

897 voters

3185 registered voters

28%

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ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION NEWTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 10, 2015

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Mary-Jo McCullough 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.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN. Vote for not more than TWO for 3 years. CHARLES R. MELVIN, SR. 323, MATTHEW A. BURRILL 540, RALPH E. FELLOWS 219, LISA L. GONYER 391.

TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR. Vote for not more than ONE for 3 years. MARY-JO McCULLOUGH 805.

CEMETERY TRUSTEE. Vote for not more than ONE for 3 years. MICHAEL W. HUGHES 697.

TREASURER. Vote for not more than ONE for 3 years. ARTHUR GRAICHEN 696.

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER. Vote for not more than TWO for 3 years. ROGER G. HAMEL 562, SANDRA M. ESTABROOK 594.

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS. Vote for not more than ONE for 3 years. JOSEPH A. SIMONE, JR. 687.

GALE LIBRARY TRUSTEE. Vote for not more than ONE for 3 years. LYNNE O. CAMP 704.

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER. Vote for not more than ONE for 1 year. BILLY R. SMITH 630.

ARTICLES

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows? Amend Section XXVIII Aquifer-Watershed Protection Ordinance... THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 6-0

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows? Amend Section XXXVII Personal Wireless Service Facilities... THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 6-0

4. Shall the Town of Newton raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately... THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of paying inspector fees for permits. Ninety Percent (90%) of permit fees from the Building Inspector, Plumbing Inspector and Electrical Inspector, and One Hundred Percent (100%) of permit fees from the Road Inspector and Health Inspector will be deposited into this fund. The money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund and shall pay out the same only upon the 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.

620
YES
NO
233

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of Highway Construction: All monies received from the Highway Block Grant will be deposited into this fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general surplus. 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.

677
YES
NO
178

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$90,549.00 for the repair and maintenance of town roads to be offset by the NH Highway Block Grant. This is a non-lapsing appropriation and will not lapse until the completion of the project or until December 31, 2020, whichever is sooner.

738
YES
NO
122

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of paying Emergency Management payroll, training and other expenses. All monies received from the State of New Hampshire for Emergency Management purposes will be deposited into this fund. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund and shall pay out the same only upon the 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.

644
YES
NO
199

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Engineering and Renovation of the land and buildings located at 8 Merrimac Road, identified in the town's tax records as Map 12, Lot 6, Sub-lot 11, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,700.00 from the unassigned fund balance for revenues generated from rental fees at this location, to be deposited into this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund.

604
YES
NO
242

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long term lease/purchase agreement to purchase a fully equipped Tank Truck for the Fire Department at a cost of \$350,000.00 and further to raise and appropriate \$235,000.00 and authorize the withdrawal of \$235,000.00 from the Fire Apparatus & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for a down payment, and shall include a manufacture discount of \$10,606.00, to lower the agreement amount to \$104,394.00 payable over a term of 7 years at a rate of \$16,946.00 annually and further to raise and appropriate \$16,946.00 for the first year's payment. This agreement does not contain an escape clause. (This new standard Tanker will be replacing the existing 1983 (32 year old) Tanker that has been out of service due to failing NFPA pump testing and other mechanical issues) (3/5 majority vote required for passage)

637
YES
NO
228

This article would result in a \$.03 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

11. To see if the Town will vote to change the position of the HIGHWAY FOREMAN from a permanent part-time position to a full-time position effective April 1, 2015 and further to raise and appropriate \$14,191.00 for the additional costs in salary and benefits. If approved, this appropriation will be included in the operating budget in coming years.

406
YES
NO
454

This article would result in a \$.03 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 4-1

12. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to be paid toward the 2015 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BUDGET as an offset to the disposal costs and to authorize the withdrawal of \$60,000.00 from the Transfer Station/Recycling Special Revenue Fund created in 2003 for this purpose.

672
YES
NO
182

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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BALLOT 2 OF 2

Mary Jo McCullough
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

13. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to hold a HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY for Newton Residents only and to authorize the withdrawal of \$35,000.00 from the Transfer Station / Recycling Special Revenue Fund created in 2003 for this purpose. This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

700
YES
NO
152

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,182.00 for the following Community Services:

A SAFE PLACE	\$ 2,500.00	
AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES	3,800.00	
CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER	2,000.00	
DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS	2,500.00	
FAMILY MEDIATION	5,947.00	
LAMPREY HEALTH CARE	1,600.00	
NHSPCA	750.00	
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	5,000.00	
ROCKINGHAM NUTRITION MEALS ON WHEELS	1,835.00	
SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES (SASS)	550.00	
VIC GEARY CENTER	2,700.00	
	<u>\$ 29,182.00</u>	

542
YES
NO
323

This article would result in a \$.06 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Recreation Commission, the sum of \$4,000.00 for Recreational Programs and Trips for Newton Senior Citizens. This article would result in a \$.01 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.

570
YES
NO
299

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

16. To see if the Town will vote to decrease the Recreation Commission from seven (7) to five (5) members and to establish two (2) alternate positions. All members and alternates will be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of 3 years, pursuant to RSA 35:B-4. This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

701
YES
NO
163

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

17. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to Child and Family Services for the purpose of supporting services provided to residents to access counseling, family support and reunification services, without regard to income from Child and Family Services. This article would result in a \$.003 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.

542
YES
NO
326

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING