

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

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Lynchee M. O'Leary
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.

SELECTMEN	ZONING BOARD	BALLOT QUESTIONS
<p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>RONALD CORMIER 256</p> <p>DONALD P. MCLELLAND, SR. 156</p>	<p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than TWO</p> <p>PETER HARRIS 343</p> <p>NORMA PATTEN 324</p>	<p>Ballot Question #2. 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>1. Amend Setback Ordinance to exempt from property line setbacks, structures erected to enclose cluster mailbox units, structures required by law for aboveground fuel tanks, and bus stop shelters.</p> <p align="right">325 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">100 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>G. CONDODEMTRAKY, R. ROBERTS</p> <p>B. LOANES, R. MITCHELL</p>	<p>(Write-in)</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>Ballot Question #3. 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>2. Adopt regulations governing new and/or expanded cemeteries, private burial grounds, and burials on private property by establishing setbacks and permitting only within the Rural Zone; require Site Plan approval for new and/or expanded cemeteries and private burial grounds; require new burials on private property to be reported. Adopt a setback from construction, excavation and building to cemeteries, private burial grounds, and burials on private property.</p> <p align="right">302 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">125 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>NORMA PATTEN 385</p> <p>S. ROBERTS, D. ESTES</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than FOUR</p> <p>GEORGE CONDODEMTRAKY 124</p> <p>SUSAN HARRIS 338</p> <p>GLENDA J. HILL 314</p> <p>NORMA PATTEN 334</p> <p>FRED WELLS 313</p> <p>(Write-in)</p> <p>CLAUDE PATTEN</p> <p>RON MITCHELL</p> <p>(Write-in)</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>Ballot Question #4. 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>3. Amend existing sign Ordinance by adopting specific standards for the placement, design and use of Electronic Changing Signs and prohibiting Flashing Signs in all zones.</p> <p align="right">287 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">138 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>MARY-LOUISE CHARNLEY 373</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TRUST FUND TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>SUZANNE S. ROBERTS 309</p> <p>SHIRLEY M. WOOD 89</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING</p>
<p align="center">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not ONE YEAR more than ONE</p> <p>PARKER CALDRAIN 304</p> <p>GEORGE CONDODEMTRAKY 119</p> <p>RON MITCHELL</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>(Write-in)</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	
<p align="center">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than TWO</p> <p>GEORGE CONDODEMTRAKY 109</p> <p>PETER HARRIS 352</p> <p>DOUGLAS A. SANBORN 297</p> <p>(Write-in)</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>(Write-in)</p>	

QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Ballot Question #5. Shall the Town vote to amend the vote taken on Article 7 at the 1999 Annual Meeting to restrict all revenues from ambulance billings (Comstar) to be deposited in the Special Revenue fund known as the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Fund to instead restrict all but the first \$91,106 of revenues from ambulance billings (Comstar) received during the 2011 budgetary year to be deposited in the Special Revenue fund known as the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Fund. The first \$91,106 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 2011 budgetary year (Majority Ballot Vote).

Shift Coverage (Vac., Sick, Personal)	\$30,900
Training Coverage (EMT-I RTP and EMT-P RTP)	\$ 2,500
Office Expense	\$ 1,000
Telephone Expense	\$ 1,000
Software Maintenance	\$ 500
EMS PC Tablet	\$ 4,000
Conferences & Dues (EMS related)	\$ 415
Training Classes (EMS)	\$ 1,200
Operating Equipment	\$ 3,500
Medical & Supply Expenses	\$24,591
Comstar Billing Fees	\$12,500
Vehicle Repair & Parts	\$ 5,000
Fuel	\$ 4,000

273 YES
139 NO

Ballot Question #6. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a New or Demo Rescue Pumper and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of said amount from the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Special Revenue Fund (Comstar) previously established in accordance with RSA 31:95, c (Created 1994/Amended 1999). This truck will replace a 1988 Pumper which will be used as a trade-in against the purchase of the new truck. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$450,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

245 YES
175 NO

Ballot Question #7. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new Fire Department Utility Truck and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of said amount from the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Special Revenue Fund (Comstar) previously established in accordance with RSA 31:95, c (Created 1994/Amended 1999). This truck will replace a 1994 Ford Pick-up which will be used as a trade-in or sold outright against the purchase of the new truck. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$40,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

248 YES
170 NO

Ballot Question #8. Shall the Town vote to expend the income from the John M. Sargent Trust Fund for the purposes recommended by the Sargent Fund Committee?

299 YES
93 NO

Ballot Question #9. Shall the Town vote to discontinue completely, with ownership to revert to the abutting property, a part of Nelson Court in Belmont Village over land now or formerly owned by Lucas Moynihan. To wit: Beginning at a point at the centerline of Nelson Court, said point being 12 feet (12'±) southwesterly and perpendicular to a point on the property line of land now or formerly owned by Stephenson 1988 Grantor Trust, said point being South Forty-Seven degrees Twenty-Four minutes Forty seconds East (S 47°-24'-40" E) a distance of about Thirty-Two feet (32'±) of said Trust's westerly lot corner; thence continuing southeasterly along said Nelson Court to a point on the sideline of land now or formerly owned by MCM Future LLC, said point being North Forty-Two degrees Forty-Two minutes fifty-Five seconds East (N 42°-42'-55" E) a distance of about Thirteen Feet (13'±) from an Iron Pipe Found in the ground on the property line of said LLC. The discontinuance of this road is subject to an easement to the Town of Belmont for operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the existing sewer line currently located in the road. **This article submitted by Petition.**

208 YES
193 NO

Ballot Question #10. To see if the Town of Belmont will vote to discontinue completely, with the ownership to revert to the abutting properties, a part of Rogers Road northerly of Middle Route and southerly of Durrell Mountain Road (currently a Class VI highway) as authorized by RSA 231:43; To wit: Beginning at a point at the centerline of said Rogers Road at the extension of the stonewall denoting the northerly property line of land of Jennifer Despres 2005 Trust; said point of beginning is approximately two thousand one hundred five feet (2,105'±) northerly of the sideline of Middle Route as measured along said Rogers Road; thence continuing northerly along said Rogers Road to a point at the centerline of said road perpendicular to a point on the property line of land owned by Joanne Lucas and Keith Bennett said point being 180' southerly of Bennett's northwesterly lot corner; said point is approximately four hundred thirty feet (430'±) southerly of the sideline of Durrell Mountain Road as measured along said Rogers Road. The remaining two sections of Rogers Road northerly of Middle Route and southerly of Durrell Mountain Road shall remain as Class VI public highways. **This article submitted by Petition.**

189 YES
219 NO

Ballot Question #11. 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 Six Million Seven Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars (\$6,710,328)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Six Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$6,780,638) 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 \$6,710,328 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

315 YES
103 NO

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QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Ballot Question #12. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and two Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety One dollars (\$202,891) 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 \$202,891 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

345 YES
80 NO

Ballot Question #13. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Four Dollars (\$350,294) 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. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$350,294 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

339 YES
81 NO

Ballot Question #14. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two dollars (\$266,472) 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. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$266,472 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

329 YES
89 NO

Ballot Question #15. Shall the Town vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Belmont and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 534 **(Public Works Employees Union)** for the term April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2014, which calls for the following increases and decreases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Increase (Wages)	Decrease Benefits
2011	\$ 2,339.66	(\$522.79)
Year	Estimated Increase (Wages)	Estimated Decrease Benefits
2012	\$12,726.05	(\$227.11)
2013	\$ 4,813.27	(\$871.73)

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QUESTION #15 CONTINUED

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen Dollars (\$1,817), which represents the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$1,817 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

268 YES
150 NO

Ballot Question #16. Shall the Town of Belmont, if Ballot Question #15 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Ballot Question #15 cost items only?

241 YES
162 NO

Ballot Question #17. Shall the Town vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Belmont and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 3657 **(Public Safety Employees Union which includes Police and Fire Departments)** for the term April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2014, which calls for the following increases and decreases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Increase (Wages)	Decrease Benefits
2011	\$17,505.43	(\$13,606.75)
Year	Estimated Increase (Wages)	Estimated Decrease Benefits
2012	\$29,997.62	(\$4,365.00)
2013	\$15,381.38	(\$1,240.39)

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars (\$3,899), which represents the additional costs attributable to the increase and decrease in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$3,899 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

251 YES
165 NO

Ballot Question #18. Shall the Town of Belmont, if Ballot Question #17 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Ballot Question #17 cost items only?

230 YES
178 NO

Ballot Question #19. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine dollars (\$178,359) for the purposes of design and construction of the Belmont Pavilion and River walk; said sum to be offset by a grant in the amount of \$90,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the balance of \$88,359 to be funded by in-kind donations of labor and materials. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$178,359 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

219 YES
201 NO

Ballot Question #20. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand dollars (\$25,000) 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 \$25,000 from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2010. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$25,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

242 YES
171 NO

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND
CONTINUE VOTING**

QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Ballot Question #21. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) to be placed in the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006). (The Budget Committee recommends \$70,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.) Funds are being requested this year to offset monies expended in 2010 for the unanticipated replacement of the Belmont Mill Roof.

263 YES
147 NO

Ballot Question #22. 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 support this recommendation.)

250 YES
162 NO

Ballot Question #23. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the Police Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2002). (The Budget Committee recommends \$75,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

211 YES
198 NO

Ballot Question #24. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Water System Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006) said sum is to be offset by user's fees. (The Budget Committee recommends \$25,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

284 YES
125 NO

Ballot Question #25. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2005). (The Budget Committee recommends \$75,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

215 YES
193 NO

Ballot Question #26. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2002). (The Budget Committee recommends \$60,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

256 YES
149 NO

Ballot Question #27. Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) 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 \$2,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

326 YES
83 NO

Ballot Question #28. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000) to be placed in the Sidewalks Capital Reserve fund previously established (2003). (The Budget Committee recommends \$105,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

206 YES
201 NO

Ballot Question #29. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) to be placed in the Highway Reconstruction and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006). (The Budget Committee recommends \$600,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

245 YES
157 NO

Ballot Question #30. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Drainage Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2003). (The Budget Committee recommends \$25,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

231 YES
174 NO

Ballot Question #31. Shall the Town vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Dry Hydrant and Cistern Repairs and Maintenance, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in this fund; and further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend said funds. (The Budget Committee recommends \$2,500 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

273 YES
133 NO

Ballot Question #32. Shall the Town vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Sewer Pump Station Upgrades, Replacement and Repairs, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) to be placed in this fund; and further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend said funds, said sum to be offset by user's fees. (The Budget Committee recommends \$125,000 and the board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

269 YES
139 NO

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

Cynthia M DeRoy
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Town Clerk Belmont NH
March 09, 2011