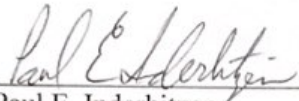


**TOWN OF HUDSON BALLOT
MARCH 10, 2015**

Total Ballots Cast	2748
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ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	YES	NO	DECISION
2	Construction of New Fire Station Bond (3/5ths Required)	\$ 2,174,600	1191	1505	Failed
3	General Fund Operating Budget	\$ 24,392,956	1480	1211	Passed
4	Sewer Fund Operating Budget	\$ 1,581,206	1996	669	Passed
5	Water Fund Operating Budget	\$ 3,647,180	1999	658	Passed
6	Ratification of Police, Fire, & Town Supervisors Association Contract	\$ 70,335	1400	1265	Passed
7	Wage & Benefit Increase for Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 1,280	1460	1214	Passed
8	Wage & Benefit Increases for Full Time Library Employees	\$ 8,798	1370	1298	Passed
9	Renovation of the Leonard A. Smith Central Fire Station	\$ 900,000	1883	793	Passed
10	Replacement Ambulance	\$ 200,000	1902	779	Passed
11	Funding for Communication Equipment & Infrastructure	\$ 200,000	1419	1240	Passed
12	Establish Hudson Community Television Revolving Fund	\$ 0	1405	1268	Passed
13	Investment Management Service Alternatives	\$ 0	1389	1229	Passed
14	Adoption of Property Tax Exemption for Solar Energy Systems (By Petition)	\$ 0	1181	1443	Failed
15	NH Resolution to Get Big Money Out of Politics (By Petition)	\$ 0	1181	1438	Failed

Declared by the Town Moderator:  3/10/15
Paul E. Inderbitzen



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

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Patricia Barry
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 align="center">SELECTMEN</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than TWO</p> <p>JARED STEVENS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RANDY BROWNRIGG <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICHARD B. KAHN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TED LUSZEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NORMAND G. MARTIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MARILYN MCGRATH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>LAURA DEANGELIS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p align="center">CODE OF ETHICS</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>ARLENE CREEDEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>EDMOND A. DUCHESNE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
BUDGET COMMITTEE		
<p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than THREE</p> <p>TED TROST <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		

ARTICLES

<p>Article 2</p>	<p>Construction of a New Fire Station</p> <p>Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,174,600 for the design and construction of a new fire station on Town-owned land located on Lowell Road, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,100,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33), and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,600 for the purpose of paying 2015-2016 bond issuance cost and interest on said general obligation bonds or notes? (3/5 ballot vote required) (This appropriation is in addition to Article 3, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-2)</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 3</p>	<p>General Fund Operating Budget</p> <p>Shall the Town of Hudson raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount 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 \$24,392,956? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$24,087,206 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Hudson 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. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0)</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4 Sewer Fund Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Hudson raise and appropriate \$1,581,206 for the operation of the Town Sewer Utility? Should this article be defeated, the default budget for the Town Sewer Utility shall be \$1,659,315, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Hudson or by law; or the Board of Selectmen may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised appropriation for the Town Sewer Utility only.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0)

YES
NO

Article 5 Water Fund Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Hudson raise and appropriate \$3,647,180 for the operation of the Town Water Utility? Should this article be defeated, the default budget for the Town Water Utility shall be \$3,710,905 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Hudson or by law; or the Board of Selectmen 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.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0)

YES
NO

Article 6 Ratification of a Contract negotiated between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the Hudson Police, Fire and Town Supervisors Association, for Wage & Benefit Increases

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the Hudson Police, Fire and Town Supervisors Association which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits:

Year	Amount	COLA%
7/1/15 – 6/30/16	\$70,335	2.0%

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,335 for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year, said sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior Fiscal Year? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 3, the Operating Budget.)
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-5)

YES
NO

Article 7 Wage and Benefit Increase for Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,280 which represents a 2% increase in wages and benefits for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 3, the Operating Budget.)
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0)

YES
NO

Article 8 Wages and Benefit Increase for Full Time Employees of Rodgers Memorial Library

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,798 which represents a 2% increase in wages and benefits for the full-time employees of the Rodgers Memorial Library? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 3, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-2)

YES
NO

Article 9 Renovation of the Leonard A. Smith Central Fire Station

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900,000 for the purpose of renovating the Leonard A. Smith Central Fire Station and authorize the withdrawal of that sum from the unassigned fund balance? No amount to be raised from taxation. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 3, the Operating Budget.)
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0)

YES
NO

Article 10 Replacement Ambulance

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of purchasing a replacement ambulance and to authorize the withdrawal of \$150,000 from the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund and to use \$50,000 from the unassigned fund balance? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 3, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0)

YES
NO

Article 11 Funding for Communications Equipment and Infrastructure

Shall the Town of Hudson raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to be added to the Communications Equipment and Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund which was established on March 12, 2013 for the repair, replacement, or improvement of the Town's radio communication system, equipment and infrastructure? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 3, the Operating Budget.)
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-1)

YES
NO

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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BALLOT 2 OF 2

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 12 Establish Hudson Community Television Revolving Fund YES

NO

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to establish a Hudson Community Television Revolving Fund pursuant to NH RSA 31:95-h (e) for the purpose of providing community television access for public, educational, or governmental use? 80% of revenues received from cable television franchise fees, or other income derived from the Town of Hudson cable television operations shall be deposited into the Fund, and the money shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general surplus. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the Fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen, and no further approval of the Town Meeting shall be required to expend from the Fund. These funds may be expended only for purposes of community television access for public, educational, or governmental, cable facilities equipment, maintenance, renovations, or associated operating and administrative purposes. The Hudson Community Television Revolving Fund shall go into effect on July 1, 2016. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1)

Article 13 Investment Management Service Alternatives YES

NO

Shall the Town of Hudson vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a-II, to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay for capital reserve fund investment management service, and any other expense incurred, from capital reserve funds income? No vote by the town to rescind such authority shall occur within five years of the original adoption of this article. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1)

Article 14 "Shall the town of Hudson, NH vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA 72:61 through NH RSA 72:64 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems, intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying equipment under these statutes." YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-2)

Article 15 Shall the Town of Hudson vote to approve the following resolution? YES

NO

RESOLVED: We the People of Hudson New Hampshire stand with communities across the country to defend democracy from the corrupting effects of undue corporate power by amending the United States Constitution to establish that

1. Only human beings, not corporations, are endowed with constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: We the People of Hudson New Hampshire hereby instruct our state and federal representatives to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen 1-4)

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING