

Election Results

Dawn Blackwell



ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 11, 2014

BALLOT 1 OF 2

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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.

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| <h4>SELECTMEN</h4> <p>For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>JOHN F. KLOSE <u>203</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHRIS BOWES <u>305</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>JOHN F. HICKEY <u>176</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JONI-LYNN KITSON <u>127</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <h4>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</h4> <p>For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>LUCIE WEEKS <u>230</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>VIRGINIA DREW <u>545</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <h4>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</h4> <p>For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><u>Vacant</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <h4>BUDGET COMMITTEE</h4> <p>For 3 Years Vote for not more than THREE</p> <p>RALPH H. WEEKS <u>284</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>HERB L. BARTLETT <u>407</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>VIRGINIA J. DREW <u>488</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>DAVID W. GOULET <u>382</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MARYLOU J. LAFLEUR-KEANE <u>411</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <h4>TREASURER</h4> <p>For 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>PAULA S. SMITH <u>723</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <h4>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</h4> <p>For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><u>Herb Johnson 12</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <h4>PLANNING BOARD</h4> <p>For 3 Years Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>PHIL DEMERITT <u>631</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><u>Kathy Desroches</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <u>34</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <h4>OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE</h4> <p>For 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>CELESTE DECKER <u>424</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>LEE BARTLETT <u>404</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <h4>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</h4> <p>For 5 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>TERRY RIEL <u>718</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | |

2014 EPSOM ZONING BALLOT QUESTIONS

AMENDMENT 1: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Epsom Planning Board as follows: Amend Article III M, 1, b to allow signs for home occupation businesses to not exceed one (1) two-sided sign and each side will not exceed eight (8) square feet in size? 589
YES
NO

AMENDMENT 2: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Epsom Planning Board as follows: Amend Article III M, 3, b (ix) by increasing allowed area of a temporary sign from 15 square feet to 18 square feet, to be more consistent with standard manufactured sizes of temporary signs? 247
601
YES
NO
227

AMENDMENT 3: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Epsom Planning Board as follows: Amend Article VI, D, 2(d) to bring this section's enforcement limits into compliance with the limits allowed by RSA 676? 527
YES
247 NO

TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES AS MODIFIED ON
FEBRUARY 1, 2014

ARTICLE 1: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one million sixty-eight thousand eight hundred eighty-three dollars (\$1,068,883.00) to do site work and renovate the Meetinghouse into Town Office space, including but not limited to septic, water and parking, and authorize the issuance of not more than one million sixty-eight thousand eight hundred eighty-three dollars (\$1,068,883.00) of bonds or notes for that purpose in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33), and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the first year's interest payment? (3/5 ballot vote required) This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

419
YES
NO
422

Estimated tax impact in 2014 is \$.05 per thousand.

Recommended by the Selectmen 2-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-3

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town of Epsom 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 \$3,113,789? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$3,073,027, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town 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.

424
YES
NO
414

Estimated impact of operating budget on the current tax rate is plus \$.09 per thousand
Estimated impact of default budget on the current tax rate is minus \$.01 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Fund for Revaluation in anticipation of the next required revaluation in 2015? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

375
YES
NO
461

Estimated tax impact is \$.07 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be added to the previously established Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, and to fund this appropriation by transfer from the Unexpended Fund Balance as of December 31, 2013? This amount is the equivalent of the total amount of cemetery plot sales for 2013. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

723
YES
NO
115

Estimated tax impact is \$.00 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred seventy-six thousand three hundred sixty-five dollars (\$476,365.00) to purchase a new Fire Engine to replace the 1986 Engine 1, and authorize the withdrawal of four hundred fifty-four thousand dollars (\$454,000.00) from the Fire and Rescue Apparatus Fund, and further authorize the withdrawal of twenty-two thousand three hundred sixty-five dollars (\$22,365.00) from the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund for a total of four hundred seventy-six thousand three hundred sixty-five dollars (\$476,365.00) for that purpose? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

660
YES
NO
182

Estimated tax impact is \$.00 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00) to purchase the land and buildings at 232 Black Hall Road for use as the Highway Department shed, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the use of one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00) from the Undesignated Fund Balance for that purpose?

615
YES
NO
226

Estimated tax impact is \$.00 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0



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FEBRUARY 1, 2014 CONTINUED

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of reconstruction and improvements to town roads? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

499
YES
NO
366

Estimated tax impact is \$.37 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-4

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of purchasing motorized vehicles and equipment for the Highway Department? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

474
YES
NO
382

Estimated tax impact is \$.03 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-1

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of bridge replacement and repair? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

541
YES
NO
312

Estimated tax Impact is \$.04 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000.00) to replace the Echo Valley Farm Road bridge over Griffin Brook; three hundred seventy-six thousand dollars (\$376,000.00) to come from the State Bridge Aid Program, eighty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$88,500.00) to come from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund and five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) to be raised by taxes? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

567
YES
NO
291

Estimated tax impact is \$.01 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING