

SAMPLE BALLOT

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2009**

TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

CONTRIBUTION TO SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION FUND

Article 26 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty seven thousand five hundred dollars and no cents (\$137,500.00) for additional funding for the construction of a sidewalk along Atlantic Avenue from the North Hampton School to the North Hampton Public Library. Eighty percent of this project will be funded by grant monies, with the Town being responsible for the remaining 20%, which totals \$27,448. The expenditure is contingent upon the Town receiving the 80% grant funding. Not Recommended by the Select Board 3-0; Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-2.

375
YES
NO
412

ESTABLISHING AN AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to establish an Agricultural Commission pursuant to RSA 674:44 e, and that the Select Board shall appoint five (5) regular members and three (3) alternate members. Whenever possible, the majority of both the regular and alternate member shall be or have been actively engaged in agricultural pursuits. Upon passage, the current members of the North Hampton Agricultural Advisory Committee shall be nominated to the Agricultural Commission. Subsequently, all new members shall be selected from a list of nominees provided to the Select Board by the Agricultural Commission. Recommended by the Select Board 3-0.

434
YES
NO
319

AMENDING TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON CODE OF ETHICS

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the amended Code of Ethics as proposed by the Select Board which applies to all Town Officers, Elected Officials, Appointed Committee Officials/Members and all Town Employees. [A full detail of the proposed Code of Ethics is available at the Town Clerk - Tax Collector's Office during regular business hours and online at www.northhampton-nh.gov]. Recommended by the Select Board 3-0.

657
YES
NO
91

BY PETITION: ASKING NORTH HAMPTON'S STATE REPRESENTATIVES, STATE SENATOR AND THE GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TO REJECT "THE PLEDGE" TO OPPOSE STATE BROAD BASE TAXES

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forward to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor.

"Resolved: We the citizens of North Hampton, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representative, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge", have an open discussion covering all options and adopt a revenue system that is just and fair."

491
YES
NO
236

BY PETITION: RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR THE TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR

Article 30 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand six hundred sixty six dollars and no cents (\$4,667.00) for the purpose of providing the Town Clerk Tax Collector retirement benefits with the New Hampshire Retirement System. Not Recommended by the Select Board 9-0. Not Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.

265
YES
NO
498

BY PETITION: REPAIR AND PAVE POND PATH DRIVE

Article 31 Shall the Town raise and appropriate by taxation the amount of \$1.00 to repair and pave the Town-owned road Pond Path to restore the road to a safe and operable condition. The road has not been repaired or paved in over 20 years, and it now has numerous cracks, frost heaves, and severe damage to the shoulders. The frost heaves have become so severe that the school buses and residents must

180
YES