for the district overlays that would be consistent with the requirements in the other districts.

YES 822  
NO 444

**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 (o) - Additional Requirements -- by adding the Mixed Use III district to the Rural-Residential and Rural Lands Districts as those districts requiring highway buffering.

YES 498  
NO 452

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

Betty A. Ramsport

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**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, 3:50 (k) -- Special Exceptions -- to include in this exception houses that may be only partially within the 50' shoreland setback.

**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(8)(b)(i) -- Cutting and Removal of Natural Vegetation within the Natural Woodland Buffer -- by making changes to this section to exempt dead trees from the permit requirements if the trees have been declared such by an arborist, forester, or Selectmen's agent.

**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 IV, Section 4.90 -- Accessory Dwelling Unit -- to make it clear that applicants only need to meet the list of special exception requirements in Section 4.90 and not the additional requirements of Section 4.15

**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 V, Section 5.31 -- Sign Regulations -- by changing this section so that signs defined in Section 5.20 (exempt signs) are not included in the overall square footage allowed on a property.

**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 IX -- Section 9.12 -- Site Plan Review -- by changing the allowance that "Home Occupations" be given special consideration by the Planning Board to "Home Businesses" being accorded such consideration, since this is the actual procedure outlined in the Site Plan Review Regulations. Home Occupations will remain exempt from the Site Plan Review Regulations.

**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 X, Section 10.14 -- Meetings -- by changing the time requirements for the Zoning Board to hear appeals from 30 days of the date of application to 45 days and also make notification times for Board meetings to be consistent with RSA 91-A.

**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 10.16(e) -- Powers -- to specify that all ZBA approvals (variances and special exceptions) are valid for 2 years from date of approval and that all approvals granted before August 19, 2013 will stay valid for 3 years from the posting of a notice of this fact.

**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 -- Owner Occupied -- by eliminating the two existing definitions of "Owner" and "Occupied" to create a single definition of "Owner-Occupied" that ties into other definitions such as ADU and Bed & Breakfast.

**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 X -- Definitions -- Dwelling Unit -- by changing this definition to better define what constitutes a dwelling unit, especially in terms of the kitchen area

**Article 15:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of up to \$400,000 for the engineering, design, construction and installation of improved treatment process equipment to remediate the water system's Total Trihalomethanes issue and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$400,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with RSA 33, the Municipal Finance Act and authorizing the Sunapee Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate said bonds or notes and to fix the date, maturities, denominations, interest rate and other details of said bonds or notes; and to authorize the Sunapee Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend any grant funds that are available for such purpose?  
Without impairing the general obligation of the Town to repay such bonds, the Sunapee Water and Sewer Commission will collect through water bond fees, any amounts necessary to support repayment of 100% of the project cost. *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (3/5 majority vote required)*

**Article 16:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of up to \$30,000 for establishing an Asset Management Plan for the Sunapee Sewer Department, that will qualify the Town for federal and state funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds and notes not to exceed \$30,000 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA 33:1 et. seq., as amended) and to authorize the Town to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town, additionally to authorize the Town to apply for and accept grants of other funds that may reduce the amount to be repaid and participate in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) RSA 486.14 established for this purpose, and to allow the Town to expend such monies as become available from the federal and state governments and take appropriate action relating thereto. It is anticipated that the Town will receive up to \$30,000 in principal forgiveness, with no impact on the sewer user rate or tax rate. *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (3/5 majority vote required)*

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

*Bruce A. Lamont*



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BALLOT 2 OF 2

*Betty H. Ramsdell*  
TOWN CLERK

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 \$7,940,054? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$7,814,727 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 *811*  
NO *558*

**Article 18:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$200,000 for replacement of the Sunapee Harbor Boat Launch, with funds to come from the Hydroelectric Revenue Fund as previously established for that purpose by Article 38 of the 1987 Town Meeting? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES *928*  
NO *445*

**Article 19:** 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 previously established? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES *870*  
NO *543*

**Article 20:** 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 previously established? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES *835*  
NO *507*

**Article 21:** 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 previously established? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES *846*  
NO *505*

**Article 22:** 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 previously established? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES *801*  
NO *534*

**Article 23:** 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 previously established? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES *953*  
NO *400*

**Article 24:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in the Dirt Roads Paving Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of paving dirt roads throughout the Town? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES *912*  
NO *451*

**Article 25:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$55,000 to be placed in the Conservation Commission Fund previously established to be used for conservation purposes accordance with RSA 36-A? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES *833*  
NO *520*

**Article 26:** 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 previously established? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES *1040*  
NO *308*

**Article 27:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$800 to be added to the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund previously established for the general maintenance and care of burial lots of the Cemeteries, and to authorize the transfer of said sum from the December 31, 2019, Unassigned Fund balance? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES *1130*  
NO *229*

**Article 28:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$110,000 to purchase and equip a new Highway Plow Truck with plow and sanding apparatus for the Highway Department, authorizing the sale or trade-in of the existing truck (H18), authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$110,000 from the Highway and Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose, and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES *866*  
NO *494*

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

*Betty H. Ramsdell*

ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 29:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$27,000 to fund an engineering study for the Route 11 Parking and Pedestrian Improvements Project, and to authorize the transfer of said funds from the December 31, 2019, Unassigned Fund Balance?

YES **649**  
NO **623**

**Article 30:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$16,000 to fund the engineering, design, and permitting for extension of the Town's municipal water and sewer from the Abbott Library to the Highway Garage, and to authorize the transfer of said funds from the December 31, 2019, Unassigned Fund balance?

YES **766**  
NO **547**

**Article 31:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Two Hundred dollars (\$34,200), to make the current part time Abbott Library Aid III position fulltime. The current Library Aid III has been working 34 hours a week. This will bring the position to 40 hours a week. This sum covers 9 months of wages and benefits. If approved, this funding will remain as part of the operating and default budget for the future.

YES **755**  
NO **575**

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

Betty L. Abbott