



Dawn Blackwell

ABSENTEE

BALLOT 1 OF 2

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

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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>SELECTMEN For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>CHERYL C. GILPATRICK ●</p> <p><u>500</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>ROBERT J. MCKECHNIE SR. ●</p> <p><u>463</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST For 6 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THERESA RIEL ●</p> <p><u>514</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>
<p>TREASURER For 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>PAULA S. SMITH ●</p> <p><u>527</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD For 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>○ (Write-in)</p>
<p>OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE For 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>PATRICIA L. HICKEY ●</p> <p><u>519</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>HERB JOHNSON ●</p> <p><u>481</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE For 2 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>○ (Write-in)</p>
<p>BUDGET COMMITTEE For 3 Years Vote for not more than THREE</p> <p>LEN GILMAN ●</p> <p><u>454</u> ●</p> <p>Joy Sheehan ●</p> <p><u>3</u> ○ (Write-in)</p> <p>○ (Write-in)</p> <p>○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>PATRICIA D. CURLEY ●</p> <p><u>500</u> ●</p> <p>○ (Write-in)</p>	

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 574:20?
Recommended by the Planning Board 4-0

418
YES ●
NO ○

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.
Recommended by the Planning Board 6-0

131
495
YES ●
NO ○

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. (a). vi to make provisions for adequate water supply and sewage disposal service as required by RSA 674:72 V?
Recommended by the Planning Board 4-0

72
429
YES ●
NO ○

128

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ZONING BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4: Are you in favor of Amendment #4 to the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: To amend the Accessory Dwelling Unit provisions, Article III. G. 1. (e). viii to require that prior to conversion of a single-family residence or the construction of an ADU the owner shall obtain a Special Exception as outlined in Article VI. E. 5?

341
YES ●
NO ○
216

Recommended by the Planning Board 4 - 0

ARTICLE 5: Are you in favor of Amendment #5 to the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: To amend the Accessory Dwelling Unit provisions, Article III. G. 1. (e). xi to allow that the lot on which an ADU shall be located will not be required to meet additional lot area requirements, frontage, space limitations or other controls beyond that required for the existing single-family dwelling?

410
YES ●
NO ○
153

Recommended by the Planning Board 4 - 0

ARTICLE 6: Are you in favor of Amendment #6 to the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: To remove the note at the end of Article III. M. 6 empowering the Epsom ZBA to grant special exceptions from the application of Article M relative to signs and signage?

364
YES ●
NO ○
173

Recommended by the Planning Board 6 - 0

TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES AS MODIFIED ON FEBRUARY 1, 2020

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 \$3,598,948? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,551,506, 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.

380
YES ●
NO ○
195

The operating budget is estimated to have a tax rate of \$4.14, 1 cent less than the 2019 Tax rate.
The default budget is estimated to have a tax rate of \$4.03, 12 cents less than the 2019 Tax rate.

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

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town vote to establish a contingency fund for the 2020 year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) from the Unassigned Fund Balance to go into the fund? 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.

451
YES ●
NO ○
123

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 four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) from the Unassigned Fund Balance, which is equivalent to the total amount of cemetery plot sales for 2019, to be added to the previously established Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

488
YES ●
NO ○
82

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 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) from the Unassigned Fund Balance to replace the roof on the library? Majority vote required. This is a Non-Lapsing Warrant Article and will not lapse until the project is completed or December 31, 2025, whichever comes first. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

445
YES ●
NO ○
132

No tax impact

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

ARTICLE 5: 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 Milfoil in Northwood Lake? Majority vote required. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

361
YES ●
NO ○
215

Estimated tax impact is \$.01 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 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.

311
YES ●
NO ○
261

Estimated tax impact is \$.03 per thousand

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

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

RESULTS 597 VOTERS



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BALLOT 2 OF 2

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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.

251

YES

NO

Estimated tax impact is \$.06 per thousand

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

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.

326

YES

NO

No tax impact

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

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.

320

YES

NO

Estimated tax impact is \$.35 per thousand

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

256

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.

364

YES

NO

Estimated tax impact is \$.02 per thousand

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

215

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.

351

YES

NO

Estimated tax impact is \$.06 per thousand

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

229

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.

325

YES

NO

Estimated tax impact is \$.07 per thousand

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

253

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.

400

YES

NO

No tax impact.

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

179

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.

417

YES

NO

No tax impact.

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

157

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town vote to discontinue the Library Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 1995? 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.

423

YES

NO

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

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT



Election Results 597 VOTES

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 10, 2020

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SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

For Three Years	Vote for not more than TWO	
DONALD HARTY	332	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
ALEXA HUNTLEY	367	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
BRIAN O'SULLIVAN	273	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

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

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.]

437
YES ●
NO ○
145

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:

Year 2020/21	\$97,144
Year 2021/22	\$81,303
Year 2022/23	\$86,284

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

337
YES
NO
231

[Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.23 per thousand]

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

466
YES
NO
106

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.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

495
YES
NO
76

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.00]

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT