

ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
BARRINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2015

BALLOT 1 OF 2

*Ky Kerk*  
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.

SELECTMAN

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

CASEY O'BRIEN 643 ☐

DENNIS MALLOY 593 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

HOLLY GROSSMAN 832 ☐

KEN GRANT 421 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE

RONALD ST. JEAN 969 ☐

SAMUEL THADDEUS BODUCH ☐

ALTHEA SHEAFF 925 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

TOWN CLERK

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KIMBERLY KERES 1155 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

JERE CALEF 861 ☐

GEORGE BAILEY 373 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

TOWN MODERATOR

FOR TWO YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

STANLEY SWIER 1115 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLES

**Article 2.** Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 1 to remove unnecessary determination of the Planning Board when the use/structure is specifically permitted as set forth in ZO 9.4(5) and the conditions (requirements) are specified within the Ordinance at 9.4(5)(a & b) to a degree sufficient for effective Code Enforcement.

A) Add language that clarifies the local Ordinance does not permit that which is otherwise proscribed by State Authority.

B) Insert text that assures any and all required permitting reviews take place for the wetlands and the wetland buffer areas and to recognize that much of the uses and structures listed are under State requirements and review.

C) Insert text providing for a limited expansion of the permitted uses and structures with a combined area of 200 square feet or less.

D) Add under 9.4(5) a paragraph (c) requiring an Administrative Zoning Permit be obtained from the Zoning Administrator, verifying the structure is in compliance with 9.4(5)(a & b). Unanimously recommended by the Planning Board. [Majority Vote Required]

885

YES ☐

NO ☐

465

**Article 3.** Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 2 to include the text "except as noted in Section 9.4 and Subsection 9.5.1" to Article 9.5.3 to prevent a conflict in meaning. Unanimously recommended by the Planning Board. [Majority Vote Required]

896

YES ☐

NO ☐

430

**Article 4.** Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 3 to add to the definition of Structure a reference to Article 9.4.5 that sheds may require an Administrative Zoning Permit. Unanimously recommended by the Planning Board. [Majority Vote Required]

713

YES ☐

NO ☐

634

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING



## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million three hundred fifty thousand Dollars (\$2,350,000) for the purpose of construction of a town hall to replace leased spaces including but not limited to building construction, site work, architectural fees, engineering, permitting, inspection, furniture, commissioning and other expenses to occupy the building. Up to two million three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,350,000) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. [3/5th (60%) Majority Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. There is no impact on the amount to be raised by 2015 property taxes by the passage of this article but there is a commitment to make payments in future years that will increase property taxes in those years. While there are many factors effecting future property tax impact, based on current total assessment, savings of eliminated rental costs, recent interest rates on a 20 year bond sale, the projected average net increase is \$35 in the property tax bill (14 cents/1000) on a home currently assessed at \$250,000 from this article.

725  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
663

— 52.3%

**Article 6.** "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 six million, four hundred eighty three thousand, eight hundred eleven dollars (\$6,483,811)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be six million three hundred thirty three thousand fifty dollars (\$6,333,050) 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]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. \*Note: This appropriation does not include any other warrant article. There is a 2015 projected increase of \$ 20 in the property tax bill (8 cents/1000) on a home currently assessed at \$250,000 from this article.

762  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
620

**Article 7.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established, this sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. \*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

1033  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
352

**Article 8.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Fire and Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established, this sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. \*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

1083  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
301

**Article 9.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Library Technology Fund Capital Reserve previously established, this sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. \*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

957  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
426

**Article 10.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500 to be added to the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund previously established, this sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. This is the amount the Town collected in 2014 from sale of cemetery lots and other cemetery revenue. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. \*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

925  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
453

**Article 11.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established, this sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. \*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

1008  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
373

**Article 12.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established, this sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from funding from the New Hampshire Bridge Aid Program for some of this work. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. \*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

1003  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
376

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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BALLOT 2 OF 2

*Ky Kark*  
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 13.** To see if the town will vote to establish an Emergency Road Repair and Winter Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the emergency repair of roads and winter maintenance and to raise and appropriate \$100,000 to put in the fund, with this amount to come from fund balance; further to name the board of selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. \*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

1001  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
397

**Article 14.** To see if the town will vote to withdraw \$30,000 from the Special Detail Revolving Fund established by the 2009 Town Meeting, said funds to be placed in general fund balance, and also to raise and appropriate from the general fund balance \$30,000 for the purpose of purchasing technology and communication equipment for police cruisers including but not limited to radios, software, and data terminals. The Special Detail Revolving Fund has accumulated funds in excess of those reimbursed for town costs and currently has a balance over \$45,000. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. \*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

917  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
452

**Article 15.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 125,000 for road paving and reconstruction, this sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. This money helps fund the fourth year of a multi-year plan recommended by the town's consulting engineer to maintain and improve road conditions. This is a special warrant article and will not lapse until December 31, 2016. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. \*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

1073  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
342

**Article 16.** To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund established in 1989. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. It contains approximately \$1,225. The Town now uses a revolving revenue fund to save for purchase of a new ambulance instead of this fund. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

1184  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
205

**Article 17.** To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 1994. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. It contains approximately \$3,770. The Town now annually budgets for a portion of the revaluation, continually updating the data base instead of the way it was done in the 1990's. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

1180  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

**Article 18.** To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Above and Below Water Fund established in 2006. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. It contains approximately \$25,970. This fund has not been used since it was established. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

198  
1136  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
238

**Article 19.** To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Road Improvement Plan Fund established in 2008. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. It contains approximately \$10,072. The Town completed its Road Improvement Plan in 2011. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

1143  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
234

**Article 20.** To see if the town will vote to rescind the non-lapsing authority to raise and appropriate \$50,000 given in 2014 under warrant article 12 for the purpose of engineering and related studies on the Svenson property, the remaining funds will be transferred to the general fund. The unexpended amount is approximately \$48,000. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

1087  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
277

**Article 21.** To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Cemetery Building and Well Capital Reserve Fund established in 2001 to the Cemetery Land Expansion Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing additional land, clearing, construction and survey associated with expansion of the cemetery and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund for this purpose without further action by Town Meeting. [2/3rds majority required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee. This article has no impact on 2015 property taxes.

974  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
393

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71.3%



## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to reclassify the Class VI portion of Town Farm Road to a Class A trail pursuant to RSA 231-A:2 beginning on the Southeastern boundary of Exclusion Area B as shown on a plan entitled Wetland Reserve Program Conservation Easement on file at the town offices on land formerly owned by the A. Harlan Calef Revocable Trust and now owned by the Town (Tax Map/Lot 217/27 & 218/07) and continuing along said road taking the northerly fork in the road to the property boundary and the southerly fork to the Isinglass River. Motor vehicle access by the public shall be prohibited on the Class A Trail established by this article. [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission.

982

YES ☐

NO ☐

322

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote change the amount of Land Use Change Tax revenues to be deposited into the Conservation Fund pursuant to RSA 79-A:25 (II) from 50% of all such revenues to 75% of all such revenues? [By petition] [Majority Vote Required]. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-2.

737

YES ☐

NO ☐

572

**Article 24.** Shall the town of Barrington adopt an Ordinance to Protect the Waterways of the Town, including Rivers, Streams, Ponds, Wetlands, Watersheds and Aquifers, by Establishing a Community Bill of Rights for the People of Barrington which Prohibits Activities and Projects that would Violate the Bill of Rights and which Provides for Enforcement, and further vote to remove the severability clause, Section 11, from the adopted Ordinance? [By Petition] [Majority vote required] Not recommended unanimously by the Board of Selectmen.

622

YES ☐

NO ☐

697

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

**ABSENTEE  
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ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
BARRINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2015**

*Cindy P. Taylor*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 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.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR	SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
<p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For One Year more than ONE</p> <p>STANLEY SWIER 1160 ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For One Year more than ONE</p> <p>JANET CLARK 1148 ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Three Years more than TWO</p> <p>TIM HATFIELD 849 ○</p> <p>DAVID H. GIBSON 859 ○</p> <p>KEN GRANT 483 ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For One Year more than ONE</p> <p>CINDY TAYLOR 1117 ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) ○</p>		

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE S-2:** "Shall the School District 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 \$21,513,385? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$21,294,369 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district, 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).\*

Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-1)

\* NOTE: This Warrant Article (operating budget) does NOT include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles.

771  
YES ○  
NO ○

**Article S-3: PARAPROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION TWO-YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT ARTICLE.** "Shall the voters of Barrington vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Barrington School Board and the Barrington Paraprofessional Association Inc. that calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over those paid in the prior fiscal year,

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2015-2016	\$55,557
2016-2017	\$54,259

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,557 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing 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?" (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-1)

824  
YES ○  
NO ○

**Article S-4:** "Shall the School District, if Article S-3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option to address Article S-3 cost items only?"

Recommended by the School Board (4-0)

846  
YES ○  
NO ○

**Article S-5:** "Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$150,000 to be added to Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established?" This sum to come from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation.

Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (4-0)

518  
YES ○  
NO ○  
388