Results 597 Voters

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TOWN CLERK

ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020

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2020 EPSOM ZONING BALLOT QUESTIONS

AMENDMENT 1: Are you in favor of Amendment #1 to the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: To amend the Applicability of the Ordinances, Article I. B. 3 to reference the current RSA 674:19 and delete the reference to RSA 674:20? 418 YES ● NO 131
Recommended by the Planning Board 4-0

AMENDMENT 2: Are you in favor of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board, to allow the Planning Board to make non-substantive corrections to the ordinance, such as correcting typos, paragraph identification/numbering, grammatical errors, and to update NH RSAs referenced in the ordinance, when necessary? Any substantive changes would require a vote of town meeting. 495 YES ● NO 72
Recommended by the Planning Board 6-0

AMENDMENT 3: Are you in favor of Amendment #3 to the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: To amend the Accessory Dwelling Unit provisions, to delete Article III. G. (e). iv and modify Article III. G. 1. (e). vi to make provisions for adequate water supply and sewage disposal service as required by RSA 674:72 V? 429 YES ● NO 128
Recommended by the Planning Board 4-0

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING
GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING
TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) to be deposited into the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for a future Town Office? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Estimated tax impact is $ .06 per thousand
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-3

251  YES  NO

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars ($12,800.00) to purchase ten (10) portable radios for the Fire Department, and further authorize the withdrawal of the same amount of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars ($12,800.00) from the Fire and Rescue Apparatus Fund for that purpose? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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

No tax impact

100  YES  NO

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town vote to 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.

Estimated tax impact is $ .35 per thousand
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0

320  YES  NO

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town vote to 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.

Estimated tax impact is $.02 per thousand
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0

364  YES  NO

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) 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.

Estimated tax impact is $.06 per thousand
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0

351  YES  NO

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-two thousand dollars ($82,000.00) to purchase a new 19,500 gross vehicle weight rated dump truck equipped to plow snow for the Highway Department, and further authorize the withdrawal of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) from the Motorized Vehicles and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund to pay part of the cost, with thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00) to be raised by taxation? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Estimated tax impact is $.07 per thousand
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0

229  YES  NO

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) from the Unassigned Fund Balance 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.

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

400  YES  NO

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town vote to establish a Government Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the maintenance and upkeep of town buildings, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) from the Unassigned Fund Balance to be deposited into the fund; and further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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

417  YES  NO

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town vote to discontinue the Library Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 1996? Any and all funds remaining, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. Majority vote required.

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

423  YES  NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
For Three Years

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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 $11,659,218? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $11,635,734 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.

   School Board Recommends Approval
   Budget Committee Recommends Approval

   YES 437
   NO 145

   If passed, the new estimated tax rate will be $19.52 [per thousand], which will result in a ($0.36) decrease over the previous year tax rate.

   [Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget article) does not include separate Warrant Article #2.]

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT
ARTICLES

2. Shall the Epsom School District vote to approve the cost items set forth in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Epsom School Board and the **Epsom Teachers Association** for the 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23 fiscal years which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

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and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $97,144 for the 2020/21 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?

- School Board Recommends Approval
- Budget Committee Recommends Approval

3. Shall the Epsom School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to forty thousand dollars ($40,000) to be added to the **Special Education Trust Fund** previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020? **NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION.**

- School Board Recommends Approval
- Budget Committee Recommends Approval

[Estimated tax impact per thousand $0.00]

4. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be added to the **Building Maintenance and Repair Trust Fund** previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020? **NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION.**

- School Board Recommends Approval
- Budget Committee Recommends Approval

[Estimated tax impact per thousand $0.00]

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT