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**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
BELMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 13, 2012**

*Cynthia M. DeGry*  
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 style="text-align: center;"><b>SELECTMAN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>GEORGE CONDODEMETRAKY <b>193</b> ○</p> <p>RUTH MOONEY <b>451</b> ○</p> <p>CHRIS WHITE <b>48</b> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>ONE YEAR</p> <p>TRACEY LECLAIR <b>559</b> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b> ○ (Write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>DAVID R. CARON <b>563</b> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b> ○ (Write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>MARILYNN J. FOWLER <b>321</b> ○</p> <p>DANIELLE RUPP <b>230</b> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b> ○ (Write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>SHARON CIAMPI <b>562</b> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>CLAUDE B. PATTEN. JR. <b>478</b> ○</p> <p>WILLIAM ROLLINS <b>495</b> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b> ○ (Write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>MARK MASTENBROOK <b>487</b> ○</p> <p>PLEASANT OBERHAUSEN <b>463</b> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b> ○ (Write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b> ○ (Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>TWO YEARS</p> <p>THOMAS GARFIELD <b>592</b> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than FOUR</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>TONYEL MITCHELL-BERRY <b>341</b> ○</p> <p>TINA FLEMING <b>450</b> ○</p> <p>HERMAN G. MARTIN <b>303</b> ○</p> <p>WARD PETERSON <b>417</b> ○</p> <p>MARK ROBERTS <b>440</b> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b> ○ (Write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b> ○ (Write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b> ○ (Write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b> ○ (Write-in)</p>	

**BALLOT QUESTIONS**

<p><b>Ballot Question #2.</b> Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as summarized below?</p> <p>Provide that small building components that are placed next to each other to form one structure constitute a "structure" as the term is defined in the zoning ordinance.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>398</b> YES ○ <b>260</b> NO ○</p>	<p><b>Ballot Question #3.</b> Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as summarized below?</p> <p>Regulate outdoor wood-fired boilers, restricting non-EPA Phase II boilers from the Village and Residential Single and Multi-Family Zones.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>333</b> YES ○ <b>335</b> NO ○</p>	<p><b>Ballot Question #4.</b> Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as summarized below?</p> <p>Limit the height of building mounted signs to the maximum roof-line height of the structure to which the sign is mounted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>438</b> YES ○ <b>230</b> NO ○</p>
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**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

## BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

**Ballot Question #5.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as summarized below?

Clarify that retaining walls higher than 4' are regulated.

345 YES   
34 NO

**Ballot Question #6.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as summarized below?

Complete revision of the conditions for the granting of a Special Exception.

356 YES   
255 NO

**Ballot Question #7.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the purpose of replacing 5 (five) sewer pump stations and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$1,500,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon (3/5 ballot vote required). Future bond payments are anticipated to be funded from Sewer User Fees. (The Budget Committee recommends \$1,500,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

409 YES   
248 NO

**Ballot Question #8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and twenty two thousand three hundred and seventy seven dollars for the purpose of replacing 3,560 feet of water lines within Belmont Village including engineering costs, acquisition of land or interests in land and all other costs reasonably associated with this project and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes in the amount of two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. The balance of two hundred two thousand three hundred seventy seven dollars (\$202,377) to come from the Community Development Block Grant Program, or from similar grants, with no amount of the balance to be raised by taxes. Future bond payments are anticipated to be funded from Water User Fees. (3/5 Ballot Vote Required) (The Budget Committee recommends \$422,377 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

419 YES   
234 NO

**Ballot Question #9.** Shall the Town vote to amend the vote taken on Article 7 at the 1999 Annual Meeting to restrict all revenues from ambulance billings (Comstar) to be deposited in the Special Revenue fund known as the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Fund to instead restrict all but the first \$97,091 of revenues from ambulance billings (Comstar) received during the 2012 budgetary year to be deposited in the Special Revenue fund known as the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Fund. The first \$97,091 of revenues from ambulance billings will be deposited in the Town's General Fund to defray the cost items identified below. This restriction shall only be effective for the 2012 budgetary year (Majority Ballot Vote).

