SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
BARRINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2009

Sheila M. Marquette
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

FOR THREE YEARS — VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

★ DAVID FRASE	712	○
KENNETH GRANT	454	○
GEORGE BAILEY	250	○
		○
(Write-in)		

TAX COLLECTOR

FOR THREE YEARS — VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

MADELYNN FAIST	1246	○
		○
(Write-in)		

TOWN CLERK

FOR THREE YEARS — VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

SHEILA MARQUETTE	1272	○
		○
(Write-in)		

TOWN TREASURER

FOR THREE YEARS — VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

RICHARD O'BRIEN	1245	○
		○
(Write-in)		

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR THREE YEARS — VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

DENNIS MALLOY	1182	○
		○
(Write-in)		

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR TWO YEARS — VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Ken Grant	5	○
(Write-in)		

CEMETERY COMMISSION

FOR THREE YEARS — VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

★ RON SEAVER	784	○
GEORGE BAILEY	467	○
		○
(Write-in)		

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THREE YEARS — VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE

SUSAN GAUDIELLO	1036	○
ANNE MELVIN	1004	○
Ron St Jean	54	○
(Write-in)		○
(Write-in)		○
(Write-in)		

MODERATOR

FOR TWO YEARS — VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

STANLEY SWIER	1239	○
		○
(Write-in)		

ARTICLES

Article 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: change the definition of Upland Soils to read, "soils not present in any jurisdictional wetland"? **[Majority Vote Required].**

YES ⊘ 813
NO ○ 603

Article 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: change the definition of Wetland Areas to remove Jurisdictional Wetlands? **[Majority Vote Required].**

YES ⊘ 740
NO ○ 656

Article 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: add a separate definition for Jurisdictional Wetlands that provides that, in accordance with New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and United States Army Corps of Engineers requirements, jurisdictional wetlands are to be identified and delineated using the 1987 Corps of Engineering Wetland Delineation Manual, and jurisdictional wetlands must be delineated by a New Hampshire certified wetland scientist or a New Hampshire certified soil scientist? **[Majority Vote Required].**

YES ⊘ 853
NO ○ 546

Article 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: amend Article 9.5.1 to add a new paragraph to allow wellheads in the 50 foot wetland buffer with minimum disturbance to trees and terrain and to number this new paragraph as 3 under this section, to re-number paragraphs 4 and 5 as 5 and 6, and to change the new paragraph 4 to allow driveways and roads within the 50 foot wetland buffer to access a wetland crossing that has been approved by the N.H. Department of Environmental Services. **[Majority Vote Required].**

YES ⊘ 796
NO ○ 627

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: add a new article entitled, "Workforce Housing" to conform with Revised Statutes Annotated 674:59, the purpose of which is to encourage and provide reasonable and realistic opportunities for the development of workforce housing within Barrington, addressing the objective related to regional cooperative efforts that promote the construction of housing for low income and elderly families and individuals and to number this section as Article 17 and to re-number the current Article 17 entitled, "Definitions" as Article 18? **[Majority Vote Required].**

YES ○ NO ✓

636 817 NO

Article 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment as proposed by PETITION for the town zoning ordinance as follows: amend Article 4.2.1 regarding minimum lot size standards for dwelling units in the General Residential and Neighborhood Residential Districts to require at least 60,000 square feet of upland soils free of jurisdictional wetlands, surface water, bogs marshes, rivers, streams or exposed ledge and require that the 60,000 square feet of upland soils must contain at least 35,000 square feet of contiguous upland soils, and to change the reference therein from "Hydric A soils" to "jurisdictional wetlands," and further to amend Section 4.2.2 [3] regarding minimum lot sizes for multifamily housing in the Village District to require an additional 10,000 square feet of contiguous upland area per additional dwelling unit? **By Petition. [Majority Vote Required].** The Planning Board does not recommend this article.

YES ○ NO ✓

506 951 NO

Article 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of an Alarms Systems and User Ordinance for the town that establishes minimum standards of operation and regulations applicable to emergency and burglar alarm systems and users? This ordinance would require an initial alarm users permit application with a fee of $25 for police and fire alarm devices, include civil penalties for operation without a permit of not less than $50 and allow for a civil assessment of $25 for each false alarm received in excess of five [5] in one calendar year? **[Majority Vote Required].**

YES ○ NO ○

726 766 NO

Article 9. "Shall the Town of Barrington 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 $5,466,334.00?" Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $5,401,455.00 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Barrington 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. **[Majority Vote Required].**

YES ○ NO ○

616 886 NO

Article 10. Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A: 4-a, I[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? **[Majority Vote Required].**

YES ○ NO ○

570 885 NO

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of St. Matthews Drive pursuant to RSA 231:43 the portion being the circular edge of the cul-de-sac that is no longer necessary because the road now continues through the existing cul-de-sac, which abuts property having an address of 10 St. Matthews Drive and identified on the town's tax map as Map 260, Lot 32, and further to authorize the Selectmen to convey the discontinued portion of the road to the abutting landowner. **[Majority Vote Required].**

