



1877 Votes Cast

10,399 beginning checklist + 10 New Voters

1782 Walk-ins + 95 Absentee

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

10,409 Total registered voters

Linda Hartson TOWN CLERK

18% turnout MARCH 10, 2009

Results Announced at 9:00pm

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.

FOR SELECTMEN
Vote for not more than ONE
ROBERT 'BOBBY' ALDRICH III 1140
JUSTIN CHOUNARD 622

FOR TRUSTEE OF SWASEY PARKWAY
Vote for not more than ONE
SUSAN C. HENNESSEY 707
DONALD R. CLEMENT 733

FOR TRUSTEES OF ROBINSON FUND
Vote for not more than ONE
JUDITH CHURCHILL 1364

FOR TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY
Vote for not more than THREE
GWEN KENNEY 1153
MARY LAFRENIERE 1140
PETER ATEN 1129

FOR TOWN MODERATOR
Vote for not more than ONE
CHARLES F. TUCKER 1441

FOR TRUSTEE OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS
Vote for not more than ONE
NANCY BATCHELDER 1341

ARTICLES

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 2, Section 2.2.6 Amusement Center (definition) to read as follows: 'A structure or structures and/or outdoor areas engaged in providing private amusements, sports and recreation activities and/or entertainment including such activities as athletic clubs, dance halls or studios, theaters, cinemas, bowling alleys, billiard halls, video arcades, and similar types of uses for a fee or admission charge for profit'? (See Article 6, Section 6.4 Amusement Centers for reference to general regulations.) YES 1331 NO 370

NOTE: This amendment will further clarify the current definition by adding 'sports and recreation activities' and 'athletic clubs'.
Article 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 5.6 Off-Street Parking Regulations, Section 5.6.3 by reorganizing and clarifying the requirements for shared parking? (Full text available in the Planning Department located in the Town Office Building.) YES 1328 NO 329

NOTE: This amendment will clarify the requirements which must be satisfied in order for the Planning Board to consider a request for shared parking to be permitted in conjunction with any proposed development.
Article 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 5.6 Off-Street Parking Regulations, Section 5.6.4 Off-Street Parking Schedule by assigning required spaces for all allowed uses as described in Article 4, Section 4.2 Permitted Uses? (Full text available in the Planning Department located in the Town Office building.) YES 1191 NO

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 5: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 5.7 Sign Regulations in its entirety by reformatting, adding and revising the entire section, including allowable signage within residential, non-residential and historic districts (Full text available in the Planning department located in the Town Office building.)

1352
YES

NOTE: This amendment removes some redundancy in the existing regulations and will provide a comprehensive explanation and schedule for sign area allowances throughout the town.

NO
318

Article 6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 5.8 General Landscaping Regulations, Section 5.8.1 Unenclosed Uses to read as follows: "Any unenclosed special exception which may be authorized by the Board of Adjustment shall be landscaped according to this article and shall be required to provide a fence, screen, planted berm or landscaping sufficient to obscure such uses from view from abutting residential uses, properties lying in R-District, or from a public right-of-way."

1194
YES

NOTE: This amendment will further define the intention of the subject regulation.

NO
422

Article 7: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 6. Supplementary Use Regulations by adding a new section entitled 6.17 Wind Energy Systems, to accommodate the use of wind energy systems in appropriate locations, while protecting the public's health, safety and welfare and to be consistent with new state regulations (Full text available in the Planning Department located in the Town Office building.)

1429
YES

NOTE: This amendment will provide regulations and a permitting process for the use of wind energy systems in town.

NO
266

Article 8: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 5. General Regulations by adding a new section entitled Article 5.3.5 Demolition Review to provide a limited review period to identify any historic or culturally significant buildings prior to demolition? (Full text available in the Planning Department located in the Town Office building.)

1262
YES

NOTE: This amendment will establish a process by which a subcommittee of the Heritage Commission will have the opportunity to conduct a limited review of buildings proposed for demolition, if deemed applicable.

NO
418

Article 9: Shall the Town choose all other necessary Town Officers, Auditors or Committees for the ensuing year? **Budget Recommendations Committee (1-year term):**

Deborah Johnson James Knight Mark Leighton Christopher Moutis Lynn Nash Vicky Nawoichyk
Peter Zaimes, Donald Brabant Jay Childs Justin Chouinard Robert Corson

Measurer of Wood & Bark: Robert Eastman **Weigher:** Jay Perkins, Sr. **Fence Viewer:** Douglas Eastman

1426
YES

NO
230

Article 10: Shall the Town of Exeter 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 \$19,463,443? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$19,063,988, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Exeter 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.

872
YES

NO
857

Article 11: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 through special warrant article from water user fees to replace the sluice gate at the Portsmouth Avenue water treatment plant for the purpose of controlling the level of waterworks pond during heavy rain events, keeping the sluice gate free of debris and sunken logs, and preventing flooding of the Water Treatment Plant? The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

1205
YES

NO
556

Article 12: Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a 7-year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of lease/purchasing a replacement for a 1991 sidewalk tractor, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,406, which represents the first of 7 annual payments (a total of \$142,835), for that purpose? This lease agreement contains an escape clause.

804
YES

NO
919

Article 13: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 through special warrant article for the purpose of design work for the future reconstruction of Portsmouth Avenue including water and sewer upgrades? The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

989
YES

NO
765

Article 14: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 through special warrant article for the purpose of retrofitting the public library elevator including the installation of handicap control circuitry, improved sensor systems, and a new hoistway tape selector system? The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

991
YES

NO
776

Article 15: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,000 through special warrant article to purchase a brush chipper for the Department of Public Works? The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

843
YES



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Article 16: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,000 for the purpose of replacing twin 24-inch corrugated culverts with a 7' x 4' box culvert behind the Stockbridge Funeral Home on Epping Road and authorize the withdrawal of \$135,000 from the Culvert replacement Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose with no amount to be raised by taxation? 1302
YES NO
433

Article 17: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,000 for the purpose of funding senior transportation in 2009 and authorize the withdrawal of \$31,000 from the Municipal Transportation Improvement Capital Reserve Fund created per RSA 261:153, IV for this purpose with no amount to be raised by taxation? The Agencies shall provide to the Town a report of services provided to residents. 1479
YES NO
304

Agency:	TASC	- Amount of \$16,000
	Taxi Ticket Program	- Amount of \$6,000
	Rockingham Meals on Wheels	- Amount of \$9,000

Article 18: Shall the Town raise and appropriate, through special warrant article, the sum of \$13,000, for support of the Area Home Care Agency, an agency that provides assistance in the areas of light housekeeping, meal preparation, shopping, laundry and other housekeeping tasks so that clients are able to continue to reside in their homes? The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. 1429
YES NO
363

Article 19: Shall the Town raise and appropriate, through special warrant article, the sum of \$5,500, for support of A Safe Place, an agency that provides shelter for battered women and their children, court and welfare advocacy, peer counseling and support groups for victims of partner abuse? The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. 1458
YES NO
328

Article 20: Shall the Town raise and appropriate, through special warrant article, the sum of \$5,000 for support of the "free care" the Seacoast Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) provides to Exeter residents? The Seacoast VNA is a non-profit agency that provides home and community health care services regardless of the person's ability to pay for those services. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. 1485
YES NO
312

Article 21: Shall the Town raise and appropriate, through special warrant article, the sum of \$5,000, for support of SeaCare Health Services, an agency that provides health services that help people who do not have health insurance and cannot afford to pay for medical services, get health care? The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. 1393
YES NO
389

Article 22: Shall the Town raise and appropriate, through special warrant article, the sum of \$3,500, for support of Cross Roads House, an agency that provides a safe and supportive emergency and transitional shelter to individuals and families experiencing homelessness? The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. 1422
YES NO
376

Article 23: Shall the Town raise and appropriate, through special warrant article, the sum of \$3,000, for the support of Sexual Assault Support Services, an agency that provides services that are committed to supporting victims/survivors in their effort to heal from the trauma of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse, while striving to prevent the occurrence of sexual violence in local communities and in society at large? The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. 1390
YES NO
395

Article 24: Shall the Town raise and appropriate, through special warrant article, the sum of \$1,400, for support of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, an agency that provides shelter and adoptive services for lost and abandoned animals? The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. 1279
YES NO
501

Article 25: Shall the Town raise and appropriate, through special warrant article, the sum of \$1,000 for support of the Seacoast Interfaith Hospitality Network, an agency that provides shelter, foods, and case management to local families that have become homeless? The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. 1346
YES NO
438

Article 26: Shall the Town discontinue the landfill closure expendable trust fund, and return the balance in the fund to the Town's general fund? 1380
YES NO
280

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 28: Shall the Town create a trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31-19-a, IV, to be named the Exeter Arts Program Donation Trust Fund? This fund is for donations, gifts, legacies and devises, and shall be invested and accounted for separately from and not commingled with amounts appropriated for expendable trust funds under RSA 31:19-a, paragraph I. The purpose of the fund is to support the activities of the Arts Committee of the Town. Further, to name the Exeter Arts Committee as agents to expend from this fund.

1095
 YES
 NO
 569

Article 29: Rescind Authorized Unissued Debt. Shall the Town rescind the following bonding debt authorizations made by prior Town Meetings? This debt has not been issued and the projects are completed.

Project	Year	Amount to Rescind
Great Bridge Repairs	1998	\$ 133,000.
Sewer Bond Adm Order	1998	\$ 573,338
Court Street Separation	1999	\$ 377,245
Sewer Pump Station	2000	\$ 715,000
Water Street Bridge	2001	\$ 1,200,000
Wtr Treatment Plant Design	2003	\$ 585,723

1408
 YES
 NO
 192

Article 30: Shall the Town raise and appropriate up to four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to match federal funds to be received under the HR1, also known as the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009? Should the Town not receive federal funding under the Act, this appropriation shall not take effect. Funding may be used for any of the following projects: Wastewater Inflow/Infiltration Program, New Water Treatment Plant, Water Treatment Plant SCADA upgrades, Wastewater Treatment Plant Roof Replacement, New Municipal Building, and Fire Substation. The Board of Selectmen will hold two (2) public hearings prior to expending this appropriation.

1010
 YES
 NO
 667

Article 31: On the petition of George St. Amour and others, "Shall the voters of Exeter, NH vote to require "Receiving Towns" when enlisting the aid of the Exeter Fire Department to pay the cost of the Exeter's emergency response team?" (Said response being referred to as Mutual Aid.) This Article is not supported by the Exeter Fire Department.

501
 YES
 NO
 1184