

**Town of New Hampton
State of New Hampshire
2009 TOWN WARRANT
RESULTS**

1.) Vote by official ballot on the election of Town Officers:

1 Selectman for 3 years - Paul Tierney - 281 votes
Write Ins - 12 votes

1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years - Michel S. LeDuc, Jr. - 271 votes
Write Ins - 7 votes

1 Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund Committee for 3 years –
Eileen Kondrad - 10 Write in votes
Other Write in votes – 55 votes

2.) Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the planning board, as follows:

To adopt regulations for small residential wind energy systems. The purpose of this ordinance is to accommodate small wind energy systems in appropriate locations, while protecting the public's health, safety and welfare. In addition, this ordinance would provide a permitting process for small wind energy systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of the requirements and standards.

PASSED YES 244 NO 104

3.) Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the planning board, as follows:

To adopt construction standards for all driveways and private right-of-ways exceeding 500 feet in length that are constructed or relocated to a residence, to include a requirement that any dead-end driveway or right of way exceeding 150 feet shall have a hammerhead or a circular turn-around at the end with an outside diameter of at least 90 feet.

FAILED YES 125 NO 221

4.) Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the planning board, as follows:

Amend the uses permitted by Special Exception to clarify that only one accessory apartment per lot will be permitted. This change will also include the following changes necessary for clarification:

- a. Amend the minimum lot size requirements to clarify that an accessory apartment will not require a greater lot size
- b. Add a definition for an accessory apartment.

c. Amend the definition of two family dwelling to be two “primary” dwelling units to clarify the difference from an accessory apartment in a residence or accessory structure.

PASSED YES 200 NO 144

- 5.) Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the planning board, as follows:

To require that in order to modify the minimum lot size, a lot must have both community water supply and sewage disposal systems.

FAILED YES 150 NO 191

- 6.) Shall the Town vote to authorize the appointment rather than the election of a town treasurer in accordance with RSA 41:26-e?

FAILED YES 144 NO 188

- 7.) Shall the Town 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 two million one hundred fifty-six thousand six hundred and four dollars and thirty-six cents (\$2,156,604.36)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be two million sixty six thousand one hundred sixty four dollars and thirty-six cents (\$2,066,164.36), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action by 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. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles.

PASSED YES 180 NO 166

- 8.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty nine hundred dollars (\$4,900) for the update of New Hampton’s Emergency Operations Plan, said amount to be reimbursed to the town by a State and/or Federal Grant, with no amount to be raised from taxation? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2010. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

PASSED YES 259 NO 81

- 9.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) for the Town’s share of reconstruction of town roads and culverts or portions thereof destroyed by the floods in August 2008; and to authorize the selectmen to accept and expend grants of federal or state aid, or both as may be available and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2010. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

PASSED YES 273 NO 67

10.) Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement for one hundred and thirty five thousand dollars (\$135,000) for the purpose of leasing a 6 wheel dump truck with sander and plow for the Public Works Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) for the first year's payment for that purpose? This lease agreement contains an escape clause. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7.

PASSED YES 192 NO 145

11.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to purchase a Fire Engine/Tanker and other related equipment for the Fire Department, 95% (\$380,000) of said amount to be reimbursed to the town by a State and/or Federal Grant and further to authorize the withdrawal of the remaining 5% of the cost (\$20,000) from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, with no amount to be raised from taxation? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2010. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

PASSED YES 226 NO 116

12.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$54,150) for the purchase of Fire & Rescue equipment, said amount consisting of the following costs: ventilation saw (\$2,300), two generators (\$2,600), Rescue equipment (\$3,500), breathing apparatus (\$25,000), turn out gear (\$15,000), hose 4" x 1 3/4" (\$4,250) , lap top computer (\$1,500) for the Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of \$54,150 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7.

PASSED YES 241 NO 100

13.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) for the refurbishing of the body and repairs of the pump system on the 1985 Ford Fire Engine 17E4 used by the Fire Department? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7.

PASSED YES 205 NO 135

14.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for the refurbishing of the body, rebuilding of the pump system and replacement of tires on the 1989 KME Fire Engine 17E3 used by the Fire Department? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7.

PASSED YES 213 NO 127

15.) The Town of New Hampton will raise and appropriate funds totaling \$2,819.73 to Genesis Behavioral Health for the delivery of Emergency Mental Health Services. These services include access to Master's level clinicians and psychiatrists by individuals, schools, police and others 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. (BY PETITION) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

PASSED YES 186 NO 152

16.) Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, if they determine that it is in the best interest of the town, to adopt Single Stream Recycling and enter into a Recycling

Agreement for up to 15 years with the Concord Regional Resource Recovery Cooperative, a non-profit cooperative comprised of other New Hampshire communities? Any such agreement shall have a termination clause to allow the town to withdraw.

PASSED **YES 203** **NO 135**

17.) Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept Bellarose Road (located off NH Route 132N) as a Class V town maintained road? (BY REQUEST)

FAILED **YES 130** **NO 198**

18.) Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept Lindsay Lane (located off NH Route 104) as a Class V town maintained road? (BY REQUEST)

FAILED **YES 126** **NO 199**

19.) Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a I(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to “qualified organizations” for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property?

FAILED **YES 149** **NO 179**

20.) Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a,I(a) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds to purchase interests in land outside the boundaries of our municipality, subject to the approval of the local governing body?

FAILED **YES 123** **NO 204**

21.) To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor:

Resolved: We the citizens of New Hampton, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the “Pledge”, have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes. (BY PETITION)

PASSED **YES 224** **NO 108**

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Charles W. Bartley

SELECTMEN OF NEW HAMPTON