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Card No. 1

SPECIMEN BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015

TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS

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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.

SELECTMAN
for THREE years — Vote for no more than TWO

- JIM WADDELL
- PHILIP W. BEAN
- (write-in)
- (write-in)

TAX COLLECTOR
for THREE years — Vote for no more than ONE

- DONNA BENNETT
- (write-in)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS
for THREE years — Vote for no more than TWO

- JOHN M. SOVICH
- NORMAN SILBERDICK
- (write-in)
- (write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
for THREE years — Vote for no more than TWO

- RICHARD (DICK) DESROSIERS
- DIANE CROW
- (write-in)
- (write-in)

PLANNING BOARD
for THREE years — Vote for no more than TWO

- MAURICE FRIEDMAN
- TRACY EMERICK
- (write-in)
- (write-in)

PLANNING BOARD
for TWO years — Vote for no more than ONE

- TAMMY DELAND
- ANN CARNABY
- (write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE
for THREE years — Vote for no more than ONE

- THOMAS HARRINGTON
- (write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE
for THREE years — Vote for no more than FOUR

- MICHAEL PLOUFFE
- GLENN FARRELL
- SUNNY KRAVITZ
- (write-in)
- (write-in)
- (write-in)
- (write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE
for ONE year — Vote for no more than TWO

- ALAN SCOTT BLAIR
- (write-in)
- (write-in)

ZONING BOARD
for THREE years — Vote for no more than TWO

- BILL O'BRIEN
- NORMA COLLINS
- (write-in)
- (write-in)

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ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article II – Districts, Section 2.4 to clarify the section title as "Special Flood Hazard Area" and bring this section of the ordinance into compliance with the preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) allowing the community to remain eligible to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) once the new FIRM maps become effective. Minor consistency changes are also included, as is a notation in Section 2.4.3 verifying the definitions also apply to Article XI – Construction Provisions, Section 11.6.

Amend Article XI – Construction Provisions, Section 11.6 to bring the Floodplain Development Regulations section of the ordinance into compliance with the preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) allowing the community to remain eligible to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) once the new FIRM maps become effective. Minor consistency changes are also included.

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article II - Districts, Section 2.3 to replace all references to "Special Permit" with "Wetlands Permit", to expand the definition of wildlife habitat to include vernal pools (Section 2.3.1), to add a definition for vernal pools (Section 2.3.2D), to establish standards for very poorly and poorly drained soils (Sections 2.3.2C.1 and 2.3.2C.2), to provide a consistent impervious surface definition (Section 2.3.3), to revert back to previously existing language stating that forestry and tree farming are permitted uses in the Wetlands Conservation District (Sections 2.3.3A.1, 2.3.3B.1 and 2.3.3C.1), to provide more detailed criteria for tree removal (Sections 2.3.3A.2, 2.3.3B.2 and 2.3.3C.2), to remove reference to tree removal under Landscaping (Sections 2.3.3A.8, 2.3.3B.9, and 2.3.3C.9), to identify vernal pools as areas to be protected (Sections 2.3.4B, 2.3.4F and 2.3.4G), and to replace "impermeable" with "impervious" for consistency (Sections 2.3.4B and 2.3.4C).

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article II - Districts, Section 2.3.7C and 2.3.7C-a to combine Sections 2.3.7C and C-a to reduce repetitive language, and to modify Section 2.3.7C by requiring dwelling structure(s) and attached garage(s) to be at least 12 feet from the Wetlands Conservation District edge. The proposed minimum 12 foot setback from the Wetlands Conservation District would apply to the RAA, RA, RB, RCS, G, and I Zoning Districts.

Recommended by the Planning Board 5-2-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article II - Districts, Section 2.8.G. to modify Table 1 and its associated Notes by adding codification and improving consistency with Article IV - Dimensional Requirements, Table II in relation to the Town Center District. A new note has been added, listed as Note #2, which verifies that building height shall be measured in accordance with Article I - General, Section 1.6 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article II - Districts, Section 2.8H.2. to modify Section H.2. providing clarification regarding exemptions from off-street parking requirements in the Town Center District through the granting of a conditional use permit, to change the off-site parking space provision from "public" to "available non-public" and ensure these spaces are secured as approved by the Planning Board, and to delete the distance requirement of 500 feet from the proposed use.

