

Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire

Warrant 2020

RESULTS

The Second Session was held at the Town House, 86 Town House Road, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 10th day of March. Polls were open 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Article 01: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 1 Selectman** (3 year term)
Michael A. Drake **177**
- 1 Moderator** (2 year term)
Ken Kettering **221**
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds** (3 year term)
Andrew Moore **211**
- 1 Supervisor of the Checklist** (6 year term)
Mary Jo Vien (write-in) **13**

Article 02: Proposed Zoning Amendment #1

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Article V, Section E:9 temporary sign language to permit temporary signage without time limitations and no required notification to the Town.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment.

YES **170** NO **77**

Article 03: Proposed Zoning Amendment #2

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Article VIII Section F to refer to New Hampshire Statute when describing civil fines for enforcement and penalties.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment.

YES **199** NO **43**

Article 04: Proposed Zoning Amendment #3

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Article XIV - Definitions. To clarify the definition of Mixed Use to mean residential and non-residential uses in the same principal structure on a single lot.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment.

YES **210** NO **33**

Article 05: 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 Two million Nine hundred Seventy Six thousand Five hundred Forty dollars and no cents (\$2,976,540.00)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be two million Eight hundred Ninety Seven thousand Seventy One dollars and no cents (\$2,897,071.00), 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 **164** NO **83**

Article 06: Appropriation for Portion of Public Safety Building

Shall the Town raise and appropriate Twenty-Five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to partially pay the eighth 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 (\$145,636.40) is included in the Operating Budget Article 05. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES **207** NO **35**

Article 07: Town Building Maintenance and Repair Expendable Trust Fund

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Town Building Maintenance and Repair Expendable Trust Fund, created by Town vote in 1996 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of maintenance and repair of town buildings? (Town House, Town Office, Public Safety and Public Works). The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 05. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES **196** NO **46**

Article 08: Town Vehicle Repair Expendable Trust Fund

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 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 05. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES **203** NO **39**

Article 09: Highway Department Dump Truck Lease/Purchase

Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement for the lease and purchase of a fully equipped Highway Department 6-Wheel Dump Truck, with a plow and sander, for a total cost of Two hundred Twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000), and to raise and appropriate Forty-Four thousand dollars (\$44,000) for the first year's payment? This lease agreement will contain an escape clause. The remaining balance of \$176,000 will be financed through the lease/purchase agreement. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 05. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 171 NO 71

Article 10: Town Road Drainage Improvement and Resurfacing Project

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for repaving of existing paved town road(s) and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$50,000 from Fund Balance with the remaining balance (\$150,000) from taxation? The Road Surface Management Study, authorized by the voters in 2019, recommends this appropriation to address deteriorating road paving conditions. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 05. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 196 NO 46

Article 11: Highway Department Backhoe Lease/Purchase

Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five-year lease/purchase agreement for the lease and purchase of a fully equipped Highway Department Backhoe, for a total cost of One hundred Fifty-four thousand dollars (\$154,000), and to raise and appropriate Twenty seven thousand and ten dollars (\$27,010) for the first year's payment? This lease agreement will contain an escape clause. The remaining balance of \$126,990 will be financed through the lease/purchase agreement. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 05. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 154 NO 89

Article 12: Repair or Replace Town Bridge(s) Expendable Trust

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 05. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 202 NO 41

Article 13: Fire Department/EMS Ambulance Purchase/Lease

Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement for the lease and purchase of a Fire/EMS Department Ambulance, for a total cost of Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000); to raise and appropriate Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the first year's payment and fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$60,000 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund? This lease agreement will contain an escape clause. The remaining balance of \$160,000 will be financed through the lease/purchase agreement. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 05. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 168 NO 80

Article 14: Fire Department Vehicle

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purchase of a Fire Department Command Response Vehicle and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$40,000 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, with no amount from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 05. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 167 NO 81

Article 15: Fire Department/EMS Equipment

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight thousand Seven hundred Sixty-Eight dollars (\$8,768) for the purchase of Fire/EMS equipment (Portable pump for E1, Air Pack Brackets, Portable Vehicle Chargers and 4"Hose) for the Fire Department and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$8,768 from the Fire Department Special Revenue 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 05. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES 206 NO 39

Article 16: Police Special Detail Revolving Fund

Shall the Town vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of Police Special Details. All revenues received for special details from fees, charges, or other income derived from the special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall cover wages and benefits of the officers. Any balance of revenues shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and shall not become part of the town's general fund as revenue. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

YES 176 NO 67

Article 17: Petition to accept Beech Hill Rd as Town maintained road

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the 375 foot Class VI road section of Beech Hill Road (past Winona Heights Road) as a Class V Town maintained Road. The roadway design was done by a Professional Engineer to meet Town of New Hampton Subdivision Regulations, Appendix: Road Standards. The plans were accepted by the Planning Board and approved by the Selectmen. The base of the road was rebuilt and upgraded in 2008 to town Class V road specifications, and was inspected/approved by the Public Works Director during/after construction. The paving of the roadway was done in July 2019 to Class V road specifications, was inspected by the Public Works Director during/after construction, and was approved insuring proper work relative to the road, drainage, access and slopes.

YES 160 NO 87

Mark T. Denoncour
Kenneth A. Mertz
Neil G. Irvine

Board of Selectmen, Chair
Selectman
Selectman