

Town of New Hampton
State of New Hampshire
2013 TOWN WARRANT RESULTS

1.) Election of Town Officers:

1 Selectman	
Neil G. Irvine	216
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2.) 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 four hundred and sixty nine thousand and nine hundred twenty dollars and no cents (\$2,469,920.00)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be two million four hundred and thirty two thousand and nine hundred twenty dollars and no cents (\$2,432,920.00), 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. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 185 NO 76

3.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to partially pay the second year's bond payment on the Public Safety Building and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of this amount from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, which was authorized to be used for this purpose in 2011? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 222 NO 38

4.) To see if the Town will vote to approve the implementation of an annual salary policy, beginning in 2014, with a salary range from \$34,000 to \$44,000 a year and authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and budget the salary based on experience, education and certification by the State of NH for the position of Town Clerk/Tax Collector? This article to develop a salary plan is the result of a directive from the voters in 2010.

YES 189 NO 68

5.) Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand seven hundred and forty dollars (\$124,740) for the installation of a new culvert, replacing the existing substandard culvert, improving drainage, reducing future damage to the road and risk of flooding on Sky Pond Road in this location, with \$93,555.00 (75%) funded by a State of NH Hazard Mitigation Grant and the balance of \$31,185.00 (25%) raised from taxation? The location is approximately 9/10 of a mile southeast from the Lower Oxbow Road intersection with Sky Pond Road, in between #163 and #178 Sky Pond Road. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 200 **NO 60**

6.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) to be placed in the Town Vehicle Repair Expendable Trust Fund, created by Town vote in 1997 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of making major emergency repairs to town vehicles? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 202 **NO 57**

7.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Bridge Repair or Replacement Expendable Trust Fund, created by Town vote in 2008 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of repairing or replacing town owned bridges? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 199 **NO 54**

8.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Building Capital Reserve Fund, established in 2004 for the purpose of building a salt shed at the Public Works Department? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 172 **NO 78**

9.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1969 for the purpose of purchasing equipment? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 178 **NO 70**

10.) Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter in to a 3½ year contract to hire and equip a full-time police Safety Resource Officer to be assigned to the New Hampton School, a private school in the Town, with 100% of the funding of the expenses associated with the officer to come from the New Hampton School, and to raise and appropriate the sum of forty three thousand two hundred dollars (\$43,200), for the first six months (commencing on or about July 1, 2013) of the contract, with no amount to be raised from

taxation? If approved, the annual costs of providing the officer will be included in the operating budgets of subsequent years, to be offset by payments by the New Hampton School. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 177

NO 79

11.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$325,000) for the purchase of a new Fire Truck to replace a 1988 KME Fire Truck, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$50,000 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund with the balance of \$275,000 funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), 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, 2015. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 179

NO 71

12.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) for the purchase of a Forestry Truck to replace the existing 1991 Ford Forestry Truck, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$6,500 (5%) from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund with the balance of \$123,500 (95%) funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), with no amount to be raised from taxation? This article is contingent on receiving the grant and if received warrant article #13 is null and void. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 169

NO 83

13.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of sixty eight thousand dollars (\$68,000) for the purchase of a fully equipped Heavy Duty extended cab pickup truck to be utilized as a Forestry Truck, if the AFG grant request in Article #12 is not successful, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$68,000 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, with no amount to be raised from taxation? This article shall become null and void if the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in Article #12 above is received. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (2-1) this appropriation.

YES 131

NO 122

14.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand eight hundred and eighty four dollars and ninety cents (\$70,884.90); for the purchase of two (2) 12-Lead Defibrillators and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$3,544.24 (5%) from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund with the balance of \$67,340.66 (95%) funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), 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, 2014. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 190

NO 63

15.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,085); for the purchase of a rescue tool power unit (\$9,085) and two thermal imaging cameras (\$23,000) and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$1,025 (5%) from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund with the balance of \$19,475 (95%) funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), 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 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 187 NO 65

16.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$17,415); for the purchase of rescue power tools (upgrades to include new hydraulic hoses, rescue tools and hydraulic pumps) to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$17,415 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, or a lesser amount if a State and/or Federal Grant became available for all or part of the cost, 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 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 181 NO 70

17.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty eight thousand dollars (\$38,000); for the purchase of an Emergency Operations Command Vehicle and to fund 100% (\$38,000) of this appropriation by a State of NH Emergency Management Planning Grant (EMPG), 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 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 178 NO 84

18.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000); for the purchase of an enclosed equipment trailer for emergency management and to fund 100% (\$14,000) of this appropriation by a State of NH Emergency Management Planning Grant (EMPG), 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 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 179 NO 80

19.) To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town of New Hampton to convey a conservation easement to the Town of Meredith (with an Executory Interest to New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services) over unimproved land, consisting of approximately 8.1 acres, situated on the northerly side of Waukevan Road and on the westerly side of Winona Brook, a/k/a Snake River, Tax Map R-7, Lot 34, which is presently owned by Elizabeth Clingan Baird and subject to a purchase and sale agreement by the Town of New Hampton with a condition of the sale being the granting of a conservation easement as stated above? The conveyance of this conservation easement is a condition of a grant from the NH Department of Environmental Service in connection with the purchase of the property.

YES 211 NO 47

20.) Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept Lindsay Lane, consisting of 3/10 of a mile (located off NH Route 104), as a Class V town maintained road, which was built to town Class V road specifications as required as part of a subdivision approved by the town planning board in January 2007, and

prior to the selectmen accepting the road, the public works director shall inspect the road, determine if any repairs are required and if so they shall be at the expense of the abutting property owners? (BY REQUEST)

YES 179

NO 78

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SELECTMEN OF NEW HAMPTON