

OFFICIAL RESULTS

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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2011

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2011 EPSOM ZONING BALLOT QUESTIONS

ARTICLE 1: Are you in favor of an amendment to the Glossary of Terms which would require any accessory use building containing accommodation for human habitation to be attached to the primary building or structure by one interior wall common to both structures? (Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES 313 NO 322

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of an amendment to rezone the area southwesterly of the Epsom Circle bounded by the Chichester line, Route 4, Route 28, and a line from the northerly intersection of Elkins Road and Route 28 to the Chichester line from Residential/Agricultural to Residential/Commercial? (Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES 406 NO 239

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of amending the definition of motorized vehicles selling establishments within the Table of Uses to include the rental of the same or similar equipment? (Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES 465 NO 171

ARTICLE 4: Are you in favor of amending the definition of retail establishment for general merchandise within the Table of Uses to include the rental of the same or similar merchandise? (Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES 461 NO 172

ARTICLE 5: Are you in favor of an amendment to Article VI.E.5, Special Exception General Condition iii to read "The requested use will not impair the integrity or character of the immediate or adjoining areas.?" (Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES 443 NO 177

ARTICLE 6: Are you in favor of an amendment to Article VI.E.5, Special Exception General Condition iv to read "The specific site is an appropriate location for the proposed use and the proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, morals, or general welfare of the immediate or adjoining areas.?" (Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES 439 NO 174

TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES AS MODIFIED ON
FEBRUARY 12, 2011

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 \$ 2,723,543.00? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$ 2,678,881.00, 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.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-4

YES 359 NO 297

ARTICLE 2: 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

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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.**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-1

YES 432 NO 225

ARTICLE 3: 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.**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

YES 417 NO 238

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand nine hundred dollars (\$30,900.00) to pay for six (6) months' salary, benefits, and equipment for one (1) additional police officer? **Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.**

Not recommended by the Selectmen 1-2

Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-5

YES 234 NO 420

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred thirty-eight thousand one hundred thirteen dollars (\$538,113.00) to purchase a new Fire Engine with major equipment, hoses and Jaws of Life, and authorize the withdrawal of the same amount of five hundred thirty-eight thousand one hundred thirteen dollars (\$538,113.00) from the Fire & Rescue Apparatus Fund for that purpose; no funds to be raised from taxes? **Majority vote required.**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

YES 533 NO 129

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) to hire engineering and architectural services to evaluate the short and long term use options of the Meetinghouse and the surrounding land at Tax Map U4 - 52, and to prepare and present drawings and cost estimates for the occupancy and use of the Meetinghouse? **Majority vote required; this is a non-lapsing warrant article and will not lapse until March 31, 2012. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Not recommended by the Budget Committee 4-8

YES 243 NO 447

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred dollars (\$12,900.00) to repair and paint the exterior of the Old Library Building, and withdraw six thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$6,450.00) of interest from the Town Morrison Fund to pay half of the cost, and six thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$6,450.00) to be raised from taxes? **Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.**

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YES 309 NO 384

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) 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.**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0
YES 311 NO 374

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town of Epsom establish an Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of cemetery maintenance and repair called the "Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Public Trust Fund" and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for this fund and name the Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend the Fund? **Majority vote required; this is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.**

Not recommended by the Selectmen 0-3

Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-1-1
YES 265 NO 418

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town of Epsom create a trust fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of cemetery maintenance and repair called the "Cemetery Trust Fund", the interest only to be expended, name the Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend, and to raise and appropriate the sum of zero dollars (\$0.00) from the General Fund? **Majority vote required.**

Not recommended by the Selectmen 0-3

Not recommended by the Budget Committee 0-11-1

YES 164 NO 513

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town of Epsom create a trust fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of cemetery maintenance and repair called the "Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund", principal and interest to be expended, name the Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend, and raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800.00) from the General Fund, which is the equivalent to the total of the plot sale proceeds for 2006-2010, no funds to be raised from taxes? **Majority vote required.**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0-1
YES 439 NO 241

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town of Epsom authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept in trust any gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town for any public purpose, until rescinded, per RSA 31:19? **Majority vote required.**

YES 501 NO 172

ARTICLE 13: To see if the town of Epsom will vote to revert Sanborn Hill Road back to its status before becoming a scenic Road under the provision of RSA 253:17 and 253:18. **BY PETITION. Majority vote required.**

YES 370 NO 295