Amend Article VI – Parking, Section 6.3.9 to cross reference Section 2.8H.2. providing an exception to allow off-site parking in the Town Center District.

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article II - Districts, Section 2.8C - Permitted Uses in Town Center-Historic District and Section 2.8F - Permitted Uses in the Town Center-South and Town Center-North Districts to clarify that permitted uses may require Site Plan and/or Subdivision approval from the Planning Board, and to add a requirement for Use Change approval from the Planning Board for all changes of building occupancy involving any use of a non-residential nature in the Town Center District, each in accordance with Article I - General, Section 1.5 - Planning Board-Site Plan Review. A list of prohibited retail uses in the Town Center-Historic District (which includes martial arts weapons, firearms and ammunition sales, and certain businesses selling accessories for tobacco use) is also provided.

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

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ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article III - Use Regulations to add new Sections 3.47 and 3.47.1 regarding "Firearms and Ammunition Sales". Section 3.47 would describe "Firearms and Ammunition Sales" and set forth zoning restrictions for the use. Section 3.47.1 would further identify the use described in Section 3.47 as being permitted only on lots with frontage along Lafayette Road (Route 1) in the B, G, TC-N, and TC-S Zoning Districts.

Recommended by the Planning Board 4-3-0

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article III – Use Regulations

This amendment adds a note immediately following the existing code stating that the Use Regulations set forth thereinafter for the BS Zoning District shall also apply to the BS1 Zoning District.

Amend Article V – Signs

Table I – Permitted Signs per Zone

This amendment adds a note before the existing table stating that the Sign Regulations that are applicable to the BS Zoning District shall also apply to the BS1 Zoning District.

Table II – Size Chart (In Square Feet)

This amendment adds a note before the existing table stating that the size requirements that are applicable to the BS Zoning District shall also apply to the BS1 Zoning District.

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article II - Districts, Section 2.7F to clarify existing requirements for signs in the Professional Office/Residential District, and to add a new Table 1 identifying which signs are permitted in the District, the applicable permit granting authority, and size requirements. Two associated notes for the new Table 1 are also provided, which indicate that 1) Any sign type not specifically listed in Table 1 is deemed to be prohibited in the District, and 2) The Planning Board, by majority vote, may require sign(s) to be less than the maximum size identified in Table 1 if it determines such a reduction would maintain or enhance the character of the subject property and/or the surrounding uses in the District. The second note only applies to sign types for which the Planning Board is the Permit Granting Authority.

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article II - Districts, Section 2.1 to delete the NOTE stating that all areas of the town not included in a district delineated by verbal descriptions shall be in the General District, and to amend the NOTE for 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 by replacing the reference to "verbal description" with "boundaries". Also, Amend Section 2.1.3 to clarify the initial reference to the Zoning Map as being to the paper map, and to establish that the parcel data in the Town of Hampton GIS mapping system as overlayed with the Zoning Map will be utilized for final determination as to zone lines rather than the currently referenced written description of boundaries.

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Town of Hampton 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 $27,151,600. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $26,507,097, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town Meeting or by law; or the governing body may hold one special Town Meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-2-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The proposed operating budget figure of $27,151,600 is an increase of $1,531,091 more than the budget amount adopted in 2014 of $25,620,509. The

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net estimated 2015 tax impact of the proposed operating budget is $0.55 per $1,000 valuation (fifty-five point zero cents per thousand dollars of valuation). The default budget figure of $26,507,097 is an increase of $886,588 more than the budget amount adopted in 2014. The net estimated tax impact for the default budget is $0.319 per $1,000 valuation (thirty-one point nine cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 13

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to approve the cost items included in a two-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hampton Board of Selectmen and the Hampton Fire Fighters Local 2664, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

2015	$71,905 (39 weeks) over 2014 level
2016	$74,823 (52 weeks) over 2014 level
2017	$16,952 (13 weeks) over 2015 level

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of $71,905 to fund the cost items related to the Hampton Firefighters Local 2664 salaries and benefits for 2015. Such sum represents the additional salaries and benefits (over the 2014 budget level) for the first year of the two years that are contained in an agreement between the Town of Hampton, by its Board of Selectman and the Firefighters Local 2664, pursuant to RSA 273-A. The total additional cost of the agreement for salaries and benefits over the 2014 budget level for two years is $163,679? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $71,905 is .026 per $1,000 valuation (two point six cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-1-1

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 14

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to approve the cost items included in a two-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hampton Board of Selectmen and the Hampton Fire Department Supervisory Association Local 3017 (Fire Officers), which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

2015	$34,610 (39 weeks) over 2014 level
2016	$45,063 (52 weeks) over 2014 level
2017	$8,375 (13 weeks) over 2015 level

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,610 to fund the cost items related to the Hampton Fire Officers Local 3017 salaries and benefits for 2015. Such sum represents the additional salaries and benefits (over the 2014 budget level) for the first year of the two years that are contained in an agreement between the Town of Hampton, by its Board of Selectman and the Fire Officers Local 3017, pursuant to RSA 273-A. The total additional cost of the agreement for salaries and benefits over the 2014 budget level for two years is $88,048? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $34,610 is .012 per $1,000 valuation (one point two cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-1-1

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 15

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $615,000 in accordance with the Long Range Capital Expenditures Program of the Town for the purchase of a Fire Engine/Pumper for the Hampton Fire Department to replace the 1988 Emergency One Pumper that will be disposed of by trade, competitive bidding sale or auction as directed by the Board of Selectmen in the best interests of the Town. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the vehicle purchase is made or by March 31, 2017, whichever is sooner? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $615,000 is $0.221 per $1,000 valuation (twenty-two point one cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-1-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 16

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $320,000 for the purpose of making improvements to Exeter Road, which shall include the shimming and overlaying of the road, and to include associated materials and labor necessary to do the work? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $320,000 is $0.115 per $1,000 valuation (eleven point five cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-4-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 17

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $449,156 for the purpose of replacing and upgrading a portion of the downtown drainage system consisting of 955 feet of old drainage pipe, 6 drain manholes, and 8 catch basins on Lafayette Road and High Street that will help mitigate flooding in the Lafayette Road and High Street area and to assist in obtaining Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) funding for this project, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend for such purposes any funds from the State of New Hampshire, the Federal Government, and any private source, as may become available. This drainage work shall be publicly bid. This article is contingent upon receiving at least $149,156 in offsetting FEMA revenues to be applied against the total requested appropriation; if the off-setting revenues are not received or the public bids are in excess of the appropriation and the receipt of FEMA revenues prior to the setting of the tax rate for the calendar year 2015, then the appropriation contained in this article shall be null and void. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until this project is completed or by March 31, 2016, whichever is sooner? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $449,156.00 is $0.161 per $1,000 valuation (sixteen point one cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-0-1

YES ◯
NO ◯

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ARTICLE 18

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300,000 to be added to the Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund created under Article 16 of the 1998 Annual Town Meeting created for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of RSA 35? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $300,000 is $0.108 per $1,000 valuation (ten point eight cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-2-0

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 19

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $267,649 for improvements to streets and sidewalks including Belmont Circle, Fairfield Drive, and Ruth Lane, and consisting of paving overlays, adjustments to structures to permit paving, repairs and replacements to drainage, curbing installation and improvements to Town parking areas and other Town streets and places, said appropriation to be offset by the State Highway Block Grant estimated to be $267,649. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the purposes of this article are completed or by March 31, 2020, whichever is sooner? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $267,649 is $0.096 per $1,000 valuation (nine point six cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-1-0

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 20

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $171,881 for the cost of Hampton's contribution to twenty (20) human service agencies in the Seacoast in amounts corresponding to the agencies' requests in the right hand column as follows:

Human Service Agency	2014 Funding	2015 Funding Request
A Safe Place	$5,500	$5,500
American Red Cross	1,000	2,000
Aids Response Seacoast	2,700	2,700
Area Home Care & Family Services	12,000	12,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	6,500	8,000
Child and Family Services	6,000	6,000
Crossroads House	15,000	15,000
Families First Health & Support Center	10,000	10,000
Lamprey Health Sr. Trans. Program	4,200	4,200
New Generation Shelter	2,000	2,000
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	1,800	1,800
Richie McFarland Children's Center	6,000	7,800
Rockingham Community Action	25,000	25,000
Rockingham Meals on Wheels	5,051	5,281
Seacoast Family Promise	2,500	2,500
Seacoast Mental Health Center	8,000	8,000
Seacoast Visiting Nurse	40,000	40,000
Seacoast Youth Services	2,500	2,500
Sexual Assault Services	2,000	2,000
Transportation Assistance for Seniors (TASC)	6,400	9,600
Total	$164,151.00	$171,881.00

These twenty (20) human service agencies shall each be required to give a written report at the end of the calendar year 2015 to the Board of Selectmen highlighting what the funds were used for and what the impact the funds had in assisting to achieve their goals and objectives? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $171,881 is $0.062 per $1,000 valuation (six point two cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-2-2

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 21

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $146,000 to engage the services of Vision Governmental Solutions to perform a Town-wide revaluation of property in the Town of Hampton as required by the State Constitution and the Department of Revenue Administration during the years 2015 and 2016. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the revaluation is completed or by March 31, 2017, whichever is sooner? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $146,000 is $0.052 per $1,000 valuation (five point two cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-0-1

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

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ARTICLE 22

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $148,326 for the following purposes of the Parks and Recreation Department: (a) reconstructing the Tuck Field access road for $23,036; (b) the purchase of a scarifier for $14,225; (c) the purchase of a replacement bus for the ten-year-old bus used for recreational and Town activities for $75,000; (d) re-roof and replace the siding on the Tuck Building for $14,400; (e) replace the doors on the Tuck Building for $4,165; (f) replace failing pieces of equipment at Kids Kingdom for $17,500, all as determined by the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager and the Director of Parks and Recreation, and to authorize the withdrawal of $148,326 from the Recreation Infrastructure Special Revenue Fund established for the purpose under Article 44 of the 2007 Annual Town Meeting? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) No Tax impact.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-2-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 23

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $126,812 for the purpose of making the following improvements to the Lane Memorial Library: a) to replace the fan coils and thermostats throughout the building; b) to replace the carpet on the first floor. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the purpose of this article is completed or by March 31, 2017, whichever is sooner? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $126,812 is $0.046 per $1,000 valuation (four point six cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-2-1

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 24

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $99,520 for the purpose of funding an extra class of officer training beyond that which is already funded in the Police Department operating budget; and for said funds to pay for all costs associated with the recruiting, hiring, training, and equipping a group of part-time special police officers for the Hampton Police Department. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Part-time Special Police Officers Training is completed or by March 31, 2017, whichever is sooner?

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $99,520 is $0.036 per $1,000 valuation (three point six cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-0-1

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 25

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $90,000 to carry out all lawful functions allowed under federal, state and local criminal justice forfeiture programs and to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the Police Forfeiture Special Revenue Fund created for the purpose under Article 55 of the 2003 Town Meeting? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) No Tax impact.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 26

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of removing oversized and gradually dying pine trees at the Pine Grove Cemetery in order to protect the gravestones and abutting homes, damage having already occurred from such falling trees and branches; and such sum to be used by the Board of Selectmen under contract for the removal of the trees and restoration of the Cemetery caused by such removal, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen in consultation with the Cemetery Trustees, to contract the work for said purposes, and to authorize funding said appropriation through the withdrawal of $50,000 from the principal in the Cemetery Burial Trust Fund, which has a principal balance of over $500,000 generated from the sale by the Town of cemetery burial plots? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) No Tax impact.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 27

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $37,000 to purchase and equip an Animal Control Vehicle for the Police Department, the current animal control vehicle to be sold or traded in, as deemed prudent by the Police Chief. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the vehicle purchase is made or by March 31, 2017, whichever is sooner? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $37,000 is $0.013 per $1,000 valuation (one point three cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-0-1

YES ◯
NO ◯

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ARTICLE 28

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,650 generated from the sale of Town-owned cemetery lots and to authorize the transfer of such sum to the Cemetery Burial Trust Fund, the interest from this fund is withdrawn annually and deposited in the Town's general fund unassigned fund balance as an offset to the amount appropriated in the operating budget for the maintenance of Cemeteries? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $10,650 is $0.004 per $1,000 valuation (four tenths of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-1-0

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 29

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to be placed in the Hampton Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund; this fund is used to "acquire, maintain, improve, protect or limit the future use of, or otherwise conserve and properly utilize," open spaces and conservation easements in Hampton in accordance with RSA 36-A:4? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $10,000 is $0.004 per $1,000 valuation (four tenths of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-3-0

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 30

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to accept the provisions of RSA 289:2-a, Chapter 71 of the Acts of 2014, directing that the funds received from the sale of cemetery lots be forwarded directly to the Trustees of the Trust Fund, with notice of such forwarding being provided to the Finance Department, and said funds shall be deposited into the Cemetery Burial Trust Fund account held by the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the maintenance of cemeteries under RSA 31:19-a? (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 31

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to amend the permit fee in Section 167-37, B of the Fire Prevention Ordinance, in the Code of the Town of Hampton, Section 167-37 Sprinkler/standpipe systems by deleting the words "Permit fee of $40 per structure" and substituting therefore the words "Permit fees shall be in accordance with fees set by the Board of Selectmen following a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of RSA 41:9-a as previously accepted by the Town Meeting," so that fees will be established in accordance with prior votes of the Town and in a manner that is representative of the Town's cost in providing the service? (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 32

Shall the Town of Hampton vote, pursuant to RSA 35:9-a, II (which became effective July 26, 2014), to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds, without further action of the Town Meeting, to charge any expenses incurred for professional banking or brokerage assistance for capital reserve funds in their custody as authorized in RSA Chapter 35, against the capital reserve funds involved, such authority to remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the Town Meeting, which said vote to rescind such authority shall not occur within five years of the adoption of this article; if this warrant article passes, then the $1,500 appropriation in the operating budget for the expenses for professional banking or brokerage assistance for the Town's capital reserve funds in 2015 shall not be expended? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $1,500 is less than $0.001 per $1,000 valuation (less than one tenth of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-3-0

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLE 33

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to establish a Town Forest in accordance with RSA 31:110 to consist of land already owned by the Town and known as the "Twelve Shares", and establish a Town Forestry Committee that shall be the Conservation Commission and the Tree Warden as an ex-officio member in accordance with RSA 31:112, and establish a Forest Maintenance Fund. Funds appropriated for establishing and maintaining the Town Forest and from the proceeds of timber harvesting in the Town Forest shall be placed in the Forest Maintenance Fund, and said funds shall not be a part of the general fund, and shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year in accordance with RSA 31:113? (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 34

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to authorize the withdrawal of the Town from the Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal District in ratification of the Town's vote on March 12, 2013 under Article 25 and approved by vote of the Solid Waste District Executive Committee on June 11, 2014 and to approve the withdrawal agreement with the District as signed by the Board of Selectmen? (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 35

Are you in favor of abolishing the Heritage Commission as proposed by the Board of Selectmen? (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 36

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to amend the Taxi Ordinance adopted on March 9, 2010 and amended on March 12, 2013 as follows:

Amend § 448-15 Insurance in the Code of the Town of Hampton by

Striking all of Subsection A that reads "The Commercial Auto Policy with personal injury coverage (Bodily injury and Property Damage) shall not be less than one million dollars Combined Single Limit ($1,000,000), or a combination of a Commercial Auto policy and Excess Liability policy with Split Limit coverage totaling not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000). Medical coverage shall not be less than $5,000 per person; and

substituting therefore the following new Subsection A "The Commercial Auto Policy with personal injury coverage (Bodily Injury and Property Damage) shall not be less than five hundred thousand dollars Combined Single Limit ($500,000), or a combination of a Commercial Auto Policy and Excess Liability Policy with Split Limit Coverage totaling not less than five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000). Medical coverage shall not be less than $5,000 per person."? (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 37

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to amend its Noise Ordinance as follows:

Amend § 328-5 Hours of Constructon Work in the Code of the Town of Hampton by adding in the first line after "Except for emergencies" add the words "and municipal vehicles or vehicles contracted by the Town to sweep streets, beach rakings, and collect solid waste and recycling materials,"? (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 38

