

1149 Votes Cast

3319 Checklist

35% Turnout



ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Betty H. Ramspott
 TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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SELECTMEN

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

JEREMY HATHORN 575

JOSH TROW 708

JOHN D. AUGUSTINE 473

Don Bonin 107
 (Write-in) ☐

(Write-in)

TREASURER

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

ALAN W. DOHERTY 870

(Write-in)

**TOWN CLERK/
TAX COLLECTOR**

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

BETTY H. RAMSPOTT 963

(Write-in)

**CEMETERY
COMMISSIONER**

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

(Write-in)

**CEMETERY
COMMISSIONER**

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

JEFFREY S. TROW 898

(Write-in)

**LIBRARY
TRUSTEES**

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

MELVYN (SCOTT) RAPPEPORT 441

NANCY E. BERGER 554

JANE FRAWLEY 573

JAMES (JIM) M. HARRISON 465

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUND

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

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUND

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

(Write-in)

**PLANNING BOARD
MEMBERS**

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

RANDALL CLARK 719

RICHARD K. OSBORNE 774

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**WATER & SEWER
COMMISSIONER**

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

WAYNE STODDARD 525

CAROL P. WALLACE 292

(Write-in)

**WATER & SEWER
COMMISSIONER**

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

DOUGLAS GAMSBY 666

JEFFREY REED 735

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**ZONING BOARD
MEMBERS**

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

JAMES P. LYONS, JR. 776

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: YES 794

Amend Article XI – Definitions – by adding a definition for Farming that is consistent with RSA 21:34-a and making it clear that hobby or subsistence farming is exempt from the Zoning Regulations NO 218
Passed

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 \$8,277,612? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$8,136,016 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 651
NO 412
Passed

Article 7: 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 636
NO 445
Passed

Article 8: 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 681
NO 396
Passed

Article 9: 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 686
NO 374
Passed

Article 10: 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 657
NO 419
Passed

Article 11: 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 803
NO 279
Passed

Article 12: 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 759
NO 328
Passed

Article 13: 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 714
NO 367
Passed

Article 14: 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 903
NO 190
Passed

Article 15: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$3,200 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, 2020 Unassigned Fund Balance? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.* YES 884
NO 200
Passed

Article 16: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$139,850 to purchase and equip a new Backhoe for the Highway Department, authorizing the sale or trade-in of the existing backhoe (H10), authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$139,850 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 639
NO 440
Passed

Article 17: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$84,350 to purchase and equip a new Ford F550 for the Highway Department, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$84,350 from the Highway and Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.* YES 550
NO 526
Passed

Article 18: Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund? YES 100
NO 0
Passed



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BALLOT 2 OF 2

Betty H. Ramsport
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,885 to purchase police body cameras, and to authorize the transfer of said funds from the December 31, 2020, Unassigned Fund balance? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES *765*
NO *341*

Passed

Article 21: Are you in favor of establishing a Highway Garage Infrastructure Improvement Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of engineering and construction of water and sewer infrastructure to service the garage, as well as related building improvements; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in this fund, and appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend? *The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

YES *571*
NO *507*

Passed

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,299 to make the current part time recreation director a fulltime position? The current budgeted hours provide for 30 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 *514*
NO *582*

Failed

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 231:43, to completely discontinue School Street north of Tax Map 129, Lot 21, 17 School Street, presently owned by C. Frank and Marlene L. Robbins?

YES *651*
NO *345*

Passed

Betty H. Ramsport

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SUNAPEE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
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Kathleen H. Carroll
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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**FOR SCHOOL
MODERATOR**

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

☐

(Write-in)

FOR SCHOOL CLERK

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

☐

(Write-in)

**FOR SCHOOL
TREASURER**

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

ALAN W. DOHERTY 844 ☐

☐

(Write-in)

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

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

SCOTT P. RITZMANN 556 ☐

MICHAEL SISEMORE 420 ☐

☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 3: Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,624,319 (gross budget), for the design, construction, and furnishing equipment for a renovation and addition to Sunapee Central Elementary School and its associated buildings and ground facilities, and authorize the issuance of \$10,624,319 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 \$265,608 from taxation for debt service payments due on such bonds or notes during the 2021-2022 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?

(The School Board Recommends Approval) (3/5 vote required)

Failed

YES 634
NO 493

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 Thirteen Million, Forty Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty Four Dollars (\$13,047,744.00)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirteen Million, One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars (\$13,125,927.00), 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.

(The School Board Recommends Approval)

Passed

YES 839
NO 234

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 5: To see if the school district will vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II
(The School Board Recommends Approval)

YES 729
NO 349

Passed

Article 6: Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000): and place such funds into the Technology Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Said sum to come from unreserved fund balance at year end (June 30, 2021). (There is currently \$50,000 in the fund)
(The School Board Recommends Approval)

YES 744
NO 358

Passed

Article 7: Should the Sunapee School Board conduct negotiations with the Sunapee Teachers' Association in a manner consistent with the law, including but not limited RSA 273-A and RSA 91-A?"
(By Petition)

YES 682
NO 304

Passed

Article 8: "If Article 3 is defeated, should the Sunapee School board be required to manage school facilities and buildings in accordance with all applicable law, including but not limited to RSA 189:1-a?"
(By Petition)

YES 629
NO 336

Passed

Article 9: Shall the District authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the School Board, to appoint a deputy treasurer?
(The School Board Recommends Approval)

YES 733
NO 348

Passed

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT