

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
VOTERS  
987

ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
EPPING, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2011

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Linda Foley  
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.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

3 years Vote for not more than 3

ROBIN O'DAY 736 ☐

Noreen Cloutier 138 ☐

Mike King 120 ☐

Renee Victoria 88 ☐

(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

3 years Vote for not more than 1

LYNN B. REINHARD 303 ☐

LAURIE DUDLEY 489 ☐

(Write-in)

TRUST FUND TRUSTEE

3 years Vote for not more than 1

MARK W. KUCERA 750 ☐

(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

1 year Vote for not more than 1

BRIAN G. REED 701 ☐

Mike King 15 ☐

(Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD

3 years Vote for not more than 1

DAVE REINHOLD 729 ☐

(Write-in)

WATER & SEWER  
COMMISSIONER

3 years Vote for not more than 1

HENRY DeBOER 760 ☐

(Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

3 years Vote for not more than 1

Gerald Langdon 7 ☐

Joe Denon 6 ☐

(Write-in)

SELECTMAN

3 years Vote for not more than 1

KIM A. SULLIVAN 376 ☐

KAREN SOTT FALCONE 532 ☐

(Write-in)

ZONING BOARD  
OF ADJUSTMENT

3 years Vote for not more than 1

PHILIP GAMACHE 702 ☐

(Write-in)

FIRE WARD

3 years Vote for not more than 1

PAUL SPIDLE 691 ☐

(Write-in)

TREASURER

3 years Vote for not more than 1

MELINDA STANLEY 756 ☐

(Write-in)

ZONING BOARD  
OF ADJUSTMENT

1 year Vote for not more than 1

DAVID MYLOTT 742 ☐

(Write-in)

FIRE WARD

2 years Vote for not more than 1

CLIFF CRAY 788 ☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 2: Update to Floodplain Development Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance to amend the floodplain ordinance as necessary to comply with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. The proposed change will update our existing Floodplain Ordinance, Article 8, with current definitions, terms, and floodplain mapping. [Recommended by the Planning Board 5-0] Majority Vote Required

588  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
144

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 3: Changes to Maximum Lot Coverage

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance to amend maximum lot coverages in Article 2, Section 1 Highway Commercial, Section 2 Residential Commercial, Section 7 Rural Residential, and Article 3, Industrial Commercial. The proposed change will affect how much of a site can be developed. If a developer shows that a site's runoff volume will remain the same as prior to construction, the higher lot coverage can be utilized. This change intends to help address the issues around storm water runoff, impervious coverage and drainage. [Recommended by the Planning Board 3-0] Majority Vote Required

550

YES ☐

NO ☐

381

### Article 4: Changes to Job Description and Responsibilities in Administration

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance to update Article 11, Administration. The proposed change will reflect the personnel changes that have happened in the Planning and Community Development Departments. [Recommended by the Planning Board 5-0] Majority Vote Required

700

YES ☐

NO ☐

218

### Article 5: Defining Permitted Uses

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance to add additional definitions to Article 12. The proposed change will define permitted uses in the Zoning Districts that are not currently defined. [Recommended by the Planning Board 5-0] Majority Vote Required

652

YES ☐

NO ☐

238

### Article 6: LAND PURCHASE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,300,000.00) for the purchase of 60 acres +/- of land with five existing water wells at Epping Crossing to include a portion of Tax Map 37, Lot 001, Tax Map 37, Lot 003 and Tax Map 37, Lot 007 and to authorize the issuance of not more than Two Million, One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,150,000.00) in bonds or notes for a Twenty (20) year term in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. The remaining One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to be paid from Water Department Reserve Funds. And until the bond is paid, each year 75% of all water connection fees shall be used toward repayment of the bond.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0] 3/5 ballot vote required

521

YES ☐

NO ☐

435

Needed to Pass 573

### Article 7: 2011 OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriates 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 Five Million, Four Hundred Sixty Four Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty Three Dollars (\$5,464,763.00). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Five Million, Three Hundred Seventy Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Five Dollars (\$5,372,755.00), 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

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0] Majority Vote Required

598

YES ☐

NO ☐

342

### Article 8: TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENT EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the previously established Town Hall Improvement Expendable Trust Fund. This sum will come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount will be raised through taxation. [Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0] Majority Vote Required

YES 723

NO ☐

224

### Article 9: LANDFILL ENGINEERING DESIGN/CLOSURE EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the previously established Landfill Engineering Design Study/Closure Expendable Trust Fund.

[Recommended by Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0] Majority Vote Required

656

YES ☐

NO ☐

283

### Article 10: HIGHWAY TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the previously established Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund. [Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-1] Majority Vote Required

YES 613

NO ☐

322

### Article 11: HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the future purchases of highway equipment and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from the fund.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-2] Majority Vote Required

597

YES ☐

NO ☐

340

### Article 12: PART TIME TOWN CLERK

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$11,400.00) for the purpose of hiring a Part-Time Town Clerk, to provide public office hours for the Town Clerk's Office five (5) days a week. This represents compensation for nine (9) months. Compensation for a twelve (12) month period would be Fourteen Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$14,400.00)

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0] Majority Vote Required

593

YES ☐

NO ☐

358

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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BALLOT 2 OF 2

*Linda Joley*  
TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 13: LIBRARY RENOVATION**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) for the purpose of renovating one of the library restrooms to make it Handicap Accessible and ADA approved as required by federal law.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0]  
Majority Vote Required

699  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
271

**Article 14: AMBULANCE LEASE**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Five (5) Year Lease/Purchase Agreement for One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) with a One Dollar (\$1.00) purchase option at the end of the lease term for the purpose of leasing and equipping one (1) ambulance; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) and further to authorize this amount to come from the Public Safety Facility and Equipment Special Revenue Fund previously established. This lease agreement will contain a non-appropriation clause. There will be no tax impact in 2011. [Recommended by the Board of Selectman 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0] Majority Vote Required

641  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
320

**Article 15: POLICE VEHICLE LEASE**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Three (3) Year Lease/Purchase Agreement for Forty Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$48,900.00) with a One Dollar (\$1.00) purchase option at the end of the lease term for the purpose of leasing and equipping one (1) police vehicle for the Police Department; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$16,300.00) for the first year's payment. This lease agreement will contain a non-appropriation clause. [Recommended by the Board of Selectman 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0] Majority Vote Required

468  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
481

**Article 16: POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) from the Public Safety Facility and Equipment Special Revenue Fund for the purpose of purchasing four (4) Automated External Defibrillators, one for each of the patrol cars. There will be no tax impact for this purchase.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0]  
Majority Vote Required

701  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
261

**Article 17: ADDITIONAL FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$43,500.00) for the hiring of an additional Full-Time Police Officer including benefits for the first year. Approval would call for a total estimated cost of One Hundred Ninety Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$195,730.00) in fiscal years 2011, 2012, and 2013. 100% of said sum to be funded through an already approved Federal COPS Hiring Grant, thus there will be no tax impact.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-2]  
Majority Vote Required

465  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
492

**Article 18: AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Three Thousand, Two Hundred, Ninety Two Dollars (\$63,292.00) from the Public Safety Facility and Equipment Special Revenue Fund, for the purpose of purchasing two (2) Life-Pak 15's to replace aging and outdated units currently in service. A Life-Pak 15 is a monitor/defibrillator capable of monitoring blood pressure, oxygen saturation, carbon monoxide saturation, 4-lead EKG, 12-lead EKG, and other diagnostic tools as well as defibrillation. There will be no tax impact for this purchase.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0]  
Majority Vote Required

745  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
210

**Article 19: NEW HIGHWAY BUILDING**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) for the purpose of constructing of a new highway building on land owned by the Town on Old Hedding Road, Map 24, Lot 96, behind the existing salt shed.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-1]  
Majority vote required

477  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
474

**Article 20: SAFETY COMPLEX EXHAUST SYSTEM**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$69,900.00) from the Public Safety Facility and Equipment Special Revenue Fund, for the purpose of purchasing and installing a Vehicle Exhaust Extraction System within the Safety Complex Building. This system will allow the vehicles to be running inside the building while waiting for personnel to respond in the apparatus. There will be no tax impact for this purchase.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0]  
Majority Vote Required

560  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
395

**Article 21: LAMPREY RIVER YOUTH SOCCER**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to support the Lamprey River Youth Soccer Program.

[Recommended by Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0]  
Majority Vote Required

655  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
362

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 22: EPPING YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to support the Epping Youth Athletic Association.

[Recommended by Board of Selectmen 4-0] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0]  
Majority Vote Required

721  
YES ☐  
NO ☒ 223

### Article 23: ROCKINGHAM NUTRITION & MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$3,988.00) to support the Rockingham Nutrition & Meals on Wheels Program service providing meals for older, homebound and disabled Epping residents.

[Recommended by Board of Selectmen 3-1] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 6-3]  
Majority Vote Required

738  
YES ☐  
NO ☒ 215

### Article 24: LAMPREY HEALTH CARE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800.00) to support the Lamprey Health Care Program. Lamprey provides senior transportation and affordable medical care to the residents of Epping. These funds shall not be disbursed until a new agreement is signed between Exeter Health Care and Anthem Insurance.

[Recommended by Board of Selectmen 3-1] [Not Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 4-4-1] Majority Vote Required

582  
YES ☐  
NO ☒ 360

### Article 25: CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for Child and Family Services. Child and Family Services provide accessible and affordable programs to children, youth, and their families leading to stronger family connections, improved school performance, and better citizenships.

[Not Recommended by Board of Selectmen 1-3] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 5-4] Majority Vote Required

506  
YES ☐  
NO ☒ 434

### Article 26: BY PETITION - SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) for Sexual Assault Support Services. Sexual Assault Support Services provides support services to residents of Epping whenever the need arises and provides educational programs.

[Not Recommended by Board of Selectmen 2-2] [Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 5-4] Majority Vote Required

475  
YES ☐  
NO ☒ 468

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING



**ABSENTEE  
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MARCH 8, 2011**

*Robin O'Day*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK	SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER									
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**ARTICLES**

**Article 1.** To see if the Epping School District will vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Epping School Board and the Epping Paraprofessional Association NEA-NH and NEA which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2011-2012	\$4,934
2012-2013	\$36,126

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,934 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. **The school board (5-0-0) and the budget committee (8-0-0) recommend this appropriation.**

523  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
434

**Article 2.** Shall the Epping School District 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 \$16,600,137? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$16,562,111, which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Epping School District 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 school board (2-3-0) and the budget committee (2-5-0) do not recommend this appropriation.**

325  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
622

**Article 3.** Shall the Epping School District explore a long-term high school tuition agreement with the Newmarket School District to provide more educational opportunities and reduce per pupil cost? This article is for informational purposes and is non-binding.

422  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
534