

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
BELMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2009**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Cynthia M. Dero
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	TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR	ARTICLES
<p align="center">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>LISA CLUTERS <u>162</u> ○</p> <p>DAVID F. MORSE <u>429</u> ○</p> <p align="center"><u>7</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>ONE YEAR</p> <p>CYNTHIA M. DEROY <u>549</u> ○</p> <p align="center"><u>7</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>Article #2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as <u>Proposed by the Planning Board</u> for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?</p> <p>Rezone a portion of three adjacent tax lots located off Laconia and Brown Hill Roads, east and south of the Tioga River; being specifically the following:</p> <p>1. Rezone a portion of Tax Lot 229/087/000/000 from Commercial to Residential Single Family; and</p> <p>2. Rezone a portion of Tax Lot 230/113/000/000 from Commercial to Rural; and</p> <p>3. Rezone a portion of Tax Lot 230/113/001/000 from Commercial to Rural. Requested by owners of affected tax lots.</p> <p align="center"><u>414</u> YES ○ <u>184</u> NO ○</p>
<p>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>DAVID R. CARON <u>550</u> ○</p> <p align="center"><u> </u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>SEWER COMMISSION</p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>CHARLES HAMPE <u>465</u> ○</p> <p align="center"><u>8</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	
<p>TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY</p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>DANIELLE RUPP <u>539</u> ○</p> <p align="center"><u>2</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>DAVID F. MORSE <u>539</u> ○</p> <p align="center"><u>2</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>Article #3. Shall the Town vote to discontinue the elected Board of Sewer Commissioners and to vest the duties and powers of the Sewer Commission in the Board of Selectmen pursuant to RSA 149-I. As required under RSA 669:17-b, this article shall not take effect, and the current Board of Sewer Commissioners shall continue to hold office, until the Annual Town election in 2010. (This article submitted by petition.)</p> <p align="center"><u>317</u> YES ○ <u>300</u> NO ○</p>
<p>SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>SIX YEARS</p> <p>NIKKI J. WHEELER <u>545</u> ○</p> <p align="center"><u>3</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>GEORGE CONDODEMETRAKY <u>152</u> ○</p> <p>RUSSELL DAVIS JR. <u>351</u> ○</p> <p>CLAUDE PATTEN <u>339</u> ○</p> <p>ERNIE ROY <u>188</u> ○</p> <p align="center"><u>1</u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	
<p>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>GEORGE CONDODEMETRAKY <u>179</u> ○</p> <p>MARSHALL FORD <u>351</u> ○</p> <p>PLEASANT OBERHAUSEN <u>266</u> ○</p> <p>ERNIE ROY <u>257</u> ○</p> <p align="center"><u>2</u> ○ (Write-in)</p> <p align="center"><u> </u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than FOUR</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>GEORGE CONDODEMETRAKY <u>183</u> ○</p> <p>LINDA FRAWLEY <u>463</u> ○</p> <p>TONYEL MITCHELL-BERRY <u>351</u> ○</p> <p>WARD PETERSON <u>420</u> ○</p> <p>MARK ROBERTS <u>458</u> ○</p> <p align="center"><u>4</u> ○ (Write-in)</p> <p align="center"><u> </u> ○ (Write-in)</p> <p align="center"><u> </u> ○ (Write-in)</p> <p align="center"><u> </u> ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>Article #4. Shall the Town vote to expend the income from the John M. Sargent Trust Fund for the purposes recommended by the Sargent Fund Committee?</p> <p align="center"><u>454</u> YES ○ <u>148</u> NO ○</p>
		TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article #18. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Ten Thousand dollars (\$710,000) to be added to the following capital reserve funds previously established:

Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve (created 2002) \$15,000

Sidewalk Capital Reserve (created 2003) \$20,000

Drainage Project Capital Reserve (created 2003) \$25,000

Highway Reconstruction and Maintenance Capital Reserve (created 2006) \$650,000

(The Budget Committee recommends \$710,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

330 YES
288 NO

Article #21. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Water System Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (created 2006) said sum is to be offset by user's fees. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$10,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

394 YES
220 NO

Article #22. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars (\$350,000) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new Fire Truck, and further to authorize the withdrawal of Three Hundred Twenty Thousand dollars (\$320,000) from the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Special Revenue Fund previously established in accordance with RSA 31:95-c (created 1994/amended 1999), and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade in the two existing engines to reduce the purchase price of \$350,000.

251 YES
368 NO

Article #19. 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 (created 2000). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$25,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

324 YES
293 NO

Article #20. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the Police Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund previously established (created 2002). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$30,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

192 YES
429 NO

**YOU HAVE NOW
COMPLETED VOTING**

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article #5. 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 Three Hundred Ninety Eight Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (\$6,398,967)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Six Million Four Hundred Two Thousand One Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$6,402,114) 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.

408 YES
182 NO

Article #6. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$135,000) for the purpose of curbside recycling?

119 YES
493 NO

Article #7. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six dollars (\$171,956) for the reconstruction of highways, said appropriation to be funded by \$171,956 from Highway Block Grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire?

464 YES
138 NO

Article #8. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Two Thousand Fifty Eight dollars (\$302,058) 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.

399 YES
204 NO

Article #9. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Six dollars (\$262,836) for the operation and maintenance of the Water Distribution and Treatment System for the ensuing year, said sum is to be offset by user's fees.

414 YES
187 NO

Article #10. Shall the Town vote to change the purpose of the BRATT (Belmont Recreational Alternative Transportation Team) Phase II Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2006 to the BRATT (Belmont Recreational Alternative Transportation Team) Capital Reserve Fund? (A 2/3 vote is required.)

400 needed 388 YES
to pass 213 NO

Article #11. 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 for the term April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2010, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase (Wages)
2009	\$30,695.76
	Estimated Decrease (Benefits)
	(\$24,265.24)

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty One dollars (\$6,431.00), which represents the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits for the second contract year over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. (The Budget Committee recommends \$6,431.00 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

358 YES
247 NO

Article #12. Shall the Town of Belmont, if article #11 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special Town meeting, at its option, to address article #11 cost items only?

328 YES
251 NO

Article #13. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred dollars (\$437,300) for the purpose of the Winnepesaukee Scenic Trail, said appropriation to be funded by a grant from the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation in the amount of \$349,840 and \$61,985 from BRATT (Belmont Recreational Alternative Transportation Team) Capital Reserve fund referenced in Article 10 and the balance of \$25,475 from general taxation. (The Budget Committee recommends \$437,300 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

384 YES
232 NO

Article #14. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty One Thousand dollars (\$131,000) for the purpose of relocating and replacing water lines required by the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation Project X-A000 (398) 14462 (NH Route 106/NH 140 Improvement) said sum to come from general taxation?

339 YES
260 NO

Article #15. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand dollars (\$113,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new International 7400 Plow Truck for the Highway Department?

276 YES
317 NO

Article #16. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty Three Thousand dollars (\$183,000) to be added to the following funds previously established:

Accrued Liability Expendable Trust Fund (created 2007)	\$25,000
Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve (created 2006)	\$50,000
Inventory Layout Capital Reserve (created 2005)	\$10,000
Property Revaluation Capital Reserve (created 2005)	\$39,500
Information Technology Non-Capital Reserve (created 2002)	\$58,500

The sum of \$25,000 to come from the unexpended fund balance (surplus) as of December 31, 2008; and the balance of \$158,000 from general taxation. (The Budget Committee recommends \$183,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

289 YES
311 NO

Article #17. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$4,500) to be placed in the Heritage Fund previously created in accordance with the provisions of RSA 674:44-d (created 2005). (The Budget Committee recommends \$4,500 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

319 YES
285 NO

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING