

Results

Dawn Blackwell



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2013**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

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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.

<p align="center"><b>SELECTMAN</b></p> <p>For 3 Years <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p><b>TONY F. SOLTANI</b> 98 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>ROBERT BLODGETT</b> 604 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE</b></p> <p>For 1 Year <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p><b>LEE BARTLETT</b> 705 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>For 3 Years <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than THREE</span></p> <p><b>DAVID FIORENTINO</b> 529 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>PENNY GRAHAM</b> 600 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>TRACEY STEPHENS</b> 548 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>ROAD AGENT</b></p> <p>For 2 Years <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p><b>MICHEAL (MIKE) TINSLEY</b> 203 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>GORDON R. ELLIS</b> 497 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p>For 3 Years <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p><b>ROBERT P. PAINE, JR.</b> 705 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p>For 3 Years <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p><b>Sarah Bennett</b> 20 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>TREASURER</b></p> <p>For 1 Year <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p><b>PAULA S. SMITH</b> 735 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p>For 3 Years <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p><b>GARY P. KITSON</b> 694 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p>For 3 Years <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than TWO</span></p> <p><b>SHARON ANN BURNSTON</b> 602 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>John Dodge</b> 79 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p>For 2 Years <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p><b>JEFFREY G. KEELER</b> 746 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		

**2013 EPSOM ZONING BALLOT QUESTIONS**

**ARTICLE 1:** Are you in favor of adoption of the amendment to the Town Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Epsom Planning Board as follows: Amend Article III M, 5 to allow the property owners or businesses on a site with multiple businesses to determine the size of each business sign with a total allowable area of eighty (80) square feet? (Recommended by the Planning Board)

603 **YES**   
188 **NO**

**TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES AS MODIFIED ON  
FEBRUARY 2, 2013**

**ARTICLE 1:** 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 \$2,940,613? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$2,862,143, 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.

432 **YES**   
**NO**   
375

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

**TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES AS MODIFIED ON  
FEBRUARY 2, 2013 CONTINUED**

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the Town of Epsom vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to remodel the Town website at epsomnh.org, and further vote to authorize the withdrawal of the same amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of interest from the Town Morrison Fund for that purpose? No funds to be raised from taxes. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

476  
YES   
NO   
344

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0    Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the Town of Epsom vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-four thousand seven hundred twenty-three dollars (\$44,723.00) to purchase a truck cab and chassis, and to authorize the withdrawal of that same amount of \$44,723.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Motorized Vehicles and Equipment? No funds to be raised from taxes. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

582  
YES   
NO   
243

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0    Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the Town of Epsom approve adding one (1) full time police officer to the police department and appropriate the sum of thirty-one thousand nine hundred twelve dollars (\$31,912.00) to pay for six (6) months wages and benefits? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

282  
YES   
NO   
533

Not Recommended by the Selectmen 0-3    Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-3

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall the Town of Epsom approve adding one (1) full time firefighter/paramedic to the fire department and raise and appropriate the sum of thirty two thousand six hundred sixty dollars (\$32,660.00) to pay for six (6) months wages, benefits and equipment? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

451  
YES   
NO   
372

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0    Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$16,800.00) to purchase ten (10) sets of firefighting turnout gear to replace worn out gear, and further authorize the withdrawal of that same amount of \$16,800.00 from the previously existing Fire Apparatus and Equipment Fund for this purpose? No funds to be raised from taxes. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

699  
YES   
NO   
124

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0    Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to purchase a Physio Control Lifepak Model Fifteen Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator, and further authorize the withdrawal of the same amount of \$30,000.00 from the previously established Fire Apparatus and Equipment Fund for this purpose? No funds to be raised from taxes. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

674  
YES   
NO   
145

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0    Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00) 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.

368  
YES   
NO   
430

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0    Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 9:** Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) from the Unexpended Fund Balance as of December 31, 2012, which is equivalent to the total amount of cemetery plot sales for 2012, to be added to the previously established Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund? No funds to be raised from taxes. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

634  
YES   
NO   
183

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0    Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 10:** Shall the Town of Epsom 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.

542  
YES   
NO   
275

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0    Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**



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**TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES AS MODIFIED ON  
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**ARTICLE 11:** Shall the Town of Epsom 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. 459  
YES   
NO   
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0    Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0 372

**ARTICLE 12:** Shall the Town of Epsom establish an Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of purchasing and/or replacing Emergency Management equipment, and raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for this purpose, and appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend this fund? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. 388  
YES   
NO   
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0    Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0-1 442

**ARTICLE 13:** Shall the Town of Epsom vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the previously established Expendable Trust Fund for the Maintenance of Historic Town-owned Buildings? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. 405  
YES   
NO   
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0    Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0 425

**ARTICLE 14:** Shall the Town of Epsom vote to require the Board of Selectmen to determine and include an estimated tax impact statement on warrant articles? Majority vote required. 710  
YES   
NO   
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0    Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0 117

**ARTICLE 15:** Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to continue site and building, design and improvement at the Meetinghouse? Majority vote required. This is a Special Non-Lapsing Warrant Article and will not lapse until the funds are expended or December 31, 2015, whichever is sooner. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. 377  
YES   
NO   
Recommended by Selectmen 2-1    Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0 451

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**