YES ○ NO ✓

1183 Y 266

Article 12. Are you in favor of adopting the provisions of RSA 72:29-a,I,II that would provide the surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or any of the armed forces of any of the governments associated with the United States in the wars, conflicts or armed conflicts, or combat zones set forth in RSA 72:28, a tax credit in the amount of $2,000 for the taxes due upon the surviving spouse's real and personal property located in Barrington, whether residential or not, where the surviving spouse is a resident of Barrington? **[Majority Vote Required].**

YES ○ NO ○

1196 Y 322

Article 13. Are you in favor of requiring that all votes of the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee be recorded and that the numerical tally of each vote relative to the budget item[s] or warrant articles be printed on the official ballot next to the affected article? **[Majority Vote Required].**

YES ○ NO ○

1243 Y 275

Article 14. Are you in favor of establishing a Capital Reserve Account under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of completing Accessibility and other improvements to Town buildings as required by state or federal law or building and/or life safety code and to raise and appropriate the sum of $150,000.00 from fund balance [surplus] to be placed in this fund and no amount to raised through taxation and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent[s] to expend the funds in this capital reserve account? This fund will be titled the Facility Improvement Fund. **[Majority Vote Required]. The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #9 the operating budget article.**

YES ○ NO ○

720 N 799

Article 15. To see if the town will 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 in accordance with RSA 669:17-d by the Board of Selectmen. Such appointment shall be made in writing and shall include the compensation to be paid. **[Majority Vote Required].**

YES ○ NO ○

575 N 909

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of police and public safety special details. All revenues received for police and public safety special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. **[Majority Vote Required].**

YES ○ NO ○

795 Y 686

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Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *This amount to come from general taxation.* **[Majority Vote Required]. The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #9 the operating budget article.**

YES ◯ 367
NO ◯ 1185
NO

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund previously established to construct a new maintenance building at Pine Grove Cemetery. *This amount to come from general taxation.* **[Majority Vote Required]. The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #9 the operating budget article.**

YES ◯ 329
NO ◯ 1220
NO

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *This amount to come from general taxation.* **[Majority Vote Required]. The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #9 the operating budget article.**

YES ◯ 393
NO ◯ 1151
NO

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be added to the Compactor Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **[Majority Vote Required]. The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #9 the operating budget article.**

YES ◯ 378
NO ◯ 1156
NO

Article 21. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of The Barrington Water Rights and Local Self-Government Ordinance the purpose of which is to declare that water is essential for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, both for the people and for the ecological systems which give life to all species. The Ordinance declares that the people of the Town of Barrington have the duty to safeguard the water both on and beneath the Earth's surface, and in the process, safeguard the rights of the people within the community of Barrington, and the rights of the ecosystems of which Barrington is a part; that all of our water is held in public trust as a common resource to be used for the benefit of Barrington residents and of the natural ecosystems of which Barrington residents are a part. We believe that the corporatization of water supplies in this community – placing the control of water in the hands of a corporate few, rather than the community – would usury democratic processes and result in tyranny; and that we the people are therefore duty bound, under the New Hampshire Constitution, to oppose such usurpation and tyranny. That same duty requires us to recognize that two centuries of governmental conferral of constitutional powers upon corporations has deprived people of the authority to govern their own communities, and requires us to take affirmative steps to remedy that usurpation of governing power. **BY PETITION. [Majority Vote Required].**

YES ◯ 846
NO ◯ 620
YES

Article 22. Are you? **By Petition. [Majority Vote Required]** *Note: The original intent of this article was to change to a Town Manager form of government, however, the petitioners of this article moved to amend the language to "Are you" and this was approved by a majority of the voters in attendance at the Deliberative Session.*

YES ◯ 395
NO ◯ 635

Article 23. Are you? **By Petition. [Majority Vote Required]** *Note: The original intent of this article was to combine the offices of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector but a majority of the voters in attendance at the Deliberative Session voted to amend the language of the article to "Are you?" to render it ineffective.*

YES ◯ 386
NO ◯ 626

Article 24. Shall the. **By Petition. [Majority Vote Required]** *Note: The original intent of this article was to adopt a Municipal [elected] Budget Committee, however, a majority of the voters in attendance at the Deliberative Session voted to amend the language of the article to "Shall the" to render it ineffective.*

YES ◯ 369
NO ◯ 633

Article 25. Are you? **By Petition. [Majority Vote Required]** *Note: The original intent of this article was to return the Recreation Department to self-supporting, however, a majority of the voters in attendance at the Deliberative Session voted to amend the language of the article to "Are you" to render it ineffective.*

YES ◯ 457
NO ◯ 565

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor:

"RESOLVED: We the citizens of Barrington, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair." ***By Petition. [Majority Vote Required].*** *Note: A majority of the voters in attendance at the Deliberative Session voted to amend this article be deleting a portion of the original text.*

YES ◯ 564
NO ◯ 580
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING