

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
BELMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 13, 2018**

*Cynthia M. DeGray*  
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 align="center"><b>SELECTMAN</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>RUTH P. MOONEY 341 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Kevin Sturgeon 20 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>DAVID CARON 348 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than TWO</p> <p>GARY J. GRANT 331 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RECARDO "RICK" SEGALINI 310 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than FOUR</p> <p>JUSTIN DAVID BORDEN 283 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERT CHAPMAN 296 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MARK W. ROBERTS 347 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>PRESTON "PRET" TUTHILL 310 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Kevin Sturgeon 93 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>GAIL THOMAS 380 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not TWO YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>ALVIN E. NIX, JR. 372 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not TWO YEARS more than TWO</p> <p>ROLAND COFFIN, JR. 334 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Kevin Sturgeon 56 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>SHARON CIAMPI 357 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than TWO</p> <p>DAVID DUNHAM 324 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOHN FROUMY 317 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

**BALLOT QUESTIONS**

<p><b>Ballot #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>Boat Storage-Amend Art. 5, Table 1 and Art. 15 of the existing Ordinance to regulate indoor and outdoor boat storage separately in the permitted use table and create separate definitions.</p> <p align="right">286 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">126 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>Ballot #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>Warehousing/Self-Storage-Amend Art 5, Table 1 and Art. 15 of the existing Ordinance to regulate indoor and outdoor warehousing/self-storage separately in the permitted use table and create separate definitions.</p> <p align="right">292 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">121 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>Ballot #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>Accessory Dwelling Unit-Amend Art. 8.F of the existing Ordinance to prohibit Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) as additions to manufactured homes, recreational vehicles, and where one or more single-family units are already attached such as condominium developments and duplexes. Prohibit the condominium sale of an ADU separate from the principal unit.</p> <p align="right">256 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">157 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
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## BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

**Ballot #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?

**Subordinate Dwelling Unit-Amend Art. 5, Table 1, delete Art. 13.F.1, and add a definition to Art. 15 of the existing Ordinance to allow one subordinate dwelling unit on a lot with a primary business use in the Commercial & Industrial Zones and require a Conditional Use Permit for occupancy by other than the business owner (e.g. business manager or security person).**

246 YES   
132 NO

**Ballot #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?

**Snow Dump-Amend Art. 7.C.14 of the existing Ordinance to clarify that a "snow dump" regulates snow brought to a lot from off-site.**

312 YES   
87 NO

**Ballot #7.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as summarized below?

**Signs-Amend Art. 4.1.4 of the existing Ordinance to allow internally illuminated signs.**

291 YES   
105 NO

**Ballot #8.** Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:81 to allow a new construction property tax exemption for commercial and industrial uses as defined in Article 5 Table 1 of the Town of Belmont Zoning Ordinance last amended March 16, 2017. The exemption shall apply only to municipal and local school property taxes assessed by the municipality and shall exclude state education property taxes and county taxes. The exemption shall be as follows: 50% of the increase in assessed value attributable to construction of new structures, and additions, renovations, or improvements to existing structures and shall run for a maximum period of 6 years following the new construction. If adopted by the Town, the percentage rate and duration of the exemption shall be granted uniformly within the Town to all projects for which a proper application is filed.

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**Ballot #8 Continued**

This vote adopting RSA 72:81 shall remain in effect for a maximum of 5 tax years; provided, however, that for any application which has already been granted prior to expiration of such 5-year tax period, the exemption shall continue to apply at the rate and for the duration in effect at the time it was granted.

212 YES   
100 NO

**Ballot #9.** Shall the Town vote to discontinue completely, a portion of Pond Road, so-called, in Belmont with the title in the land to revert to the Sunray Shores Water District. The portion to be discontinued is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly sideline of Pond Road, so-called, and the land now or formerly of Butler Family Realty Trust, 17'± southeasterly from the angle point of said Pond Road; thence turning and running southeasterly along said Pond Road 71'±, crossing over the Sunset Canal, so-called, and along land now or formerly of Shawna Collarullo to a point 127.5'± from the intersection of said Pond Road and Linda Drive, so-called; thence turning at right angle northeasterly 33' to a point on the sideline of Common Land of the Sunray Shores Water District; thence turning and running northwesterly and parallel with the first course 71'± along the Common Land, crossing over said Sunset Canal, and along land now or formerly of Gerald and Beatrix Clark to a point 11'± southeasterly of an angle point in said Pond Road; thence turning at a right angle running southwesterly 33' to the point of beginning. Said portion of Pond Road containing a footbridge to be completely discontinued with ownership reverting to the Sunray Shores Water District.

299 YES   
94 NO

**Ballot #10.** Shall the Town vote to discontinue completely, a portion of Hackett Road, so-called, in Belmont with the title in the land to revert to the abutting property. The portion to be discontinued is described as follows: Beginning at a point on a stonewall at the southeasterly corner of land of Clive and Alison Roberts on the sideline of Hackett Road, so-called; Thence running along the stonewall and said Hackett Road, in a southwesterly direction 237'± to a rebar set in the ground at the end of the wall at the sideline of Gilmanton Road (also known as NH Route 140), so-called; Thence turning and running along said Gilmanton Road in a southeasterly direction 233'± to a point; Thence turning and running along a curve to the left having a radius of 25' a distance of 39'± to a point; Thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction 48'± to

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**Ballot #10 Continued**

the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to describe a roughly triangular parcel 7,180± ft<sup>2</sup> in area, a portion of Hackett Road to be discontinued and attached to the land of Clive and Alison Roberts and to become a part of Tax Lot 240/003.

297 YES   
102 NO

**Ballot #11.** Shall the Town vote to rescind the following bond authorizations approved but not issued, a 3/5 majority vote is required.

March 15, 2008 Pleasant Valley Roadway, Water and Drainage \$40,982  
March 13, 2012 Sewer Pump Station (5) Replacement \$179,196  
March 13, 2012 Belmont Village Water Line Replacement \$76,679  
March 12, 2013 Belmont Village Phase II Water Line Replacement \$14,939

(The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.)

329 YES   
77 NO

**Ballot #12.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) for the purpose of a Space Needs and Feasibility Study; funding for this article is to come from the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2006. No amount of money will be raised by taxation under this article.

(The Budget Committee recommends \$65,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

240 YES   
148 NO

**Ballot #13.** Shall the Town vote to amend the vote taken on Article 7 at the 1999 Annual Meeting to restrict all revenues from ambulance billings to be deposited in the Special Revenue fund known as the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Fund to instead restrict all but the first \$171,400 of revenues from ambulance billings received during the 2018 budgetary year to be deposited in the Special Revenue fund known as the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Fund.

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**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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**BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED**

**Ballot #13 Continued**

The first \$171,400 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 2018 budgetary year (Majority Ballot Vote Required).

Training Expenses	\$3,000
Medical & Supply Expenses	\$26,000
Ambulance Billing Fees	\$22,000
Overtime	\$40,000
Telephone	\$2,000
Conferences & Dues	\$1,000
Office Expense	\$12,000
Vehicle Repair & Parts	\$8,000
Fuel	\$7,400
Kitchen Renovations - Fire Station	\$50,000

310 YES   
108 NO

**Ballot #15.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred and Seventeen Dollars (\$62,117) for the third year's payment on the long term lease/purchase agreement entered into in 2016 for the purchase of a new pumper truck for the Fire Department, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of said amount from the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Special Revenue Fund previously established in accordance with RSA 31:95, c (Created 1994/Amended 1999). **The Town is obligated by the terms of the lease/purchase agreement, as well as the super majority ratifying that agreement in Ballot 4 at the 2016 Town Meeting, to make these yearly payments.**

(The Budget Committee recommends \$62,117 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

339 YES   
78 NO

**Ballot # 17.** Shall we allow the operation of keno games within the Town of Belmont?

286 YES   
123 NO

**Ballot #18.** 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 Seven Million Five Hundred Ninety-Three Nine Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$7,593,919)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Seven Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$7,776,548) 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 \$7,593,919 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

338 YES   
78 NO

**Ballot #14.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000) for the cost of a Quint Fire Truck for the Fire Department and further to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Special Revenue Fund previously established in accordance with RSA 31:95, c; the balance of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000) is to come from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program. In the event the Town does not receive the grant; this appropriation will not be funded. (Majority ballot vote required.)

(The Budget Committee recommends \$950,000 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

293 YES   
121 NO

**Ballot #16.** 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 Fair Association	\$600.00
Belmont Baseball Organization	\$2,000.00
Belmont Conservation Commission	\$250.00
Belmont Early Learning Center	\$700.00
Belmont Girl Scouts Troop 10972	\$300.00
Belmont Girl Scouts Troop 12117	\$400.00
Belmont Girl Scouts Troop 20431	\$250.00
Belmont Girl Scouts Troop 20532/21532	\$300.00
Belmont Girl Scouts Community Account	\$300.00
Lake Region Girls Softball	\$1,000.00
Belmont Boy Scouts Troop 65	\$700.00
Belmont High School PTO	\$500.00
Belmont Historical Society	\$300.00
Belmont Middle School Nature's Classroom	\$3,000.00
Belmont Middle School PTO	\$1,000.00
Belmont Old Home Day Committee	\$600.00
Belmont Parks & Recreation Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Belmont Police Explorers	\$1,000.00
Belmont Police DARE Program	\$500.00
Belmont Public Library	\$1,300.00
First Baptist Church of Belmont Mission	\$2,000.00
St. Joseph's Food Pantry	\$2,891.11
Friends of Belmont Football	\$1,000.00
Total Funds to be distributed	\$22,191.11

368 YES   
49 NO

**Ballot #19.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the BRATT Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006) (Amended 2014).

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

268 YES   
141 NO

**Ballot #20.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2002).

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

337 YES   
80 NO

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**BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED**

**Ballot #21.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006).

(The Budget Committee recommends \$75,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

253 YES   
152 NO

**Ballot #22.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) 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 \$30,000 from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2017.

(The Budget Committee recommends \$30,000 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

257 YES   
148 NO

**Ballot #23.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred 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 supports this recommendation.)

303 YES   
101 NO

**Ballot #24.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Town Bridge Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve fund previously established (2003).

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

324 YES   
83 NO

A True Copy Attest:

Cynthia M. DeRoy  
Town Clerk, March 13, 2018

**Ballot #25.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be placed in the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2005).

(The Budget Committee recommends \$40,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

223 YES   
182 NO

**Ballot #26.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$195,849) 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 \$195,849 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

335 YES   
72 NO

**Ballot #27.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) 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 \$10,000 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

318 YES   
87 NO

**Ballot #28.** 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 supports this recommendation.)

314 YES   
95 NO

**Ballot #29.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Fifty-Five Dollars (\$230,055) 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. Should this article be defeated, the default budget

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**Ballot #29 Continued**

shall be Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$228,175) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law.

(The Budget Committee recommends \$230,055 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

304 YES   
102 NO

**Ballot #30.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$515,942) 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. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Five Hundred Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Seven (\$518,397) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law.

(The Budget Committee recommends \$515,942 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

324 YES   
78 NO

**Ballot #31.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Heritage Fund previously established (2005).

(The Budget Committee recommends \$5,000 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

262 YES   
143 NO

**Ballot #32.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Village Rail Spur Trail Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2016).

(The Budget Committee recommends \$5,000 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

260 YES   
147 NO

**Ballot #33.** 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 supports this recommendation.)

285 YES   
120 NO

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**