



807 voters

ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 13, 2012

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Dawn Blackwell 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.

Grid of election categories including Selectman, Treasurer, Town Clerk, etc., with candidate names and vote counts.

2012 EPSOM ZONING BALLOT QUESTIONS

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ARTICLE 1: Are you in favor of an amendment to rezone the area on the southerly side of Route 4, from Cass Road to NH Route 107 from Residential/Commercial to Residential/Agriculture? (Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES NO 210 560

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of an amendment to Article III, G. e. Single Family Accessory Dwelling Unit to read: One (1) accessory dwelling unit may be constructed within or attached to a single-family resident unit sharing one common wall and kitchen facilities? (Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES NO 192 470

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of an amendment to Article III, M, 8 Signs by inserting: "along with any and all associated structures and materials"? (Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES NO 237 457

ARTICLE 4: Are you in favor of an amendment to Article IV, C Definition of Terms by inserting: "Accessory Structure" means a small, detached structure that is incidental and subordinate to the principal structure and Article IV, D., 5 Administration by the insertion of Elevation and Administrative requirements for "Accessory Structure"? (Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES NO 264

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

2012 EPSOM ZONING BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

ARTICLE 5: Are you in favor of an amendment to Article VI, F. Driveways by inserting: "A driveway permit shall be obtained before any construction of any driveway. Decisions regarding issuance of a driveway permit by the Road Agent shall be appealable to the Planning Board in accordance with the public hearing procedures? (Recommended by the Planning Board)

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YES
NO
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ARTICLE 6: Are you in favor of an amendment to Article XI (Growth Ordinance), J. Sunset: by deleting "2012" and inserting "2017"? (Recommended by the Planning Board)

487
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YES
NO

TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES AS MODIFIED ON FEBRUARY 4, 2012

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 \$2,769,441? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$2,772,491, 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.

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YES
NO
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Not recommended by the Selectmen 0-3 Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-1

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town of Epsom vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to purchase and install a new server and updated software for the Town Office, and further vote to authorize the withdrawal of the same amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) of interest from the Town Morrison Fund for that purpose, no amount to be raised from taxes? Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

635
YES
NO
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Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Fund 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.

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YES
NO
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Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town of Epsom vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of ninety-three thousand ninety-four dollars (\$93,094.00) payable over a term of four (4) years for a one-ton truck with dump body, plow and sander, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred seventy-three and 50/100 dollars (\$23,273.50) for the first year's payment, and to authorize the withdrawal of that same amount of \$23,273.50 from the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Motorized Vehicles and Equipment for that purpose? Payments for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th years to be raised from taxes. 3/5 Ballot vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

384
YES
NO
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Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

ARTICLE 5: 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.

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YES
NO
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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 two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) to purchase a new Ambulance with major equipment, including Lifepak defibrillator, and further authorize the withdrawal of the same amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) from the Fire and Rescue Apparatus Fund for that purpose; no funds to be raised from taxes? Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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YES
NO
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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-one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$31,900.00) to pay for six (6) months' wages, benefits and equipment for one (1) additional full time firefighter/paramedic? Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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YES
NO
495

Not recommended by the Selectmen 1-2 Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-4

ARTICLE 8: 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' wages, benefits and equipment for one (1) additional full time police officer? Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

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YES
NO
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Not recommended by the Selectmen 0-3 Not recommended by the Budget Committee 3-8-1

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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BALLOT 2 OF 2

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TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES AS MODIFIED ON FEBRUARY 4, 2012 CONTINUED

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town of Epsom establish an Expendable Trust Fund for the maintenance of historic Town-owned buildings to include the Old Town Hall, the Old Library building and the Meetinghouse, and raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) 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.

435 YES [X] NO [] 356

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0-1

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to pay for materials for site and building improvements, including but not limited to subsurface disposal system, building materials, fuel reimbursement, and state permits, at the Historic Meetinghouse? Majority vote required. This is a Special Non-lapsing Warrant Article and will not lapse until the funds are expended or December 31, 2014, whichever is sooner. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

434 YES [X] NO [] 353

Recommended by the Selectmen 2-1 Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0-1

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town of Epsom vote to 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.

179 YES [] NO [X] 598

Not recommended by the Selectmen 0-3 Not recommended by the Budget Committee 1-11

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town of Epsom vote to discontinue the Salt and Sand Shed Capital Reserve Fund created in 2004? Said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal will be transferred to the Town's General Fund. Majority vote required.

617 YES [X] NO [] 169

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

ARTICLE 13: There presently exists a Special Revenue Fund known as the Fire and Rescue Apparatus Fund that receives all of the revenue from providing ambulance services. Shall the Town of Epsom vote to limit the amount of revenue deposited each year to this fund to one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) and deposit the revenue over that amount in the Town's General Fund to offset taxes? Majority vote required.

367 YES [] NO [X] 409

Recommended by the Selectmen 2-1 Not recommended by the Budget Committee 6-6

ARTICLE 14: There presently exists a fund known as the Epsom Historical Fund established in 1990 for use by the Historical District Commission. This Commission no longer exists. Shall the Town of Epsom vote to discontinue the fund known as the Epsom Historical Fund and transfer the balance of \$7,246.21, along with any accrued interest, to the General Fund? Majority vote required.

654 YES [X] NO [] 137

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0-1

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) from the General Fund, which is the total amount of cemetery plot sales for 2011, to be added to the previously established Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund? No amount to be raised by taxes. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

706 YES [X] NO [] 81

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-1

ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town of Epsom vote to adopt RSA 79-F, "Taxation of Farm Structures and Land Under Farm Structures"? Majority vote required.

397 YES [X] NO [] 342

ARTICLE 17: We, who have affixed our signatures below, support the following article: "Shall the Town of Epsom create Town Office space in the historic meetinghouse? No money is attached to this article." By Petition. Majority vote required.

546 YES [X] NO [] 232

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING