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

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
THREE YEARS Vote for not more than ONE
RONALD CORMIER 256
DONALD P. MCLELLAND, SR. 156
C. CONDODEMETRAKY, R. ROBERTS
R. LOANES, R. MITCHELL
CEMETERY TRUSTEE
THREE YEARS Vote for not more than ONE
NORMA PATTEN 385
S. ROBERTS, D. ESTES (Write-in)
LIBRARY TRUSTEE
THREE YEARS Vote for not more than ONE
MARY-LOUISE CHARNLEY 373
(Write-in)
PLANNING BOARD
ONE YEAR Vote for not more than ONE
PARKER CALDRAIN 304
GEORGE CONDODEMETRAKY 119
RON MITCHELL (Write-in)
PLANNING BOARD
THREE YEARS Vote for not more than TWO
GEORGE CONDODEMETRAKY 109
PETER HARRIS 352
DOUGLAS A. SANBORN (Write-in)
(Write-in)

ZONING BOARD
THREE YEARS Vote for not more than TWO
PETER HARRIS 343
NORMA PATTEN 324
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE
THREE YEARS Vote for not more than FOUR
GEORGE CONDODEMETRAKY 124
SUSAN HARRIS 338
GLENDA J. HILL 314
NORMA PATTEN 334
FRED WELLS 313
(Write-in)

CLAUDE PATTEN (Write-in)
RON MITCHELL (Write-in)

TRUST FUND TRUSTEE
THREE YEARS Vote for not more than ONE
SUZANNE S. ROBERTS 309
(Write-in)
SHIRLEY M. WOOD 89

BALLOT QUESTIONS

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?
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.

   325 YES ○
   100 NO ○

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?
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.

   302 YES ○
   125 NO ○

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?
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.

   287 YES ○
   138 NO ○

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### 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 provision shall only be effective for the 2011 budgetary year (Majority Ballot Vote).  

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<td>Training Coverage</td>
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<td>(EMT-I RTP and EMT-P RTP)</td>
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<td>Office Expense</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
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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 the ownership and the abutting property, a part of Nelson Court to a point on the side of land nor or formerly owned by Mocynihan. 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, northerly of Durrell Road as measured along said Nelson Road. The remaining two sections of Durrell 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 #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 eastern extension of the stonewall denoting the northerly property line of land of Hazeltop 2007 Trust; said point of beginning is approximately two thousand one hundred five feet (2,105') northerly of the centerline 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 Kei, 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.

315 YES
103 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

### GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING
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Sue Stoney
TOWN CLERK

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 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 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 3657 (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:

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<th>Increase (Wages)</th>
<th>Decrease (Benefits)</th>
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<td>2011</td>
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Year Estimated Increase (Wages) |

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<td>2013</td>
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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 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 #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?

268 YES ☐
150 NO ☐

Ballot Question #17. 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.)

241 YES ☐
162 NO ☐

Ballot Question #18. 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 #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.)

242 YES ☐
171 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.)

251 YES ☐
165 NO ☐

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<td><strong>Ballot Question #21.</strong> 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 (2008). (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.</td>
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<td>263 YES</td>
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| **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 (2008). (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 DeNoy_
_Town Clerk Belmont NH_
_March 09, 2011_