Shift Coverage (Vac., Sick, Personal)	\$33,400
Training Coverage (EMT-I RTP and EMT-P RTP)	\$12,500
Office Expense	\$ 1,000
Telephone Expense	\$ 1,000
Computer	\$ 1,600
Conferences & Dues (EMS related)	\$ 500
Medical & Supply Expenses	\$24,591
Comstar Billing Fees	\$12,500
Vehicle Repair & Parts	\$ 5,000
Fuel	\$ 5,000

435 YES   
203 NO

**Ballot Question #10.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$216,430) for the purpose of purchasing Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, to be funded by a grant from the Federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program in the amount of Two hundred and Five Thousand Six Hundred and Nine Dollars (\$205,609) (95% of the total cost) and the withdrawal of \$10,821 (5% of the total cost) from the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Special Revenue Fund (Comstar) previously established in accordance with RSA 31:95, C (Created 1994/Amended 1999). Should the Town not receive the grant from the Federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program in the amount of \$205,609, this appropriation shall be null and void.

472 YES   
167 NO

**Ballot Question #11.** Shall the Town vote to expend the income from the John M. Sargent Trust Fund for the purposes recommended by the Sargent Fund Committee?

Belknap County 4-H Association	\$600
Belmont Baseball Organization	\$600
Belmont Community Girl Scouts	\$900
Belmont Historical Society	\$620
Belmont Public Library Programs	\$650
Belmont NH Heritage Website Support	\$180
Belmont Police Explorers	\$400
Belmont Police Relief Assoc. Santa's Helpers	\$400
Belmont Park & Rec. Program Scholarships	\$400
Belmont Boy Scouts Troop 65	\$600
Belmont Cub Scout Pack 65	\$600
Belmont Memorial Veterans Park Caretakers	\$100
Charles Kilborn Post #58 American Legion Street Banner Request	\$300
First Baptist Church Pantry	\$1500
LR Girls Babe Ruth Softball	\$500
Old Home Day Good Citizen Scholarship	\$750
Saint Joseph's Food Pantry	\$1,500

539 YES   
110 NO

**Ballot Question #12.** Shall the Town vote to adopt the provision of RSA 79-E, Community Revitalization Tax Relief Incentive to apply to the Factory Village District as defined by the 2003 Section 106 Study, as submitted to the N.H. Division of Historical Resources?

377 YES   
238 NO

**Ballot Question #13.** Shall the Town vote to amend the Solar Exemption adopted in accordance with RSA 72:62 for exemption from the assessed value for persons owning real property which is equipped with a solar energy system as defined in RSA 72:61. The amount of the exemption is to be equal to the annual assessed value for such system. The original warrant article provided for an exemption in the amount of the cost of the solar energy system.

385 YES   
248 NO

**Ballot Question #14.** Shall the Town of Belmont vote not to discontinue completely, with ownership to revert to the abutters, the easterly portion of Old Ladd Hill Road, so-called, and thereby cease any and all public rights to Old Ladd Hill Road from its end at Mile Hill Road to the westerly end of property owned by the Mirski Irrevocable Family Trust (Map 205 Lot 40) and the Sara Mirski and Peter Spencer Revocable Trust (Map 205 Lot 37).

The passage of this article will, on July 1, 2012, terminate all public right to the public right of way in so far as it fronts on the Mirkis' property.

298 YES   
301 NO

**Ballot Question #15.** To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the Heritage Commission established in 2004 in accordance with RSA 673:4-a from 5 members to consist of 7 members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Initial terms for new members shall be (1) for three years, and (1) for two years.

417 YES   
224 NO

**Ballot Question #16.** Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 398 relative to the licensing of pawnbrokers?

480 YES   
150 NO

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT  
AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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BALLOT 2 OF 2

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TOWN CLERK

**BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED**

**Ballot Question #17.** Shall the Town 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 deliberative session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling \$6,921,955.69. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Six Million Seven Hundred Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Dollars and Seventy Three cents (\$6,771,730.73) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of 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 warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.

**(The Budget Committee recommends \$6,921,955.69 and the Board of Selectmen recommends \$6,943,455.69.)**

363 YES   
290 NO

**Ballot Question #18.** Shall the Town vote to amend Section VI of the Solid Waste Ordinance adopted March 11, 2005, by adding a new subparagraph (e) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to institute a "Pay as you Throw" program for the Town of Belmont, which shall include a curb-side recycling program for materials such as glass, aluminum cans, plastics and newspapers?

213 YES   
453 NO

**Ballot Question #19.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1) for the purpose of curbside recycling? Passage of this article is contingent upon Article #18 passing. Funding for this article is proposed to be offset by revenue from the "Pay as you Throw" program in Article #18. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$0 and the Board of Selectmen recommends \$1.)**

226 YES   
435 NO

**Ballot Question #20.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two Dollars (\$3,852) to be used to upgrade the Fire and Panic Alarm System at the Belmont Public Library. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$3,852 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

387 YES   
273 NO

**Ballot Question #21.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Five Dollars and Ten Cents (\$173,495.10) for the reconstruction of highways, said appropriation to be offset by Highway Block Grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire? **(The Budget Committee recommends \$173,495.10 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

489 YES   
165 NO

**Ballot Question #22.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three Dollars and Forty Three Cents (\$349,683.43) for the operation and maintenance of the Sewage Collection and Disposal System for the ensuing year, said sum is to be offset by user's fees. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$349,683.43 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

462 YES   
192 NO

**Ballot Question #23.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty Six Dollars and Seventy One Cents (\$262,136.71) for the operation and maintenance of the Water Distribution and Treatment System for the ensuing year, said sum is to be offset by users' fees. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$262,136.71 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

462 YES   
190 NO

**Ballot Question #24.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Accrued Benefits Liability Expendable Trust Fund previously established (2007), and further to fund said appropriation by authorizing the transfer of \$25,000 from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2011. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$25,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

385 YES   
263 NO

**Ballot Question #25.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred Ten Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$110,200) to be placed in the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006), and further to fund said appropriation by authorizing the transfer of \$110,200 from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2011. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$110,200 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

385 YES   
254 NO

**Ballot Question #26.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Library Building Improvements Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2000). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$20,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

391 YES   
265 NO

**Ballot Question #27.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Water System Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006) said sum is to be offset by user's fees. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$20,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

443 YES   
208 NO

**Ballot Question #28.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2005). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$50,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

339 YES   
304 NO

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AND CONTINUE VOTING**

## BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

**Ballot Question #29.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2002). (The Budget Committee recommends \$40,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

394 YES   
262 NO

**Ballot Question #32.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in the Dry Hydrant and Cistern Repairs and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2010). (The Budget Committee recommends \$2,500 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

448 YES   
199 NO

**Ballot Question #35.** Shall the Town vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve funds; said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.

Emergency Power Supply (Created 2005)      \$ 7.68  
Homeland Defense (Created 2002)            \$195.43  
Lamprey Cemetery Restoration (Created 2005) \$ 2.62

509 YES   
143 NO

**Ballot Question #30.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) to be placed in the Highway Reconstruction and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006). (The Budget Committee recommends \$600,000 and the Board of Selectmen recommends \$625,000.)

373 YES   
279 NO

**Ballot Question #33.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Sewer Pump Station Upgrades, Replacement and Repairs Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2010), said sum to be offset by user's fees. (The Budget Committee recommends \$25,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

423 YES   
223 NO

**Ballot Question #36.** To see if the Towns People of Belmont will vote to keep the TOTAL town budget for the fiscal year of 2012, to include the main budget article, all money warrant articles by the Town and by petition, to match the same Total Town budget for the fiscal year of 2011, which includes all of the same articles above resulting in a 0% increase in spending for the fiscal year 2012. (This article submitted by petition.) (The Board of Selectmen does not support this article and the Budget Committee does not support this article.)

318 YES   
325 NO

**Ballot Question #31.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Drainage Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2003). (The Budget Committee recommends \$20,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

363 YES   
286 NO

**Ballot Question #34.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Heritage Resources Fund previously established (2005). (The Budget Committee recommends \$5,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

338 YES   
314 NO

**Ballot Question #37.** To see if the Towns People of Belmont will VOTE to direct the planning board to provide the citizens of Belmont with a comprehensive plan to control the long term growth of Belmont. This long-term plan should stabilize our growth and the projected future tax burden on a year-to-year basis. (This article submitted by petition.)

418 YES   
235 NO

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**