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OFFICIAL BALLOT

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MARCH 9, 2010

BALLOT 3 OF 3



TOWN CLERK

PROPOSED ZONING CONTINUED

Article 47: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would:
Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.4 Signs, Subsec. 3.4.4.2.1 Special Cases, Para. 3.4.4.2.8 by deleting sentence: "Open Flags (Deleted 3.8.94)" and adding to Subsec. 3.4.3.3 a new para: Para. 3.4.3.3.17 In the Business Sign District, one non-illuminated "OPEN" flag may be displayed for each separate business unit. No name, logo, or lettering other than the word "OPEN" may be displayed on such flags. Open flags may be displayed at the building during business hours and must be displayed at the building entrance. Open flags shall be no more than three (3) feet in height and six (6) feet in length. Flag colors are limited to standard, non-fluorescent red, white, and blue.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 48: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would:
Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.7 Building Regulations, Para. 3.7.1 by deleting sentence and changing to: See New Hampshire Building Code.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 49: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would:
Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.14 Renewable Energy Systems, Para. 3.14.1 by deleting "...more than 5KW but..."

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 50: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would:
Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.15 Home Occupations, Subsec. 3.15.6 Prohibited Uses, Para. 3.15.6.8 by deleting entire paragraph and adding Daycare facilities larger than a maximum of six (6) children.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 51: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would:
Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.18 Conditional Use Permits, Subsec. 3.18.3 Standards Applicable to All Conditional Use Permits, Para. 3.18.3.1.5 by deleting the last sentence shown in parenthesis.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 52: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would:
Revise Art. IV Zoning Regulations, Sec. 4.3 Residential/Rural Zone, Subsec. 4.3.1 Permitted Uses, Para. 4.3.1.9 by deleting paragraph, Sec. 4.4 Northern Transitional Zone, Subsec. 4.4.2 Permitted Uses, Para. 4.4.2.8 by deleting paragraph. Sec. 4.5 Northern Rural Zone, Subsec. 4.5.2 Permitted Uses, Para. 4.5.2.9 by deleting paragraph.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 53: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would:
Revise Art. VI Administration, Sec. 6.2 Building Permits, Certificates of Occupancy, Earth Removal Permits, Subsec. 6.2.1 Building Permits, Para. 6.2.1.1 by deleting "...all building and health laws and Ordinances," and adding "...the Amherst Water Pollution Control Regulations and the New Hampshire Building Code."
Sec. 6.2 Building Permits, Certificates of Occupancy, Earth Removal Permits, Subsec. 6.2.8 Second paragraph, by changing "...residential..." to "non-residential".
Sec. 6.8 Penalty by deleting "...\$ 100 (one hundred dollars)..." and adding "...\$ 275 (two hundred and seventy five dollars)..."

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 54: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would:
Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.4 Signs, Subsec. 3.4.1 Definitions, by adding a new definition: Event-Specific Sign: A temporary sign used to announce an event such as a festival, parade, dance, meeting, church or club-sponsored event or tournament, or appearance by a political candidate or other speaker.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 55: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would:
Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.4 Signs, Para. 3.4.3.3.9 by adding a new Para: Para. 3.4.3.3.9.1 One (1) off-premises directional sign for the purpose of directing the public to an "OPEN HOUSE." Such sign may not exceed four (4) square feet of sign surface area. Messages must include the words "Open House" and shall be otherwise limited to name/address or identification, arrow or direction, and distance. Off-premises directional signs may be erected no earlier than one (1) day prior to the "OPEN HOUSE" and must be removed by the end of the day the "OPEN HOUSE" ends.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 56: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would:
Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.4 Signs, Subsec. 3.4.4 Sign Standards, Para. 3.4.4.1 by adding a new Para: Para. 3.4.4.1.1 Temporary Signs for Activities or Events: Event-Specific Signs are permitted for display for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days and must be removed at the end of the event. Event-Specific Signs must have permission of the property owner and receive a permit from the Zoning Office. Event-Specific advertising signs may not exceed twenty (20) square feet of surface area, and no more than two (2) such signs may be permitted for any event. In addition, up to ten (10) off-premises directional signs, not to exceed two (2) square feet per sign, may be permitted.

YES ☐

NO ☐

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

Sample Ballot - Souhegan Cooperative School District

ABSENTEE


OFFICIAL BALLOT

SOUHEGAN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MARCH 9, 2010

SCHOOL DISTRICT 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.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

For 3 years ☐ Vote for not more than Two ☐

DANA REDMOND ☐

STEPHEN COUGHLAN ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR MODERATOR

For 3 years ☐ Vote for not more than One ☐

CYNTHIA J. DOKMO ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLES

Article 2. Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District 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 \$18,211,827? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$18,061,184, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Souhegan Cooperative School District 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.
Majority vote required to pass.
The Souhegan Cooperative School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 6 to 0. The Souhegan Advisory Finance Committee unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 7 to 0.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 3. Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 from the year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) if available on July 1, 2010 to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund known as the School Maintenance Fund previously established in March, 2005?
Majority vote required to pass.
The Souhegan Cooperative School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 7 to 0. The Souhegan Advisory Finance Committee unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 7 to 0.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 4. Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 from the year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) if available on July 1, 2010 to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund known as the Fund for Unfunded Liabilities for Retiring Employees previously established in March, 2007?
Majority vote required to pass.
The Souhegan Cooperative School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 7 to 0. The Souhegan Advisory Finance Committee unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 7 to 0.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Sample Ballot - Amherst School District

ABSENTEE

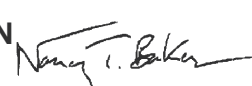
OFFICIAL BALLOT

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MARCH 9, 2010

SCHOOL DISTRICT 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.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

(For 3 YEARS) ☐ Vote for not more than TWO ☐

"PEG" BENNETT ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

(For 1 YEAR) ☐ Vote for not more than ONE ☐

NANCY T. BAKER ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Amherst School District 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 \$23,371,144? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$23,007,421, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Amherst School District 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.
Majority ballot vote required to pass.
The Amherst School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 4 to 0. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 7 to 0.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Sample Ballot - Souhegan Cooperative School District for Mont Vernon Voters

Instructions to Voters

To vote by Write-in: If you wish to vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot for a particular office, write in the name on the blank write-in line provided for that office.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

(Vote for One)

(Three Year Term)

Howard Brown II ☐

(Write-in) ☐

MODERATOR

(Vote for One)

(Three Year Term)

Cynthia J. Dokmo ☐

(Write-in) ☐

Instructions to Voters

Vote Yes or No on questions by making a cross (X) in the box next to your choice.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2

Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District 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 \$18,211,827? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$18,061,184, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Souhegan Cooperative School District 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.
Majority vote required to pass.
The Souhegan Cooperative School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 6 to 0. The Souhegan Advisory Finance Committee unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 7 to 0.

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 from the year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) if available on July 1, 2010 to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund known as the School Maintenance Fund previously established in March, 2005?
Majority vote required to pass.
The Souhegan Cooperative School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 7 to 0. The Souhegan Advisory Finance Committee unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 7 to 0.

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 4

Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 from the year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) if available on July 1, 2010 to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund known as the Fund for Unfunded Liabilities for Retiring Employees previously established in March, 2007?
Majority vote required to pass.
The Souhegan Cooperative School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 7 to 0. The Souhegan Advisory Finance Committee unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 7 to 0.

YES ☐

NO ☐

IMPORTANT BALLOT NOTICE

The Amherst Town Warrant has three bond articles that require a 3/5 ballot vote to pass. Article 22 (Road Construction Bond) has the wording that says that a 3/5 vote is required to pass. Article 23 (Open Space Land Bond) and Article 24 (Recreation Land Purchase Bond) also require a 3/5 vote to pass although the wording is not included on the ballot.