

**Town of New Hampton
2011 TOWN WARRANT RESULTS**

Voting results of Second Session held at the Town House, Town House Road, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March.

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

Selectman for 3 years:	
Nathaniel "Chip" Sawyer	299
Valerie A. Fraser	169
Town Treasurer for 3 years:	
Gylene Salmon	240
Susan Blake	218
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years:	
A. Alden Hofling	423

2.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million four hundred thousand dollars (\$2,400,000) (gross budget) for the construction and original equipping of a new Public Safety Building for Police/Fire/Rescue/ Emergency Management, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33), and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project, and to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate, issue, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of \$400,000 from the New Town Building(s) Construction and Land Purchase Fund, a Capital Reserve Fund established in 1999, created for this purpose and further, to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$40,000 for the first year's interest payment on the bond to be raised by taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (3/5 ballot vote required).

YES-322 **NO-195**

3.) Shall the Town vote to expand the purpose of the expenditure of the Fire Department Equipment Special Revenue Fund, established in 1997 for the purchase of Fire Department equipment, to allow the use of the ambulance proceed funds to offset the cost of the annual bond payments for the Public Safety Building construction and equipment, furthermore to raise and appropriate twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to partially fund the first year's interest payment on the Public Safety Building and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of this amount from said fund? This article shall become null and void if Article 2 above is not approved. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-330 **NO-181**

4.) Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen indefinitely, until rescinded by a future vote of the town meeting, to perform such selective timber harvesting on Town owned property under the Selectmen's management as the Selectmen shall deem to be appropriate from time to time by awarding contracts after a formal public process for the purpose of offsetting tax increases? The revenue from any such harvests shall be placed in the General Fund to offset taxes. The Selectmen recommend this article.

YES-404 **NO-106**

5.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for necessary repairs at the existing Fire Station: Repair of side of building (\$13,000), Wiring and lighting (\$13,500), Fire Alarm/Burglar/CO detection system (\$10,500), septic system repairs (\$10,000) and the installation of a Vehicle Exhaust Extraction System (\$53,000)? This article shall become null and void if Article 2 above is approved. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-336 **NO-170**

6.) 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 two hundred and forty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,242,221.13)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be two million two hundred and forty thousand five hundred ninety-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,240,599.75), 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.

YES-345 **NO-161**

7.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five thousand (\$35,000) to perform the first year of a 3-year assessment revaluation (3 year total cost of \$105,000), which includes the measuring, listing, and interior inspection of properties as well as data entry into a computerized assessing system? In 2013, before these new assessed values are implemented, there will be comprehensive field reviews, taxpayer hearings and a sales analysis to establish fair market value of the real estate for tax assessment purposes. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2013. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-237 **NO-268**

8.) Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and ninety seven thousand and twenty five dollars (\$197,025) for the installation of a new culvert, replacing the existing substandard culvert and improving drainage on Straits Road, with \$147,768.75 (75%) funded by a State of NH Hazard Mitigation Grant and the balance of \$49,256.25 (25%) raised from

taxation? The location is 828' east of the Forest Pond Road intersection with Straits Road, in the vicinity of the residence at 899 Straits Road. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2012. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-344 **NO-163**

9.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Bridge Repair or Replacement Expendable Trust Fund, created by Town vote in 2008 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of repairing or replacing town owned bridges? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-377 **NO-127**

10.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty nine thousand three hundred and ten dollars (\$29,310) to purchase and equip a new Police cruiser? This consists of (\$24,220) for cruiser with extended warranty and (\$5,090) for equipment. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-271 **NO-225**

11.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand four hundred and forty five dollars (\$6,445) for the purchase of a Radar Speed Trailer, 50% (\$3,222.50) funded by the NH Department of Highway Safety and the balance of 50% (\$3,222.50) raised from taxation? This article is not included in the operating budget under Article 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-199 **NO-306**

12.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) for the purchase of three computers to replace two existing workstations and laptop in the Police Department? This article is not included in the operating budget under Article 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-339 **NO-163**

13.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300) for the purchase of an IMC Software package for the Police Department? This article is not included in the operating budget under Article 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-315 **NO-186**

14.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty five thousand dollars (\$325,000) for the purchase of a new Fire Truck to replace a 1988 KME Fire Truck, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$50,000 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund with the balance of \$275,000 funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), 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, 2012. The amount of the appropriation in

this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-344 **NO-161**

15.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and two thousand dollars (\$102,000) for the purchase of a Forestry Truck to replace the existing 1991 Ford Forestry Truck, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$5,100 (5%) from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund with the balance of \$96,900 (95%) funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), 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, 2012. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-307 **NO-195**

16.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty three thousand dollars (\$53,000); for the purchase of fire hose (\$10,000), nozzles (\$10,500), gear extractor and dryer (\$13,000), thermal imaging camera (\$9,000), extrication pump and upgrades (\$10,500) and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$2,650 (5%) from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund with the balance of \$50,350 (95%) funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), 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, 2012. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-386 **NO-122**

17.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000) for the purchase of Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services personal protective equipment (ie. bunker coats and pants, helmets, gloves, boots, etc...) for the Fire Department, and fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$24,000 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 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-406 **NO-102**

18.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand six hundred dollars (\$10,600) for the purchase of 20 pagers for the Fire Department, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$10,600 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 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-346 **NO-160**

19.) Shall the Town create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Fire Department Training Fund, for the purpose of covering the cost of mandatory training hours and course costs for any Federal, State, or Town mandated training requirements and to include Certified Firefighter Level I and Emergency Medical Technician - Basic Level and to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to be placed in

this fund, and appoint the selectmen as agents to expend the monies in this fund? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-356 **NO-148**

20.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for the purchase of a Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detector for the ambulance and fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$4,500 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 6. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES-361 **NO-147**

21.) Shall the Town modify the annual optional veteran's tax credit from \$200 to \$300, in accordance with RSA 72:28 for any person who served not less than 90 days in the armed forces of the United States in any qualifying war or armed conflict listed in the statute and was honorably discharged, or an officer honorably separated from service, or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident? This tax credit also applies to any resident who was terminated from the armed forces because of a service connected disability, or the surviving spouse of such resident and the surviving spouse of any resident who suffered a service-connected death. The Selectmen recommend this article.

YES-443 **NO-68**

22.) To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell for one dollar (\$1.00) to the State of New Hampshire approximately seven (7) acres +/- of landlocked property (identified on Tax Map R-19, Lot 32), which was tax deeded to the Town in 1979, to become part of the Scribner-Fellows State Forest to be used for conservation, recreation and/or forestry/timber management purposes? The Selectmen recommend this article.

YES-401 **NO-105**

23.) Shall the Town vote to make the Selectmen agents to expend from the Highway Department Building Capital Reserve Fund, established in 2004 for the purpose of building a salt shed at the Public Works Department? The Selectmen recommend this article.

YES-387 **NO-114**

24.) Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of an unusable baler that was gifted to the Town of New Hampton in the most beneficial means available to the Town and any revenue will be deposited in the general fund to offset tax increases? The Selectmen recommend this article.

YES-477 **NO-32**