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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: To amend Section 1.5 Interpretation by providing that when a conflict exists between one or more standards, the more stringent shall apply, and that words used within the ordinance but not defined are given their common and generally accepted meaning? **The Planning Board recommends this article.** [Majority Vote Required]. YES NO

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: To amend Section 1.6. History by providing more detailed information of the various adoptions, amendments, and repeals of the town zoning ordinance? **The Planning Board recommends this article.** [Majority Vote Required]. YES NO

Article 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 18-Definitions by adding "Back lot: Back lot, also known by the term, Flag Lot, a parcel of land which does not meet minimum frontage requirements, is set back from the street, where access is provided by means of a narrow, private right-of-way or driveway", and, to amend Section 4.1, General Provisions, Paragraph 3 Back Lots by providing that up to two backlots may be allowed in existing or new subdivisions? **The Planning Board recommends this article.** [Majority Vote Required]. YES NO

Article 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 4 - Dimensional Requirements, Table 2: Table of Dimensional Standards by adding dimensional standards for residential uses in the Village District and deleting unnecessary words from Footnote "f"? **The Planning Board recommends this article.** [Majority Vote Required]. YES NO

Article 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Subsection 6.2.2 Common Open Space to provide minimum percentage open space requirements in the Neighborhood Residential and Village Districts? **The Planning Board recommends this article.** [Majority Vote Required]. YES NO

Article 10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 14 - Impact Fees for Public Capital Facilities, Section 14.5 to clarify the types of elderly housing which qualify for an exemption from the school impact fees? **The Planning Board recommends this article.** [Majority Vote Required]. YES NO

Article 11. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To see if the town will adopt the Zoning District Map, as prepared and revised by the Strafford Regional Planning Commission, and approved by the Planning Board, as the town's official Zoning District Map? **The Planning Board recommends this article.** [Majority Vote Required]. YES NO

Article 12. Are you in favor of repealing the current Building Code, adopted in 1972 and amended numerous times, and adopting a new Building Code as proposed by the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer? **The Planning Board recommends this article.** [Majority Vote Required]. YES NO

Article 13. 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 current elected Treasurer will continue to serve until the March, 2013 annual town meeting, at which time the Treasurer shall be appointed. [Majority Vote Required]. By unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. YES NO

Article 14. 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 \$5,932,822.00? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,822,694.00 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]. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant article. YES NO

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Article 15. Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$172,000 for road paving and reconstruction and to authorize the use of that amount from the unreserved fund balance. This money funds the start of a multi-year plan recommended by the town's consulting engineer to maintain and improve road conditions after years of deferred maintenance. The Board of Selectmen had delayed spending this amount of road paving funds in the 2011 budget because of health and safety issues with the old Town Hall. Unexpended funds were returned to fund balance at the end of 2011. This appropriation will not impact the tax rate in 2012. [Majority Vote Required]. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article. *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #14, the operating budget article.

YES
NO

Article 16. Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize the use of that amount from the unreserved fund balance. This appropriation will not impact the tax rate in 2012. [Majority Vote Required]. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article. *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #14, the operating budget article.

YES
NO

Article 17. Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Swain's Dam Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize the use of that amount from the unreserved fund balance. This appropriation will not impact the tax rate in 2012. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article. *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #14, the operating budget article.

YES
NO

Article 18. Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be added to the Library Technology Fund Capital Reserve previously established and to authorize the use of that amount from the unreserved fund balance. This appropriation will not impact the tax rate in 2012. [Majority Vote Required]. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article. *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #14, the operating budget article.

YES
NO

Article 19. Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize the use of that amount from the unreserved fund balance. This appropriation will not impact the tax rate in 2012. [Majority Vote Required]. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article. *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #14, the operating budget article.

YES
NO

Article 20. Shall the town vote to establish a Fire Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve fund pursuant to RSA 35, for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining Fire Rescue Equipment, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to this fund and further to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend and further to authorize the use of that amount from the unreserved fund balance. Such funds may be expended for replacement and maintenance of Fire Rescue equipment. This appropriation will not impact the tax rate in 2012. [Majority Vote Required]. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article. *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #14, the operating budget article.

YES
NO

Article 21. Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Town Building Preservation Capital Reserve previously established. This appropriation is to come from general taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a 3-2 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article. *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #14, the operating budget article.

YES
NO

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Article 22. Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve previously established. This appropriation is to come from general taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. By a 4-1 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a 3-2 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article. *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #14, the operating budget article. YES NO

Article 23. Shall the town vote to authorize under the provision of the New Hampshire Revised Annotated Statutes 261:153 the collection of a fee of \$5 per vehicle registration, with 100% going for a municipal road capital improvement fund and to name the Board of Selectmen the agent to expend for such transportation improvements as allowed under RSA 261:153. This appropriation will not raise the property tax rate. (By Petition) By unanimous 5-0 vote, the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a 4-1 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article. YES NO

Article 24. Shall the voters modify the elderly exemptions from the property tax in the town of Barrington, based on the assessment for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age and up to the age of 74 \$85,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 79 years \$127,500; for a person 80 years of age and up \$161,500. To qualify the person must have been a resident of New Hampshire for at least three (3) years, preceding April 1 of the year in which the exemption is claimed, own real estate individually or jointly, or if such person's spouse owns the real estate, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$30,000; or if married, a combined net income of not more than \$50,000, and own net assets not in excess of \$125,000, excluding the value of the person's residence. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a 3-2 vote. The Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article by a unanimous 5-0 vote. YES NO

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