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BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT RESULTS
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2017

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>SELECTMEN</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>DAVID S. MORIN 1250 ○</p> <p>CHRISTOPHER D. CLEAVER 238 ○</p> <p>RICHARD MADDOX 666 ○</p> <p>9 ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>One Year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>JOE FERNALD 597 ○</p> <p>SHAWN MURRAY 1275 ○</p> <p>24 ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>CODE OF ETHICS</p> <p>Two Year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>158 ○ (Write-in)</p>
<p>TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>PATTI BARRY 2073 ○</p> <p>7 ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>DAVID J. ALUKONIS 1931 ○</p> <p>8 ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>KARA E. ROY 1269 ○</p> <p>BARBARA A. BLUE 1070 ○</p> <p>STEVEN MIDDLEMISS 857 ○</p> <p>8 ○ (Write-in)</p>
<p>BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than THREE</p> <p>438 ○ (Write-in)</p> <p>○ (Write-in)</p> <p>○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>CODE OF ETHICS</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>JARED STEVENS 1453 ○</p> <p>TODD TERRIEN 1414 ○</p> <p>82 ○ (Write-in)</p> <p>○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>HARRY A. SCHIBANOFF 1835 ○</p> <p>4 ○ (Write-in)</p>

ZONING AMENDMENTS

Article 2 Amend Zoning Ordinance § 334-5 & 6 Terminology

Amend Article II, Terminology, by amending § 334-5 and § 334-6, relative to word usage, interpretation, and definitions. The amendment proposes comprehensive amendments to these sections of the Zoning Ordinance which define the meanings of various terms used throughout the Zoning Ordinance, the term's usage and interpretation. (Approved by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0)

1857
YES ○
NO ○
426

Article 3 Amend Zoning Ordinance § 334-14 Building Height

Amend Article III, General Provisions, by amending § 334-14, to permit a maximum building height of fifty (50) feet for buildings used for manufacturing, warehouses, distribution, and office space ancillary to said principal uses, and specific to certain Industrial (I), General (G), and General-One (G-1) zoning districts. (Approved by the Planning Board by a vote of 5-2)

1627
YES ○
NO ○
684

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ZONING AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

Article 4 Amend Zoning Ordinance § 334-60 Signs

Amend Article VII, Signs, by amending § 334-60, paragraph K, to provide that no inflatable, balloon or portable signs are allowed in any zoning district unless specifically authorized in a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen for a fair, festival, limited duration performance or other event of a temporary nature. (Approved by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0)

1627
 YES
 NO
 755

Article 5 Amend Zoning Ordinance § 334-73 Accessory Living Units

Amend Article XIII A, Accessory Living Units, by deleting § 334-73.1, § 334-73.4, and § 334-73.8, and amending § 334-73.2, § 334-73.3, § 334-73.5, and § 334-73.6. The purpose of the amendments is to address recent changes under New Hampshire state law, RSA §§ 674:71-73, relative to accessory dwelling units. (Approved by the Planning Board by a vote of 6-1)

1666
 YES
 NO
 584

ARTICLES

Article 6 Construction of New Fire Station

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,900,000 for the design and construction of a new Fire Station on Town-owned land located on Lowell Road, with the sum of \$2,100,000 to come from unassigned fund balance and the balance of \$800,000 to be raised from general taxation? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Fire Station is completed or June 30, 2023, whichever is sooner. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4 - 1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

1258
 YES
 NO
 1214

Article 7 General Fund Operating Budget

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 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 \$25,062,815? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$24,894,750, 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 10 - 0)

1445
 YES
 NO
 970

Article 8 Sewer Fund Operating Budget

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 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 \$1,912,779? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,553,948, 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 10 - 0)

1364
 YES
 NO
 1042

Article 9 Water Fund Operating Budget

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 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 \$4,134,601? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,612,441, 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 10 - 0)

1400
 YES
 NO
 997

Article 10 Hudson Police Employees Association Contract

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 Employees Association which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits:

Year	Amount
7/1/17-6/30/18	\$113,937
7/1/18-6/30/19	\$122,281

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$113,937 for the 2017-2018 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 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

1626
 YES
 NO
 847

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Article 11 Hudson Highway Department Contract

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 Highway Department, Local 1801, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits:

Year	Amount
7/1/17-6/30/18	\$48,747
7/1/18-6/30/19	\$44,258

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,747 for the 2017-2018 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 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

1597
YES
NO
858

Article 12 Wage & Benefit Increase for Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,307 which represents an increase in wages and benefits for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

1505
YES
NO
954

Article 13 Wage & Benefit Increase for Nine (9) Full Time Library Employees

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,925 which represents a 2% increase in wages and benefits for the nine (9) full-time employees of the Rodgers Memorial Library? (This appropriation is in addition Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 1)

1475
YES
NO
973

Article 14 Ambulance Replacement

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 \$200,000 from the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

1822
YES
NO
623

Article 15 Funding 3 Capital Reserve Funds from Unassigned Fund Balance

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$357,000 of which \$119,000 will be added to the Communications Equipment and Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund previously established, \$119,000 will be added to the Recreation Field Construction Capital Reserve Fund previously established, and \$119,000 will be added to Major Repairs to Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund previously established? This sum to come from the June 30, 2016 Unassigned Fund Balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

1692
YES
NO
727

Article 16 Create a Capital Reserve Fund for Library Improvements

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of improving and renovating the building, exterior signage, grounds, driveway, and parking areas, and for replacing or repairing capital equipment at the George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to be placed in this fund? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 11 - 0)

1567
YES
NO
875

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 17 Discontinue Old Capital Reserve Funds

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds:

- Cable Access Center (TV) CRF created in 2001
- Future Senior Center CRF created in 2009
- Library Expansion CRF created in 1987
- Lowell/River Road CRF created in 1989
- Merrifield Park Pond CRF created in 1992
- Merrimack River Boat Ramp CRF created in 1995

Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town of Hudson's General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance. The purposes of the above Capital Reserve Funds are no longer valid so a majority vote is needed to discontinue them. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

2048
YES
NO
339

Article 18 All Veteran's Tax Credit

Shall the Town of Hudson adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans' Tax Credit? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from services and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$500, the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town under RSA 72:28. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0)

2076
YES
NO
338

Article 19 Establishment of Benson Park User Fees

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish user fees for Benson Park? This article is advisory only. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0)

853
YES
NO
1581

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