

Article 8. Shall the Town vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate zero dollars (\$0.00) to go into the fund. This sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

**Yes-224**

**No-160**

Article 9. Shall the Town vote to discontinue the Police Cruiser Replacement Fund created in 2000. The balance of the fund is currently \$0.00. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

**Yes-305**

**No-100**

Article 10. By Citizen's Petition, to see if the Town of Newfields will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$40,000 to engage the services of a professional architect, and any other professionals as needed to produce a schematic design and preliminary cost estimate for the necessary renovations and/or additions to the Town Hall that will address at least those deficiencies of the current Police Department facilities as outlined in the reports prepared by the Police Facilities Committee entitled "Newfields Police Facilities Deficiency Document" and "Newfields PD Survey Summary," copies of which are located at the Town Hall, and to affect a code compliance audit of the Town Hall, where that audit will provide a cost estimate to bring the Town Hall up to the necessary level of compliance with the appropriate current building codes, which is anticipated to be necessary as a result of any renovations and/or additions to the Town Hall; and to address other deficiencies with the Town Hall or its use that are subsequently identified; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a Police Facilities Construction Committee consisting of at least five (5) members, all of whom are residents of the Town of Newfields, and where one (1) current Selectmen or their designee shall be a member of the Committee. The Police Facilities Construction Committee shall have the authority to make decisions, negotiate and approve all aspects of the project, including, but not limited to all acquisitions, designs and expenditures. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

**Yes-254**

**No-168**

Article 11. By Citizen's Petition, to request that the Town of Newfields urge: That the New Hampshire State Legislature join nearly 500 local municipalities and 16 other states, including all other New England states, in calling upon Congress to move forward a Constitutional Amendment that 1) guarantees the right of our elected representatives and of the American people to safeguard fair elections through authority to regulate political spending, and 2) clarifies that Constitutional Rights were established for people, not artificial entities such as corporations. 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. That the record of the vote approving this article

shall be transmitted by written notice to Newfields' congressional delegation, and to Newfields' state legislators, and to the Governor of New Hampshire, and to the President of the United States, informing them of the instructions from their constituents by the Town Administrator's office within 30 days of the vote.

Yes-268

No-132

Zoning Article

- Are you in favor of the adoption of Zoning Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning ordinance as follows: amend the definition for farming/agriculture and deleting section 4.18 Accessory Farmstand or Retail, to provide clarification of the definition of farming and agriculture using the current State of NH definition found in NH RSA 21:34-a as a basis for all agricultural activities including agritourism and farmstands, the new definition will be as follows (full text of deleted sections printed in Town Report)?

2.1.10. "Farming" means all operations involved with the growing of crops, the raising of animals, and any activities associated with marketing the products including agritourism and other activities under RSA 21:34-a. **For the complete definition, refer to NH RSA 21:34-a.** (Recommended by the Planning Board 6-0-0)

Yes-329

No-77

