

BELMONT, NH BALLOT RESULTS
March 9, 2010

Ballot Question #1.

Selectmen, 3 Years (vote for one)

Wade Burchell 204
Jon Pike 365
Douglas Trottier 129

**Trustee of Trust Funds, 3 Years
(Vote for one)**

Gregg MacPherson 249

**Trustee of Public Library, 3 Years
(Vote for one)**

David F. Morse 653

Planning Board, 3 Years (vote for two)

George Condodemetraky 287
Elizabeth Christine Long 415
Ward Peterson 473

Treasurer, 3 Years (vote for one)

Nikki J. Wheeler 656

**Zoning Board of Adjustment, 3 Years
(Vote for one)**

George Condodemetraky 239
Linda J. Couture 474

Town Clerk/Tax Collector, 3 Year (vote for one)

Cynthia M. DeRoy 661

Cemetery Trustee, 3 Years (vote for one)

Diane Marden 674

Trustee of Public Library, 1 Year (vote for one)

Mary-Louise Charnley 656

Moderator, 2 Years (vote for one)

Thomas E. Garfield 668

Budget Committee, 3 Years (vote for four)

Albert Akerstrom 554
George Condodemetraky 271
Kenneth Ellis 545
Kenneth Knowlton 530
Ronald Mitchell 511

Ballot Question #2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # 1 as Proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

1. To prohibit the Land Application of all Sludge and Biosolids in all zones and to define Biosolids.

Yes 458 No 283

Ballot Question #3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # 2 as Proposed by Petition for the Town Zoning Ordinance as summarized below?

1. To repeal all current Belmont Zoning Ordinance provisions that regulate applying sludge and/or biosolids within Belmont. To permit the Land Application of Biosolids/Short Paper Fiber throughout the Rural Zone. To adopt definitions for "Land Application of Biosolids/Short paper Fiber", "Biosolids" and "Short Paper Fiber". (The Planning Board **does not support** this petitioned article.)

Yes 175 No 552

Ballot Question #4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # 3 as Proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

1. To amend existing Aquifer Ordinance and Map to include municipal well-head protection areas in the newly titled Aquifer and Groundwater Protection Ordinance. To amend and update definitions and references. To require Best Management Practices for mobile fueling and when storing more than five gallons of regulated substances out of doors. To appoint the Code Enforcement Officer to review Spill plans.

Yes 430 No 286

Ballot Question #5. Shall the Town vote to discontinue the Highway Equipment Trust Fund, said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required).

Yes 375 No 352

Ballot Question #6. Shall the Town vote to rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c that restrict the revenues from ambulance billings to the replacement and repair of fire and ambulance apparatus and equipment, and to discontinue the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Fund established in 1994 amended in 1999, said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required).

Yes 294 No 432

Ballot Question #7. Shall the Town vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing vehicles such as Fire Trucks, Ambulances and other Fire Department vehicles, said fund to be named the Fire Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) to be placed in this fund; and further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend said funds. **Passage of this ballot question is contingent upon passage of Ballot Question #6 above. (The Budget Committee recommends \$125,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 355 No 368

Ballot Question #8. Shall the Town vote to expend the income from the John M. Sargent Trust Fund for the purposes recommended by the Sargent Fund Committee?

Yes 522 No 184

Ballot Question #9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a noise ordinance which will make it unlawful to play any device at such a volume that it is audible at the property line, to operate

construction vehicles, tools or construction equipment, or to discharge fireworks or cannons, between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. The ordinance shall also make it unlawful to operative an electronically amplified sound system in or on a motor vehicle so as to produce sound that is clearly audible more than 50 feet from the motor vehicle, or to operate a motor vehicle so as to make any loud, unusual, or unnecessary noise. (This article submitted by Petition; recommended by the Board of Selectmen.)

Yes 405 No 333

Ballot Question #10. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative (s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President. Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage". (This article submitted by Petition.)

Yes 477 No 247

Ballot Question #11. 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 Six Million Seven Hundred Thirteen Thousand One Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$6,713,111)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Six Million Six Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Six Dollars (\$6,687,396) 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.

Yes 396 No 307

Ballot Question #12. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$128,814) for the purpose of curbside recycling? **(The Budget Committee recommends \$128,814 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 354 No 367

Ballot Question #13. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Five dollars (\$182,265) for the reconstruction of highways, said appropriation to be funded by \$182,265 from Highway Block Grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire? **(The Budget Committee recommends \$182,265 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 563 No 169

Ballot Question #14. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Three dollars (\$317,223) 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 \$317,223 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 506 No 217

Ballot Question #15. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy dollars (\$257,970) for the operation and maintenance of the Water Distribution and Treatment System for the ensuing year, said sum is to be offset by user's fees. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$257,970 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 498 No 229

Ballot Question #16. Shall the Town vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Belmont and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 534 for the term April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Increase (Wages)	Increase/ (Decrease) Benefits
2010	\$7,088	2010 \$1,361
		2010 (\$4,804) Health Insurance Savings

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five Dollars (\$3,645), which represents 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 Budget Committee recommends \$3,645 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 386 No 344

Ballot Question #17. Shall the Town of Belmont, if Ballot Question #16 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Question #16 cost items only?

Yes 397 No 322

Ballot Question #18. Shall the Town vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Belmont and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 3657 for the term April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2012, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Increase (Wages)	Increase/ (Decrease) Benefits
2010	\$14,527	2010 \$2,666
		2010 (\$13,892) Health Insurance Savings

Year	Estimated Increase (Wages)	Estimated Increase Benefits
2011	\$19,868	2011 \$3,654

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and One Dollars (\$3,301), which represents the First Year 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 Budget Committee recommends \$3,301 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 358 No 372

Ballot Question #19. Shall the Town of Belmont, if Ballot Question #18 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Question #18 cost items only?

Yes 370 No 347

Ballot Question #20. Shall the Town vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement for \$129,375 for the purpose of purchasing a 7400 International Plow Truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,961 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease/purchase agreement contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$25,961 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 462 No 275

Ballot Question #21. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2002). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$30,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 463 No 268

Ballot Question #22. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Sidewalks Capital Reserve fund previously established (2003). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$20,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 381 No 355

Ballot Question #23. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) to be placed in the Highway Reconstruction and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$750,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 416 No 309

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 Drainage Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2003). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$25,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 398 No 324

Ballot Question #25. 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, 2009. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$25,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 404 No 316

Ballot Question #26. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$4,500) to be placed in the Heritage Fund previously created in accordance with the provisions of RSA 674:44-d (created 2005). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$4,500 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 377 No 343

Ballot Question #27. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to be placed in the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$35,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 358 No 366

Ballot Question #28. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Library Building Improvements Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2000). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$25,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 410 No 323

Ballot Question #29. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$20,270); to be used to upgrade the electrical panel at the Belmont Public Library (\$2,500) and further to place (\$17,770) in the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund to replace funds utilized in 2009 for lead paint remediation and exterior painting at the Belmont Public Library. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$20,270 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 459 No 273

Ballot Question #30. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the Police Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2002). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$75,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 393 No 336

Ballot Question #31. 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.)**

Yes 464 No 260

Ballot Question #32. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Road Inventory Layout Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2005). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$10,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 361 No 363

Ballot Question #33. 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.)**

Yes 301 No 421

Ballot Question #34. Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in the already established General Cemetery Maintenance Fund governed under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A for the purpose of cemetery maintenance, said amounts to be expendable at the discretion of the Cemetery Trustees (1997). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$2,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

Yes 552 No 179

Ballot Question #35. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000) to purchase land and building located at 154 Main Street, Tax Map 122 Lot 008, said purchase price of \$275,000 is to be funded with \$275,000 from the Municipal Facility Capital Reserve Fund so long as either Article 22 or Article 34 pass. If both articles fail said purchase price of \$275,000 is to be funded with \$260,000 from the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund and \$15,000 from General Taxation. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$275,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation).**

Yes 311 No 421

Ballot Question #36. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 287-E relative to the conduct of games of bingo and the sale of lucky 7 tickets?

Yes 515 No 200