On petition of Norman R. Hurley and 200 registered voters, to see if the town will vote to rescind the $400,000 from the non-lapsing fund created by Article 15 of the 2014 town meeting, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $650,000 for the purpose of repairing and/or rebuilding the Grist Mill Dam, also known as Mill Pond Dam; $400,000 of this amount is to come from the town's unassigned fund balance, and $250,000 from taxation for 2015 only. Additionally, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend for said purposes any funds from the State of New Hampshire, the federal government, and any private source, as they may become available, which funds shall reduce the amount to be raised by taxation? This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until the repair or rebuilding of the Grist Mill Dam is completed or until March 31, 2019, whichever is sooner. The repair will be done to comply with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services' Letter of Deficiency dated July 11, 2012. *If this Article passes, it will save a 328-year-old historic town dam, pond, and fresh water wildlife habitat, and increase the flood control for the Town of Hampton.*

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $250,000 is 0.0899 per $1000 valuation (eight point nine cents per thousand dollars of valuation.) [Note: This fiscal note was submitted with the warrant article.]

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $250,000 is $0.090 per $1,000 valuation (nine point zero cents per thousand dollars of valuation.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1-0
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-4-2

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 39

On the Petition of Kate Pratt and at least twenty-five other registered voters of the Town of Hampton, shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate the amount of $75,000 to help defray the costs of constructing a tower to house the Town Clock and to carry out repairs and maintenance to the Clock. Such funds raised by this article to be used along with an equivalent amount of privately raised funds that have been raised and currently in the Town's possession to complete the work. The contract for the construction of tower will be directed to Robert Gray Construction per its proposal dated May 31, 2013. This shall be a non-lapsing account per 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the earlier of: i) all funds raised by this Article being expended for the construction, repair or maintenance of the tower and clock, or ii) December 31, 2020? (Majority vote required)

CONTINUE VOTING ON NEXT CARD

Sample Ballot

Card No. 5

SPECIMEN BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015

TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS FOR 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.

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $75,000 is $0.027 per $1,000 valuation (two point seven cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-4-0

YES ⬭
NO ⬭

ARTICLE 40

On petition of Ute Pineo and 25 other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 as a one-time donation to the Hampton Committee to help defray the costs to bring the Vietnam Veterans Moving Memorial Wall to Hampton Beach.

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $5,000 is $0.002 per $1,000 valuation (two tenths of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-5-2

YES ⬭
NO ⬭

ARTICLE 41

Art: Erect solar panels on the closed land fill site to generate electricity

On the petition of Sunny Kravitz and at least 25 Hampton registered voters, shall the Town of Hampton at no cost to the Town, seek information and proposals as to the feasibility of erecting a Mega KW solar array on the closed land fill site to generate electricity. The goal is to reduce the cost of electricity for the Waste Water Treatment Plant and municipal buildings from a renewable source of energy. (A majority vote required).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0-1

YES ⬭
NO ⬭

ARTICLE 42

By petition to see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate $1,250 for the Child Advocacy Center for Rockingham County, which provides a safe environment for the evaluation of alleged child abuse for children through the collaboration of community partners.

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $1,250 is less than $0.001 per $1,000 valuation (less than one tenth of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-0-1

YES ⬭
NO ⬭

ARTICLE 43

On the petition of John Nyhan and at least 25 Hampton registered voters, shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate $3,000 to pay Experience Hampton Inc, the organizer of the 2010 to 2014 Hampton Christmas Parades, to help defray the expenses of the 2015 Christmas Parade and related activities? (Majority vote required)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact $3,000 is $0.001 per $1,000 valuation (one tenth of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0-0

YES ⬭
NO ⬭

ARTICLE 44

On petition of 25 or more registered voters, shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000 to enable the Hampton Cemetery Trustees to purchase a new ¾ ton four-wheel drive pickup with plow for cemetery maintenance and to authorize funding of said appropriation through the withdrawal of up to $40,000 from the principal in the Cemetery Burial Trust Fund, which has a principal balance of over $500,000 generated from the sale of Town of Hampton cemetery burial plots so that there will be no additional cost to taxpayers?

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) No Tax impact.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-1-0

YES ⬭
NO ⬭

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

Sample Ballot

ARTICLE 45

On petition of 25 or more registered voters to see if the Town will vote to increase the annual salary rate of the Town Clerk from $55,219 to $60,188 per annum, effective April 1, 2015, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,726.75 to cover the increased amount from April 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 that is not contained within the operating or default budget amounts in Article 12.

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $3,726.75 is $0.001 per $1,000 valuation (one tenth of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 46

On the petition of John and Judith Doherty, and at least 25 Hampton registered voters, shall the Town of Hampton vote to remove deed restriction number 4 relating to allowing only one single-family dwelling to be placed on the lot, for the limited purpose of allowing the owners of two seasonal dwellings at 3 Toppan Street (Hampton tax map number 131, lot number 502 now known as Tax Map 132 Lot 7) to replace one existing and failing seasonal dwelling with properly built year-round dwelling, such that the owners can relocate and retire to the Town of Hampton. The new dwelling will meet all local building and zoning codes. There are currently two dwellings on said lot. Further to authorize and direct the Selectmen to execute, deliver and record notice of this vote at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at no extra cost to the Town? (Majority vote required).

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0-1

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 47

On petition of Jay Diener and 25 registered voters in Hampton, shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of $90,000 for the purpose of rebuilding the collapsed Ice Pond dam, including stop-log gates that can be removed and replaced to allow the Pond to be used for storm water storage in the event of major rain storms? The Hampton Conservation Commission has committed $40,000 toward the final cost estimate of $130,000 for rebuilding the dam, and has paid for the engineering study and design of the replacement dam, both of which have been completed. We will be looking for donations from individuals and outside organizations to help reduce the $90,000 needed from the Town to complete this project. (Majority vote required.)

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) The estimated 2015 tax impact on $90,000 is $0.032 per $1,000 valuation (three point two cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 48

On petition of Nathan Page and (25) twenty-five or more registered voters of Hampton, shall the Town of Hampton reduce the number of at-large members serving on the Hampton Municipal Budget Committee to 6 (not including representatives from other Boards) as provided under RSA 32:15-IV? This change will take place via attrition as terms expire beginning in 2016, until the number of at-large members of the Committee reaches 6. Subsequently, annual elections will be held to maintain the membership of the Municipal Budget Committee at 6 at-large members.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 49

Upon Petition of at least twenty-five (25) legal voters of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, to see if the Town will vote to modify restriction #3 in those deeds recorded at Book 2579, Page 2377, Book 2591, Page 1378, Book 4721, Page 2612, and Book 4721, Page 2616 to permit fencing no higher than six (6) feet on that property located at 14, 16-20, 22 and 26 N Street shown as Lots 114, 115, 116 and 117 on Tax Map 293.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

Sample Ballot

Card No. 1

SPECIMEN BALLOT
HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS FOR 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.

MODERATOR

For **THREE** years — Vote for no more than **ONE**

JAMES A. WORKMAN ⬭

_____ (Write-In) ⬭

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

For **THREE** years — Vote for no more than **ONE**

JANE CYPHER ⬭

_____ (Write-In) ⬭

TREASURER

For **THREE** years — Vote for no more than **ONE**

ELLEN M. LAVIN ⬭

_____ (Write-In) ⬭

SCHOOL BOARD

For **THREE** years — Vote for no more than **TWO**

CHARLOTTE "PEPPA" RING ⬭

FRANK DELUCA ⬭

_____ (Write-In) ⬭

_____ (Write-In) ⬭

ARTICLE 1

Shall the School District 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 $20,061,260? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $19,962,440, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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. **The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.** (Majority vote required.)

Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 2

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Professionals Association covering the four-year period from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2015-16	$ 23,230
2016-17	$ 19,244
2017-18	$ 19,908
2018-19	$ 18,766

and further raise and appropriate the sum of $23,230 for the 2015-16 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 in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. **The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.** (Majority vote required.)

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 3

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300,000 to continue long-term maintenance, repair and modernization work to include technical and/or engineering services at Hampton's three school buildings and grounds? This article is a continuation of an annual program planned to keep the buildings updated and in good condition, thereby protecting the taxpayer's investment. Projects planned for 2015-16 are listed below. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until these projects are completed or June 30, 2017, whichever is earlier. **The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.** (Majority vote required.)

HAMPTON ACADEMY

Roof repairs (on-going district-wide)	$ 10,000
ADA improvements (district-wide)	5,000
Upgrade perimeter security - cameras	23,000
Paint building exterior gable and soffit trim	12,000
	$ 50,000

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

Sample Ballot

MARSTON SCHOOL

Bathroom (1975 addition) accessibility and renovations	$ 50,000
Parking lot and bus loop reconstruction/repaving (phase 2 of 2)	105,000
Upgrade HVAC for air quality in main office and conference	15,000
Upgrade perimeter security - cameras	23,000
Replace student lockers in 1975 addition (phased)	25,000
	$ 218,000

CENTRE SCHOOL

Replace original classroom sinks and counter tops (phased)	$ 9,000
Upgrade perimeter security - cameras	23,000
	$ 32,000

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 4

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $86,250 for the purpose of securing owner's project management and architectural support to complete preliminary engineering and establish the project concept and scope for a renovation of the Hampton Academy facility. **The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.** (Majority vote required).

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 5

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $46,750 to provide child benefit services, in accordance with RSA 189:49, for students who are residents of the Hampton School District and attend Sacred Heart School located in Hampton, New Hampshire. BY PETITION. **The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.** (Majority vote required).

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

Sample Ballot

Card No. 1

SPECIMEN BALLOT
WINNACUNNET COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS FOR 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.

MODERATOR

for **ONE** year — Vote for no more than **ONE**

ROBERT RENNY CUSHING ⬭

(Write-In) ⬭

SCHOOL BOARD
HAMPTON

for **THREE** years — Vote for no more than **ONE**

LESLIE R. LAFOND ⬭

(Write-In) ⬭

SCHOOL BOARD
AT LARGE

for **THREE** years — Vote for no more than **ONE**

CATHERINE ANTONIO ⬭

(Write-In) ⬭

BUDGET COMMITTEE
HAMPTON

for **THREE** years — Vote for no more than **ONE**

FREDERICK CAESAR ⬭

(Write-In) ⬭

BUDGET COMMITTEE
AT LARGE

for **THREE** years — Vote for no more than **ONE**

CHRIS SINGLETON ⬭

(Write-In) ⬭

ARTICLE 1

Shall the School District 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 $23,556,718? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $23,374,012, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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. (Majority vote required.)

Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 5-1

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

ARTICLE 2

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Winnacunnet School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and reduction in benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Health Insurance Savings	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2015-16	$11,964	-$35,403	$2,295	-$21,144
2016-17	$8,350	$0	$1,602	$9,952
2017-18	$6,682	$0	$1,282	$7,964

and further to reduce the appropriation made in Article #1 (operating budget) by the sum of $21,144 for the 2015-16 school year, such sum representing the additional cost savings attributable to the increase in salaries and reduction in benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 4-2

YES ⬭

NO ⬭

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

Sample Ballot

ARTICLE 3

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $69,250 to continue the HVAC replacement project to Winnacunnet High School that is estimated to cost $1.3 million between now and 2025? This project is part of the facility plan adopted by the school board. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until this project is complete or June 30, 2017, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0_
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 4

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000 to rebuild and repair the Winnacunnet School District playing fields (varsity baseball, JV baseball, varsity soccer, field hockey, and lacrosse)? This article will allow the school to continue the school board's field repair proposal estimated to cost $290,000 between now and 2018 as part of the approved five-year facility plan (2013-2018). This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until this project is complete or June 30, 2017, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 5

To see if the School District will vote to enter into a long-term lease for a portion of the school district premises to host a solar panel installation. This solar panel installation will supplement the electrical supply at Winnacunnet High School. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: 3-3

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 6

Pursuant to RSA 197:6: Common Core is not research based, internationally benchmarked as marketed, nor was input taken from the teachers when developing these standards behind closed doors. No school should ever ask children personal, intimate questions, secretly, without their parents' knowledge or permission, and store the information forever. Through various agreements with independent consortia, this data will be sent directly to the U.S. Department of Education which has changed the Family Education Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) to allow this "womb-to-workforce" data to be shared with other government agencies and third parties without our knowledge or consent. Common Core removes control of our state k-12 education standards from New Hampshire and puts it in the hands of private trade organizations who wrote and copyrighted the standards and who are not accountable to the public which pays for their implementation. Millions of children will be lost inside a one size fits all system designed to create equal mediocrity among the new "global citizens". We therefore reject Common Core, the Federal Government's dictating of high stakes testing and the terms of our teacher evaluations, and want local control over what is taught in our classrooms. CITIZEN'S PETITION by 25 or more registered voters. (Majority vote required.)

YES ◯
NO ◯