

TOWN ELECTION RESULTS - MARCH 12, 2019



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2019**

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.

<p align="center">SELECTMAN</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For 3 Years more than ONE</p> <p>HUGH A. CURLEY 810 ●</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">TREASURER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For 1 Year more than ONE</p> <p>PAULA S. SMITH 884 ●</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For 3 Years more than THREE</p> <p>JONI KITSON 540 ●</p> <p>MEADOW WYSOCKI 615 ●</p> <p>DAVID FIORENTINO 477 ○</p> <p>LINDA M. HODGDON 698 ●</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p>
<p align="center">SELECTMAN</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For 1 Year more than ONE</p> <p>CHERYL GILPATRICK 620 ●</p> <p>JOHN F. KLOSE 356 ○</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For 1 Year more than ONE</p> <p>PATRICIA L. HICKEY 867 ●</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For 3 Years more than ONE 838</p> <p>SARAH LADD BENNETT ●</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p>
<p align="center">ROAD AGENT</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For 2 Years more than ONE</p> <p>SCOTT ELLIOTT 536 ●</p> <p>GORDON ELLIS 496 ○</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For 3 Years more than ONE</p> <p>ROBERT P. PAINE, JR. 874 ●</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For 3 Years more than TWO 684</p> <p>SHARON ANN BURNSTON ●</p> <p>MICHAEL HOISINGTON 676 ●</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p>
<p align="center">MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For 2 Years more than ONE</p> <p>JEFFREY G. KEELER 902 ●</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For 3 Years more than ONE</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For 2 Years more than ONE</p> <p align="center">(Write-in) ○</p>

2019 EPSOM ZONING BALLOT QUESTIONS

AMENDMENT 1: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 to the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: To amend the Accessory Dwelling Unit provisions, Article III, G, 1(e) ii to require either the single-family residential unit or the ADU shall remain occupied by the owner of the property as his/her principal place of residence?
Recommended by the Planning Board 6-0

627
YES ●
NO ○
366

AMENDMENT 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 to the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: To amend the Accessory Dwelling Unit provisions, Article III, G, 1(e) iv to allow an ADU to not occupy more than 850 square feet within or adjacent to the single-family residence?
Recommended by the Planning Board 6-0

579
YES ●
NO ○
394

AMENDMENT 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 to the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: To add Self-Storage Facilities to Article I, C to the Table of Uses and to add a definition of Self-Storage Facility to the Glossary?
Recommended by the Planning Board 6-0

692
YES ●
NO ○
280

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES AS MODIFIED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2019

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 \$3,573,062? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,399,998, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Epsom 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.

442
YES
NO
543

The operating budget is estimated to have a tax rate of \$4.48, 33 cents more than the 2018 Town tax rate.
The default budget is estimated to have a tax rate of \$4.08, 7 cents less than the 2018 Town tax rate.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-4

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town vote to establish a contingency fund for the 2019 year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Unassigned Fund Balance to go into the fund? No amount to be raised from taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. Majority vote required. This Article and its appropriation are in addition to the operating budget.

791
YES
NO
201

No tax impact

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

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be added to the previously established Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund from the Unassigned Fund Balance as of December 31, 2018, which is equivalent to the total amount of cemetery plot sales for 2018? No amount to be raised from taxation. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

845
YES
NO
150

No tax impact

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

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), to be used by the Northwood Lake Watershed Association to control Millfoll in Northwood Lake? Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

588
YES
NO
410

Estimated tax impact is \$.01 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-2

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to be deposited into the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the potential future expansion of the public water system? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

488
YES
NO
501

Estimated tax impact is \$.03 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-1

ARTICLE 6: 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 appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

307
YES
NO
689

Estimated tax impact is \$.06 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-8

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) to purchase the necessary equipment and one (1) year of support services to have the capability of broadcasting board and committee meetings to the public? Subsequent years' support fees would be included in the annual operating budget. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

326
YES
NO
669

Estimated tax impact is \$.03 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-4

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$52,500.00) to update the Town tax maps to the more accurate current aerial imagery, and further authorize the use of fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$52,500.00) from the Unassigned Fund Balance for that purpose? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI, and will not lapse until the update is completed or by December 31, 2024, whichever is sooner. Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

871
YES
NO
424

No tax impact

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-1

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a LIFEPAK 15 V4 Heart Monitor/Defibrillator, and further authorize the withdrawal of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$28,500.00) from the Fire and Rescue Apparatus Fund for that purpose, with the balance of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) to come from the trade-in of the 2012 LIFEPAK 15 Monitor/Defibrillator? No amount to be raised by taxation. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

875
YES
NO
132

No tax impact

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

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) for renovation of the front facade of the Fire Station to remove the second-floor deck and replace the second-floor windows and further authorize the use of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) from the Unassigned Fund Balance for that purpose? Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

738
YES
NO

No tax impact

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0-1

294

ARTICLE 11: There presently exists an Ambulance Revolving Fund into which is deposited each year, \$12,000.00 of the revenue received from providing ambulance service. Are you in favor of increasing the amount deposited each year into this fund to \$16,000.00? 2/3 ballot vote required. This article is contingent on the passage of Article #12, and will be void if Article #12 does not pass.

818
YES
NO

No tax impact

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

206

ARTICLE 12: There presently exists a Fire and Rescue Apparatus Special Revenue Fund, established under the provisions of RSA 31:95-c, into which the revenue in excess of \$12,000.00 received from providing ambulance service is deposited each year, to be expended by Town vote on replacement and maintenance of fire and ambulance apparatus. Are you in favor of changing the amount of revenue deposited into the fund to the amount of revenue received each year in excess of \$16,000.00? 2/3 ballot vote required. This article is contingent on the passage of Article #11, and will be void if Article #11 does not pass.

832
YES
NO

No tax impact

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

194

ARTICLE 13: 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.

458
YES
NO

Estimated tax impact is \$.35 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 2-1 Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-6

556

ARTICLE 14: 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.

584
YES
NO

Estimated tax impact is \$.02 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-3

432

ARTICLE 15: 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.

634
YES
NO

Estimated tax impact is \$.06 per thousand

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

383

ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000.00) to purchase a new 6-wheel plow truck with equipment for the Highway Department to be used for summer and winter maintenance? Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

203
YES
NO

Estimated tax impact is \$.44 per thousand

Not Recommended by the Selectmen 0-3 Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 0-11

811

ARTICLE 17: In the event that the above warrant article #16 does not pass, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) to purchase a used 6-wheel plow truck with equipment for the Highway Department to be used for summer and winter maintenance? Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

581
YES
NO

Estimated tax impact is \$.14 per thousand

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-4

433

ARTICLE 18: Shall we allow the operation of Keno games within the Town? By Petition. Majority vote required.

639
YES
NO

377

ARTICLE 19: Do you favor the use of the Inventory of Taxable Property (Form PA-28)? This form requires among other information the listing of all occupant's names and ages for all properties in Epsom and is subject to the penalty of perjury for false information and a fine of up to fifty dollars for not returning the completed form. By Petition.

193
YES
NO

812

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT