



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 11, 2014**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

H. J. Berry
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.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vote for not more than Two
 Three Year Term
 JAMES A. SPILLANE 472
 WILLIAM A. PERRON 345
 R. ANDREW ROBERTSON 556
 JEFFREY R. SHUTE 585

 (Write-in)
 (Write-in)

MODERATOR

Vote for not more than One
 Two Year Term
 JONATHAN "JACK" HUTCHINSON
 969
 (Write-in)

TREASURER

Vote for not more than One
 Three Year Term
 LORENA SINNAMON
 867
 (Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Vote for not more than One
 Three Year Term
 John Reagan 28
 (Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Vote for not more than Two
 Three Year Term
 JANICE E. CLARK 543
 ANNE DEELY 498
 DOLLENE "DEE" JONES 487

 (Write-in)
 (Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Vote for not more than One
 Two Year Term
 DANA VAN DER BIJL 825

 (Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Vote for not more than One
 One Year Term
 MAUREEN R. MANN 834

 (Write-in)

WATER COMMISSIONER

Vote for not more than One
 Three Year Term
 John Howard 67
 (Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

Vote for not more than One
 Six Year Term
 Gloria Kiel 117
 (Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

Vote for not more than One
 Two Year Term
 THOMAS P. DILLON 767

 (Write-in)

HIGHWAY AGENT

Vote for not more than One
 Three Year Term
 MARK YOUNG 676
 ALEXE COTE 526

 (Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

Vote for not more than One
 Three Year Term
 WILLIAM A. PERRON 561
 DAVID G. DORAN 306

 (Write-in)

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Vote for not more than Three
 Three Year Term
 WILLIAM VON HASSEL 433
 KAREN COTE 511
 FREDERICK J. MCGARRY 68
 BRENDAN O'DONNELL 576

 (Write-in)
 (Write-in)
 (Write-in)

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Vote for not more than One
 Two Year Term
 CAROL A. LEVESQUE 558
 ALDEN DILL 293

 (Write-in)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article #1

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$90,400) for the purchase of a new/used loader for the Highway Department.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
 Estimated Tax Impact \$0.17

346
 YES
 NO

Article # 2

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000) for the purchase of a new/used work/plow truck for the Highway Department.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
 Estimated Tax Impact \$0.12

641
 YES
 NO

Article # 3

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Fire Apparatus and Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
 Estimated Tax Impact \$0.09

613
 YES
 NO

Article # 4

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000) for the purchase of a new command vehicle for the Fire Department.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 6-4
 Estimated Tax Impact \$0.08

304
 YES
 NO

Article # 5

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of replacing windows, siding and energy improvements to the George B. White Building.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
 Estimated Tax Impact \$0.06

751
 YES
 NO

Article # 6.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus the sum of up to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the previously established Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repairs to Municipal Government Buildings and related Infrastructure.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
 Estimated Tax Impact \$0.05

702
 YES
 NO

Article # 7

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the previously established Capital Reserve Fund to purchase Rescue vehicles and equipment. (EKG Machine and CPR Machine)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
 Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02

847
 YES
 NO

Article # 8

Shall the Town of Deerfield 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 the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling \$3,644,504.00. Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be \$3,583,122.00 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Deerfield or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1
 Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget \$6.67 Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$6.56

518
 YES
 NO

Article #9

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of providing public safety services by municipal employees or volunteers outside the ordinary detail of such persons, including but not limited to public safety services in connection with special events, highway construction, and other construction projects. Only the portion of revenues received for public safety services necessary for payment of wages and all necessary withholdings will be deposited into the fund. (The remaining portion of the revenues shall be deposited into the General Fund.) The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies 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. This fund will be established and be effective beginning on April 1, 2014.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

565
 YES
 NO

Article # 10

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the Town of Deerfield on March 8, 2005, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the elections of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? (A 3/5 majority of those voting is required.)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1

277
 YES
 NO

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article # 11

To see if the Town shall vote to designate the Town-owned Edythe H. Boisvert Conservation Area, Dow Road, Map 404 Lot 002, a Town Forest as defined in RSA 31:111 and to convey a conservation easement to one or more qualified conservation organizations which will permanently restrict its use to open space purposes, including wildlife habitat conservation, forestry, and recreation. (This will not impact property taxes)

898

YES
NO

279

Article # 12

To see if the town will vote to form a 250th Anniversary Committee. The committee would plan for the event to be celebrated in 2016. The committee will have at least 9 members appointed by the Moderator as it has been done in the past. (Petitioned warrant article)

882

YES
NO

284

Article # 13

To see if the town will urge: That the New Hampshire State Legislature join nearly 500 municipalities and 16 other states, including all other New England states, in calling upon Congress to move forward a constitutional amendment that guarantees the right of our elected representatives and of the American people to safeguard fair elections through authority to regulate political spending, and clarifies that constitutional rights were established for people, not corporations.

839

YES
NO

290

That the New Hampshire Congressional delegation support such a constitutional amendment

That the New Hampshire State Legislature support such an amendment once it is approved by Congress and sent to the State for ratification.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to DEERFIELD, NH's congressional delegation, and to DEERFIELD, NH's state legislators and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents by the Board of Selectmen within 30 days of the vote. (Petition Warrant Article)

ZONING ARTICLES

Zoning Amendment #1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article II, Section 204, Table 204.1, Agricultural Residential, Allowed by Special Exception, by deleting the following:

- "4. Light Manufacturing
- 5. Establishments Selling at Wholesale/Retail"

Planning Board approves

578

YES
NO

538

Zoning Amendment #2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article II, Section 210, Wetlands Conservation District, Section 210.7.A, by adding:
"For lots in existence prior to March 14, 2006, no septic tank or leach field may be constructed or enlarged closer than seventy-five (75) feet to any wetland."

Planning Board approves

644

YES
NO

495

Zoning Amendment #3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article VII, Section 702, Building Permits, by deleting Section 702 A.3. and replacing it with the following:

"3. Proof that the applicant has notified the abutters to the lot by certified mail of the intent to make application for a building permit for a new structure. The notice letter shall state that a building permit will be requested for the lot and shall provide a description of the proposed new structure."

Planning Board approves

648

YES
NO

502

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ZONING ARTICLES CONTINUED

Zoning Amendment #4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article VII, Section 706.2, Penalty, by:

Removing "one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense," and replacing it with "as specified in RSA 676:17."

568

YES

Adding the following to the end of the section: "Additionally, the Town may pursue the injunctive relief as provided for in RSA 676:15 together with reimbursement of costs and attorney's fees all as provided for under law. References to statutes above are assumed to include successor enactments by the legislature on the same subjects."

NO

508

Planning Board approves

Zoning Amendment #5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

535

Amend Article II, Establishment of Districts and District Regulations, by inserting a new section entitled Section 214 Village Center District, and adding definitions in Article VI, section 602, for the terms dwelling, multifamily; Family group day care home; group child day care center; Inn; and personal services, and amending the definition in Article VI, section 602 for the term restaurant.

YES

NO

The Village District would be located in Deerfield Center in the vicinity of the intersection of North Road, Raymond Road, Church Street and Candia Road. Property within the District would be allowed a higher density than the remainder of the Town and would be allowed certain commercial uses which would not be subject to the Commercial/Industrial Overlay District regulations, subject to design standards, and, for certain uses, the issuance of conditional use permits by the planning board. The amended definitions are terms used in the Village Center District section.

561

Planning Board approves

SAMPLE

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING



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Jolie A. O'Brien
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Three Year Term Vote for not
more than Two (2)

PETER MENARD 875 ●

JAMES DEELY 720 ○

(Write-in) ○

(Write-in) ○

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

One Year Term Vote for not
more than One (1)

JONATHAN "JACK" HUTCHINSON ●

948 ○

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

One Year Term Vote for not
more than One (1)

JUDITH LYNN MARSHALL 859 ●

(Write-in) ○

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

One Year Term Vote for not
more than One (1)

JULIE O'BRIEN 867 ●

(Write-in) ○

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES

1. Shall the Deerfield 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 \$12,052,064? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,021,014 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Deerfield School District, or by law; or the governing body may hold a special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0] NO ○
Budget Committee Recommends Approval [10-0-0] 498

673
YES ●

2. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of funding a Facility Paving Plan at Deerfield Community School, and to appoint the School Board as agents to expend from this fund, and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of up to thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), to be placed in this fund, this sum to come from the June 30, 2014 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2014. No amount to be raised from taxation. This plan for the unpaved portion of the parking lot shall use low impact development techniques and environmental best practices, such as porous pavement, to minimize the pollution entering Freese's Pond and the Lamprey River Watershed. The plan shall be developed in consultation with the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board.

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]
Budget Committee Recommends Approval [10-0-0]

718
YES ●

NO ○

452

3. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of Replacing or Repairing Technology and all related costs, and to appoint the School Board as agents to expend from this fund, and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund, this sum to come from June 30, 2014 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2014. No amount to be raised from taxation.

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]
Budget Committee Recommends Approval [9-1-0]

755
YES ●

NO ○

414

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

4. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Facilities Repair and Improvement Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from the June 30, 2014 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2014. No amount to be raised from taxation.

770

YES

NO

School Board Recommends Approval [4-0-0]
Budget Committee Recommends Approval [10-0-0]

376

5. Shall the Deerfield School District vote to rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), adopted by the Deerfield School District on March 8, 2005, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? [3/5 majority vote required]

310

YES

NO

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]

832

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