

**Town of New Hampton
State of New Hampshire
2008 TOWN WARRANT RESULTS**

1.) Vote by official ballot on the election of Town Officers:

1 Selectman for 3 years	
Charles W. Bartley	283
Write-ins	27
1 Town Treasurer for 3 years	
Cynthia M. Torsey	347
Write-ins	2
1 Town Moderator for 2 years	
Ken Kettenring	337
Write-ins	6
1 Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 years	
Lucinda A. Ossola	112
Christina M. Pollock	215
1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years	
A. Alden Hofling	330
Write-in	1

2.) Shall the Town vote to authorize the appointment rather than the election of a town treasurer in accordance with RSA 41:26-e?

YES 185 **NO 197**

3.) Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the planning board, as follows:

To adopt regulations for a Waukewan Watershed Overlay District. This district's boundaries are the limits of the Lake Waukewan Watershed and are identified on a map entitled Lake Waukewan Watershed Overlay District, which is hereby adopted as part of this ordinance. The district includes properties around Lake Waukewan, Lake Winona, Snake River, Waukewan Road, Winona Road, portions of Straits Road, Hatch Corner Road and Winona Heights. This district is intended to protect the Lake Waukewan public drinking water supply, the water quality to Lake Waukewan and throughout the watershed, the sensitive natural resources that contribute to water quality and to guide the nature, intensity and location of development within the watershed to protect the water quality. The District establishes a minimum gross lot area required for subdivision purposes of Two (2) acres per lot or dwelling unit unless the underlying Zoning District is more restrictive.

YES 294

NO 88

4.) Shall the Town 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 two million eighty-two thousand eight hundred forty-six dollars and ten cents (\$2,082,846.10)? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be two million eighteen thousand nine hundred forty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents (\$2,018,949.76), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action by 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.

NOTE: This article was amended at the first session of Town Meeting on February 5, 2008. The appropriation was increased \$10,000. in the Highway Department for Equipment Maintenance and Repair. The total operating budget appropriation will increase from \$2,072,846.10 to \$2,082,846.10.

YES 231

NO 159

5.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to place in the New Town Building(s) Construction and Land Purchase Fund, a Capital Reserve Fund established in 1999 for the purchase of land and construction of one or more Town buildings? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

NOTE: This article was amended at the first session of Town Meeting on February 5, 2008. The appropriation was increased from \$100,000 to \$300,000. These funds are being placed in the Reserve in anticipation of the construction of a Public Safety Building for the Police and Fire Departments.

YES 176

NO 214

6.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) (gross budget) for the additional costs of construction and costs related to construction and easements, engineering and other costs related to securing State and Federal permits, for the replacement of the Central Street Bridge? Of that amount, 80% (\$120,000) shall be reimbursed to the Town as Bridge Aid from the State of NH. Further, to authorize the withdrawal of \$15,000 from the Flood Control Capital Reserve Fund established in 1948 for this purpose, with the balance of \$15,000 of the town's portion to

be raised from taxation. This appropriation is in addition to the \$4,500,000 raised at Town Meeting 2007 with 50% of the total cost being funded by the Town of Bristol. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2009. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 306 NO 88

7.) To see if the Town will approve the discontinuance of the Flood Control Capital Reserve Fund created in 1948. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required).

YES 292 NO 96

8.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$27,793) to purchase and equip a new Police cruiser? This consists of (\$24,289) for cruiser with extended warranty and (\$3,504) for equipment. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

YES 213 NO 178

9.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to purchase two (2) ballistic protection shields for the Police Department? Of that amount, \$2,000 for the purchase of one shield will be donated by the New Hampton School, with the balance of \$2,000 to be raised from taxation. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

YES 260 NO 131

10.) Shall the Town create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Town Bridge Repair or Replacement Fund, for the purpose of repairing or replacing town owned bridges and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund, and appoint the selectmen as agents to expend the monies in this fund? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 267 NO 122

11.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand four hundred dollars (\$11,400) to purchase a new baler for the Transfer Station/Recycling Department?

Of that amount, \$4,000 shall be provided by a grant from NH The Beautiful with the balance of \$7,400 to be raised from taxation. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

YES 281 NO 110

12.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars (\$151,000) to purchase a new air breathing compressor system for the fire station, a mobile/trailer air compressor system, air packs and other related equipment for the Fire Department as allowed by a grant for the Fire Department, to be reimbursed to the town by a State and/or Federal Grant, with no amount to be raised from taxation? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2009. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

YES 272 NO 120

13.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) for the purchase of ten (10) Air Packs & masks for the Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of \$42,000 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

YES 284 NO 106

14.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purchase of a 12 Lead Biphasic Defibrillator to be used in the Fire Department ambulance and authorize the withdrawal of \$15,000 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

YES 312 NO 81

15.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500) for the purchase of an IV Pump & Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Kit (CPAP), to be used in the Fire Department ambulance and authorize the withdrawal of \$5,500 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

YES 318 NO 72

16.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the purchase of a computer to be used in the Fire Department ambulance and authorize the withdrawal of \$4,000 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

YES 281 NO 109

17.) Shall the Town vote to create a Municipal Transportation Improvement Capital Reserve Fund and to collect an additional fee on motor vehicle registrations in the amount of \$5.00 for each registration, for the purpose of funding wholly or in part, improvements in the local and regional transportation system in accordance with RSA 261:153 VI (a)? These funds would be used for improvements to roads, bridges, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, parking, etc.

YES 195 **NO 198**

18.) Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to research and report to a future Town Meeting the impact to town services and the estimated cost for the maintenance of Bellarose Road by the Town? (BY PETITION)

NOTE: This article was amended at the first session of Town Meeting on February 5, 2008. The petition was requesting the town to accept and maintain a subdivision road, known as Bellarose Road. The Board of Selectmen amended the article to allow for the town to evaluate the impact to town services and the cost to the town before any further action is taken.

YES 234 NO 149

Merritt D. Salmon
Thomas R. Smith
Paul J. Tierney

SELECTMEN OF NEW HAMPTON