



ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 10, 2015

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Dawn Blackwell 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.

SELECTMAN

For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE
DONALD HARTY 536
ELIZABETH BOSIAK 411
(Write-in)

SELECTMAN

For 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE
HUGH A. CURLEY 743
(Write-in)

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR

For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE
DAWN BLACKWELL 892
(Write-in)

ROAD AGENT

For 2 Years Vote for not more than ONE
GORDON ELLIS 585
SCOTT E. ELLIOTT 395
(Write-in)

TREASURER

For 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE
PAULA S. SMITH 828
(Write-in)

MODERATOR

For 2 Years Vote for not more than ONE
JEFFREY G. KEELER 839
(Write-in)

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE
CELESTE DECKER 543
LEE BARTLETT 387
(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE
CAROLE M. BROWN 818
(Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE
Mike Loso 34
(Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For 2 Years Vote for not more than ONE
Tom Hardy 40
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

For 3 Years Vote for not more than THREE
JOSHUA VIRGIN 697
MARY E. FRAMBACH 615
JOYCE HECK 651
(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE
MARYLOU J. LAFLEUR-KEANE 791
(Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD

For 3 Years Vote for not more than TWO
JOHN F. HICKEY 651
BARBARA J. CLARK 668
(Write-in)

2015 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 II F to allow double wide mobile homes to replace single wide mobile homes in a mobile home park or cooperative provided they meet current regulations? (Recommended by the Planning Board) YES 800 NO 126

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, 4 to increase the permitted size of an allowable off premise sign to each face no larger than nine (9) square feet? (Recommended by the Planning Board) YES 660 NO 245

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

Election Results

TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES AS MODIFIED ON FEBRUARY 7, 2015

ARTICLE 1: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$950,000.00) 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 nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$950,000.00) 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. (Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the budget committee.) **BY PETITION**

380
YES
NO
582

Estimated tax impact in 2015 is \$.05 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 2 - 1 Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 3 - 4

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 \$3,257,334? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$3,174,060, 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.

539
YES
NO
407

Estimated impact of operating budget on the current tax rate is \$.48 per thousand less.
Estimated impact of default budget on the current tax rate is \$.68 per thousand less.

Recommended by the Selectmen 2 - 0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 4 - 3

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town vote to establish a contingency fund for the 2015 year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Unexpended Fund Balance to go into the fund? No amount to be raised from taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

790
YES
NO
168

Estimated tax impact is \$.00 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3 - 0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 7 - 0

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) from the Unexpended Fund Balance as of December 31, 2014, which is equivalent to the total amount of cemetery plot sales for 2014, to be added to the previously established Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund? No amount to be raised by taxation. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

868
YES
NO
83

Estimated tax impact is \$.00 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3 - 0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 7 - 0

ARTICLE 5: 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.

645
YES
NO
310

Estimated tax impact is \$.36 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3 - 0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 6 - 1

ARTICLE 6: 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.

682
YES
NO
270

Estimated tax impact is \$.02 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3 - 0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 6 - 1

ARTICLE 7: 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.

681
YES
NO
275

Estimated tax impact is \$.04 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3 - 0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 5 - 2

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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BALLOT 2 OF 2

Dawn Blackwell
TOWN CLERK

**TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES AS MODIFIED ON
FEBRUARY 7, 2015 CONTINUED**

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be used by the Northwood Lake Watershed Association for the treatment to control Milfoil in Northwood Lake? Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

570
YES
NO
410

Estimated tax impact is \$.01 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3 - 0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 4 - 3

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) to connect to the Epsom Village District's water line and install a water main and hydrant on the Old Town Hall, new Library site, U4-52 on the tax maps, and further authorize the use of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from the Unexpended Fund Balance to be combined with a grant of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for that purpose? No funds to be raised by taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31, 2020, whichever is sooner. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

690
YES
NO
288

Estimated tax impact is \$.00 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3 - 0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 5 - 2

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand sixty dollars (\$5,060.00) to purchase two (2) new intravenous pumps and authorize the withdrawal of the same amount of five thousand sixty dollars (\$5,060.00) from the Fire and Rescue Apparatus Fund for that purpose? No funds to be raised by taxation. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

867
YES
NO
115

Estimated tax impact is \$.00 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3 - 0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 7 - 0

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a-II, to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay for capital reserve fund investment management services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve funds income. No vote by the Town to rescind such authority shall occur within five years of the original adoption of this article.

559
YES
NO
333

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

Election Results



ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 10, 2015

Trish McDonald
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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MODERATOR

Vote for not
For Three Years more than ONE

JEFFREY G. KEELER 831 ●

_____ ○
(Write-in)

TREASURER

Vote for not
For Three Years more than ONE

Roberta Brooks 55 ○
(Write-in)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Vote for not
For Three Years more than TWO

MICHAEL WIGGETT 643 ●

DAVID CUMMINGS 718 ●

_____ ○
(Write-in)

_____ ○
(Write-in)

CLERK

Vote for not
For Three Years more than ONE

TRISH MCDONALD 786 ●

_____ ○
(Write-in)

EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES

1. Shall the Epsom School District vote to 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 **\$9,829,857**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$9,833,054** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Epsom School 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.

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$1.95]

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

649
YES ●
NO ○
318

2. To see if the District will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the Special Education Trust Fund, for the purpose of funding future special education costs. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$40,000 (from surplus) toward this purpose, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2015 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2015, and to name the school board as agents to expend from this fund.
[Majority Vote Required]

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.00]

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

749
YES ●
NO ○
218