

RESULTS

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
BELMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 11, 2014**

Cynthia M. DeGry
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.

<p>SELECTMAN Vote for not more than ONE THREE YEARS</p> <p>GEORGE CONDODEMETRAKY 99</p> <p>RONALD J. CORMIER 169</p> <p>DONALD P. MCLELLAND SR. 151</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than ONE THREE YEARS</p> <p>MARY-LOUISE CHARNLEY 221</p> <p>SIMONE HENDERSON 127</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST Vote for not more than ONE SIX YEARS</p> <p>DONNA E. SHEPHERD 360</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
<p>BUDGET COMMITTEE Vote for not more than FOUR THREE YEARS</p> <p>SUSAN HARRIS 323</p> <p>HERMAN G. MARTIN 215</p> <p>NORMA L. PATTEN 298</p> <p>FRED WELLS 304</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD Vote for not more than TWO THREE YEARS</p> <p>GEORGE CONDODEMETRAKY 102</p> <p>PETER HARRIS 259</p> <p>DOUG SANBORN 146</p> <p>RICK SEGALINI 208</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>TOWN MODERATOR Vote for not more than ONE TWO YEARS</p> <p>ALVIN E. NIX JR. 367</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than ONE THREE YEARS</p> <p>NORMA L. PATTEN 362</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD Vote for not more than ONE ONE YEAR</p> <p>DOUG SANBORN 347</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>TOWN TREASURER Vote for not more than ONE TWO YEARS</p> <p>ALICIA M. SEGALINI 330</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
		<p>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS Vote for not more than ONE THREE YEARS</p> <p>ALVIN E. NIX JR. 358</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
		<p>ZONING BOARD Vote for not more than TWO THREE YEARS</p> <p>PETER HARRIS 323</p> <p>NORMA L. PATTEN 304</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>

BALLOT QUESTIONS

<p>Ballot Question #2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by PETITION for the town Building Code as summarized below?</p> <p>Adopt a Historic Demolition Review Ordinance, including all buildings fifty (50) years or older, before granting application or permit to demolish. Three members of the Heritage Commission will comprise the Historic Demolition</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>CONTINUED</i></p>	<p>BALLOT QUESTION #2 CONTINUED</p> <p>Review Committee, and nothing in this article will prevent immediate demolition where the public safety is at stake. The Planning Board DOES NOT support this Amendment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES 124 NO 289</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 follows?</p> <p>Amend the Purposes section of the Open Space Development Ordinance to include reducing impacts and strains on public and emergency services.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES 256 NO 137</p>
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TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Ballot Question #4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance & Zoning Map as summarized below?

Rezone three lots located on Corriveau Way (formerly Fred Friend Road) from Commercial to Rural.

YES 311
NO 87

Ballot Question #5. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$375,000) for the purpose of a Town-wide Water Meter Replacement Project including engineering costs, and all other costs reasonably associated with this project and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$375,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon (3/5 ballot vote required). Future bond payments are anticipated to be funded from Water User Fees. (The Budget Committee recommends \$375,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

PASSES by 61.2%
YES 250
NO 158

Ballot Question #6. Shall the Town vote to change the office of Town Treasurer from an elected position to an appointed position per RSA 41:26-e. Such appointment shall be made by the Board of Selectmen in writing and shall include the compensation to be paid. If approved, the elected Treasurer will continue to serve until the March, 2015 annual town meeting, at which time the Treasurer shall be appointed. [Majority Vote Required].

YES 132
NO 277

Ballot Question #7. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Winnisquam Boats, LLC, a 0.33 (+/-) acre parcel of land with buildings situated on it at 17 Sunset Drive and more particularly referenced at Tax Map 104, Lot 025; under such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may deem to be in the best interest of the Town, but in no event shall the sale price be less than two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000).

YES 337
NO 72

Ballot Question #8. Should Article 7 pass, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000) to be placed in the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund, which amount represents the proceeds from the sale of the former Winnisquam Fire Department building. Any proceeds in excess of \$240,000 will be deposited into the General Fund. (The Budget Committee recommends \$240,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

YES 319
NO 97

Ballot Question #9. Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a 1 (a) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds to purchase interests in land outside the boundaries of our municipality, subject to the approval of the local governing body?

YES 171
NO 229

Ballot Question #10. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A: 4-a, 1 (b) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds for contributions to qualified organizations for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the Town will retain no interest in the property?

YES 193
NO 600

Ballot Question #11. 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 \$93,945 of revenues from ambulance billings (Comstar) received during the 2014 budgetary year to be deposited in the Special Revenue fund known as the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Fund. The first \$93,945 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 2014 budgetary year (Majority Ballot Vote).

Overtime Coverage	\$ 40,000
Telephone Expense	\$ 1,000
Conferences & Dues (EMS related)	\$ 500
Training Expenses	\$ 1,200
Medical & Supply Expenses	\$ 26,745
Comstar Billing Fees	\$ 12,500
Office Supplies	\$ 1,000
Vehicle Repair & Parts	\$ 5,000
Fuel	\$ 6,000

YES 280
NO 116

Ballot Question #12. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new Fire Department Command Vehicle 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). (The Budget Committee recommends \$35,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

YES 263
NO 144

Ballot Question #13. Shall the Town vote to expend the income from the John M. Sargent Trust Fund for the purposes recommended by the Sargent Fund Committee?

Belknap County 4-H Fair Association	\$ 800
Belmont Girl Scouts Troop 10972	\$ 600
Belmont Girl Scouts Troop 21532	\$ 600
Belmont Baseball Organization/Lakes Region Girls	\$ 1600
Belmont Boy Scouts Troop 65	\$ 1200
Belmont Cub Scouts Pack 65	\$ 1500
Belmont Heritage Commission	\$ 500
Belmont Historical Society	\$ 1500
Belmont NH Heritage Website Support	\$ 157
Belmont Old Home Day Committee	\$ 1000
Belmont Parks & Recreation Scholarship	\$ 2000
Belmont Police Explorers	\$ 800
Belmont Police Relief Assn. Santa's Helpers	\$ 2000
Charles Kilborn Post 58 American Legion	\$ 500
First Baptist Church Food Pantry	\$ 1700
Friends of Belmont Football	\$ 1000
Shaker Regional School District	\$ 3000
- Shaker Sugar Shack	\$ 3130
St. Joseph's Food Pantry	\$ 3130

YES 358
NO 54

Ballot Question #14. 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 Seven Million Two Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Fifty Four Dollars (\$7,226,054). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Seven Million One Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$7,154,411) 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 \$7,226,054 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)

YES 279
NO 133

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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Ballot Question #15. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$142,050) for the purpose of the Lake Winnisquam Scenic Trail, said appropriation to be funded by a grant from the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation in the amount of \$64,050, by a grant from the NH Bicycle and Pedestrian Grant Program in the amount of \$25,000 and by \$53,000 to be raised by general taxation. Passage of Article 16 will eliminate the need to raise the \$53,000 by general taxation. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$142,050 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES **305**
NO **117**

Ballot Question #16. Shall the Town vote to change the name and purpose of the BRATT (*Belmont Recreational Alternative Transportation Team*) Phase II Capital Reserve Fund to the BRATT Capital Reserve Fund for the expanded purpose of funding any and all costs related to Belmont's Lake Winnisquam Scenic Trail including but not limited to engineering, construction and maintenance and further, to continue to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend money from this fund. (2/3 vote required). This account has a balance of \$62,573.00 in it.

YES **294**
Passes by 71.4% NO **118**

Ballot Question #17. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) for the purpose of purchasing and implementing a new Town-wide Telephone System? **(The Budget Committee recommends \$35,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES **210**
NO **199**

Ballot Question #18. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) to be placed in the Highway Reconstruction and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$750,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES **301**
NO **113**

Ballot Question #19. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500) for the purpose of purchasing Radio Repeaters for the Police Department? **(The Budget Committee recommends \$14,500 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES **281**
NO **134**

Ballot Question #20. 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, 2014 to March 31, 2017, which calls for the following increases and decreases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Increase (Wages)	Increase/(Decrease) Benefits
2014	\$28,889	2014 (\$24,926)
Year	Estimated Increase (Wages)	Estimated Increase (Benefits)
2015	\$24,360	2015 \$7,728
2016	\$23,971	2016 \$8,729

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Three Dollars (\$3,963), 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 \$3,963 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES **253**
NO **124**

Ballot Question #21. Shall the Town of Belmont, if article #20 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article #20 cost items only?

YES **258**
NO **148**

Ballot Question #22. 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, 2014 to March 31, 2017, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Increase (Wages)	Increase/(Decrease) Benefits
2014	\$9,918	(\$7,430)
Year	Estimated Increase (Wages)	Estimated Increase (Benefits)
2015	\$10,075	\$1,856
2016	\$10,380	\$1,912

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars (\$2,488) for the current fiscal year, 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 \$2,488 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES **278**
NO **135**

Ballot Question #23. Shall the Town of Belmont, if article #22 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article #22 cost items only?

YES **240**
NO **154**

Ballot Question #24. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$166,138) 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 \$166,138 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES **347**
NO **68**

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Ballot Question #25. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$529,775) 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. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Four Hundred Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars (\$491,588) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$529,775 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES 268
NO 145

Ballot Question #26. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars (\$257,548) 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. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Two Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven Dollars (\$274,857) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$257,548 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES 311
NO 100

Ballot Question #27. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000) 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 \$30,000 from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2013. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$30,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES 280
NO 128

Ballot Question #28. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) to be placed in the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006). This appropriation is in addition to Article 8. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$125,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES 239
NO 165

Ballot Question #29. Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) 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 \$3,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES 354
NO 58

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 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.)**

YES 298
NO 109

Ballot Question #31. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2005). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$10,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES 244
NO 165

Ballot Question #32. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2002). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$30,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES 285
NO 124

Ballot Question #33. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Town Bridge Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve fund already established (Created 2003). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$25,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES 306
NO 105

Ballot Question #34. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new Police dispatch center radio? **(The Budget Committee recommends \$45,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES 245
NO 164

Ballot Question #35. 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.)**

YES 256
NO 147

Ballot Question #36. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in the Dry Hydrant and Cistern Repairs and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2010). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$2,500 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES 307
NO 101

Ballot Question #37. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Sewer Pump Station Upgrades, Replacement and Repairs Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2010), said sum to be offset by user's fees. **(The Budget Committee recommends \$10,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES 293
NO 113

Ballot Question #38. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to be placed in the Heritage Fund previously established (2005). **(The Budget Committee recommends \$7,500 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.)**

YES 227
NO 181

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING