



# Results

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## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION NEW HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 11, 2025

*Regina M. Schofield*  
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 for 3 years more than One</p> <p><b>BRUCE H. HARVEY 278</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 3 years more than One</p> <p><b>REGINA M. SCHOFIELD 318</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SARAH DOW MACGREGOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND MEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 3 years more than One</p> <p><b>THEO DENONCOUR 302</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 3 years more than One</p> <p><b>DAVID E. KATZ 286</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>		

### ARTICLES

#### Article 02 Proposed Zoning Amendment #1

Is the Town in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board: Add a definition of Recreational Vehicle (RV) and amend Article X, Section H to allow RVs as well as manufactured homes to be stored on the premises of its owner without constituting a second principal use of the lot as long as they are not connected to utilities; and to allow either an RV or a manufactured home to be utilized as an office, storeroom, shop or living space during the construction of a home on a lot for the duration of the building permit provided the RV or manufactured home complies with all zoning provisions and has adequate provisions for water, sewage and electricity by right, rather than requiring a special exception. The Planning Board recommends this amendment.

YES  286  
NO  45

#### Article 03 Proposed Zoning Amendment #2

Is the Town in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to Article X, Section C of the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board: The Zoning Board of Adjustment may authorize a variance from the terms of this Ordinance when the Board finds that the variance meets the criteria under RSA 674:33 Powers of Zoning Board of Adjustment. The Planning Board recommends this amendment.

YES  269  
NO  58

#### Article 04 Fire Department Engine Bond

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850,000 (gross budget) to purchase and equip a new fire truck (the "Project"); with Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) of that sum to be expended from the previously established Fire Department Special Revenue Fund; to authorize Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Ch. 33); to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend any federal, state, or private funds that may become available in respect of the Project to reduce the amount that must be bonded or to pay debt service on such bonds or notes. 3/5 ballot vote required.

YES  233  
NO  99

The Select Board recommends (3-0) this appropriation.

*Note: Amended by the Board at Deliberative Session on February 4, 2025*

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 05 Town House Restoration and Update Bond.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) (gross budget) for the design, permitting, construction, and repairs for the Town House (the "Project"); to authorize Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Ch. 33); to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend any federal, state, or private funds that may become available in respect of the Project to reduce the amount that must be bonded or to pay debt service on such bonds or notes. 3/5 ballot vote required.

235  
YES   
NO   
95

The Select Board recommends (3-0) this appropriation.

**Article 06 Purchase of an F550 DPW Truck**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Forty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$146,000) to purchase and equip a new highway department truck and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal One Hundred and Forty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$146,000) from the previously established Capital Equipment and Vehicle Expendable Trust 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 07.

243  
YES   
NO   
88

The Select Board recommends (3-0) this appropriation.

**Article 07 Operating Budget**

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 Three Million Eight Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Nineteen Dollars and no cents (\$3,837,019.00)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three Million Four Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and no cents (\$3,459,425.00), 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.

232  
YES   
NO   
99

The Select Board recommends (3-0) this appropriation.

**Article 08 Appropriation for Portion of Public Safety Building**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate Twenty-Five Thousand dollars (\$25,000) to partially pay the Eleventh 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 remainder of the annual bond payment One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Seven dollars and Thirty-Five cents (\$138,787.35) is included in the Operating Budget Article 07.

296  
YES   
NO   
34

The Select Board recommends (3-0) this appropriation.

**Article 09 Fire Department Cardiac Monitor & CPR Device Replacement**

Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand dollars (\$143,000) for the purchase of replacement cardiac monitors/CPR devices. This amount will be offset in the amount of One Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$135,850) funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG). The balance of Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty dollars (\$7,150) is to come from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, 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, 2027.

290  
YES   
NO   
42

The Select Board recommends (3-0) this appropriation.

**Article 10 Purchase of a Police Cruiser**

Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$84,000) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a police cruiser with Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be funded from the Police Special Detail Revolving Fund and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal Fifty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000) from the previously established Capital Equipment and Vehicle Expendable Trust Fund and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be raised by taxation.

217  
YES   
NO   
113

The Select Board recommends (3-0) this appropriation.

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**



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**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 11 Town Road Maintenance**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars (\$250,000) for maintenance and improvements on Town owned roads? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 07.

279  
YES   
NO   
53

The Select Board recommends (3-0) this appropriation.

**Article 12 Town Capital Equipment and Vehicle Expendable Trust Fund**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to be placed in the Town Capital Equipment and Vehicle Expendable Trust Fund, created by Town vote in 2024 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of purchasing capital equipment and vehicles? The balance in this Fund as of Dec 31, 2024 was Two Hundred Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Eight dollars and Sixty-Two cents (\$200,248.62). The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 07.

214  
YES   
NO   
112

The Select Board recommends (3-0) this appropriation.

**Article 13 Town Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Town Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, created by Town vote in 2019 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of paying for repairs to Town buildings? The balance in this Fund as of Dec 31, 2024 was Fifty Thousand Three Hundred One Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$50,301.52). The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 07.

252  
YES   
NO   
77

The Select Board recommends (3-0) this appropriation.

**Article 14 Selling Tax Deeded Property on Old Bristol Rd**

Shall the Town grant the Select Board authority to sell Map R13, Lot 9 a parcel located on Old Bristol Road, until rescinded. This property was previously voted in 1988 to be temporarily held for the purpose of forestry/conservation/recreation.

185  
YES   
NO   
144

The Select Board recommends (3-0) this article.

**Article 15 Keeping Tax Deeded Land for Conservation**

Shall the Town vote, pursuant to RSA 80:80 (V), to retain the 1.3 acres +/- parcel of land identified as Map R08 Lot 001-U on Mountain Vista Drive for public uses indefinitely, until rescinded. Further to authorize the conveyance of a conservation easement to be held by Lakes Region Conservation Trust for this parcel of Town Owned land? Furthermore, to withhold Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Zero Cents (\$13,966.00) from the Conservation Commission's portion of the Land Use Change Taxes collected in 2025 to pay the back taxes owed to the Town for this property.

278  
YES   
NO   
55

The Select Board recommends (3-0) this article.

**Article 16 Bald Ledge Conservation Easement**

Shall the Town vote, pursuant to RSA 80:80 (V), to retain the 134 acres +/- parcel of land identified as Map R08 Lot 001 on Mountain Vista Drive for public uses indefinitely, until rescinded. Further to authorize the conveyance of a conservation easement to be held by Lakes Region Conservation Trust for this parcel of Town Owned land?

286  
YES   
NO   
46

The Select Board recommends (3-0) this article.

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**