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BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION NEW DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 12, 2024

Alvin Housel
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.

<p>FOR SELECTMAN (3 Years) Vote for not more than One</p> <p>DOROTHY VEISEL 173 ●</p> <p>KEN ROSS-RAYMOND 151 ○</p> <p>Overvotes = 2 ○</p> <p>Undervotes = 40 (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Years) Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>BILL MEYER 237 ●</p> <p>MARILEE DECOFF 247 ●</p> <p>Undervotes = 254 (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 Years) Vote for not more than One</p> <p>DAVID BICKFORD 245 ●</p> <p>Undervotes = 104 (Write-in) ○</p>
<p>FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE (3 Years) Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>KENNETH FANJOY 220 ●</p> <p>JEFFERY KRATOVIL 112 ○</p> <p>PAUL PATRICK PERRY 195 ●</p> <p>Undervotes = 208 (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>FOR MODERATOR (2 Years) Vote for not more than One</p> <p>LINDA CALLAWAY 279 ●</p> <p>Undervotes = 89 (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3 Years) Vote for not more than One</p> <p>Margaret O'Brien 13 ●</p> <p>Undervotes = 311 (Write-in) ○</p>
<p>JOHN C. SHIRLEY CEMETERY TRUSTEE (3 Years) Vote for not more than One</p> <p>Kenneth Quigley 33 ●</p> <p>Undervotes = 258 (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>FOR PLANNING BOARD (3 Years) Vote for not more than One</p> <p>JEFFERY ALLARD 167 ●</p> <p>Margaret O'Brien 158 ○</p> <p>Undervotes = 45 (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (1 Year) Vote for not more than One</p> <p>Ken Fanjoy 37 ●</p> <p>Undervotes = 312 (Write-in) ○</p>
	<p>FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (6 Years) Vote for not more than One</p> <p>ANGELA PRUITT 285 ●</p> <p>Undervotes = 85 (Write-in) ○</p>	

ARTICLES

Article 2: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 to the New Durham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: Amend Article VI, General Provisions / Use Regulations, to reduce the setback for septic tanks from the edge of a public water body from 125 feet to 75 feet; and apply the leach field setback of 20-40 feet from property lines, depending on the size of the lot, to privies and septic tanks as well. And Delete Article XX.G to maintain consistency with leach field setbacks. Also, to change the reference in Table 8 regarding wetland and water body setbacks to identify setbacks to "leach fields" rather than "septic systems."

162
YES ○
NO ●
191

Majority Vote Required

The Planning Board recommends this article by a 5 to 0 vote.

undervotes = 17

Article 3: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 2 to the New Durham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: Amend Article XIV, Shorefront Conservation Overlay District, to remove the requirement that deviations from the district's requirements obtain both a variance and a special exception; to clarify the difference between wetland buffers and wetland setbacks; to clarify that nonconforming structures (which includes dwellings, garages, ADUs and sheds greater than 80 SF) within the Overlay District may be demolished and rebuilt provided the rebuilt structure's footprint does not exceed the original structure's footprint, and the rebuilt structure contains only two stories; to provide that construction of dwellings, garages, ADUs and sheds greater than 80 SF within the 75 foot Waterfront Setback requires a Conditional Use Permit from the Planning Board; to require the building inspector / code enforcement officer to review all plans before disturbance of land and / or soil removal; and to remove the required leach field setbacks for nonconforming buildings.

160
YES ○
NO ●
190

Majority Vote Required

The Planning Board recommends this article by a 5 to 0 vote.

undervotes = 20

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Article 4: Shall the Town 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 \$4,052,423. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,033,440, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town 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.

180
YES
NO
178

Majority Vote Required

[Note: Operating Budget & Default Budget includes the Library Budget.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact – 2024 Proposed Budget: \$6.538 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact – 2024 Default Budget: \$6.507 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **6 to 1** vote.

Undervotes = 12

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 for the purposes of a Road Program with said appropriation to be offset by an anticipated \$114,000 from the Highway Block Grant and the remainder to come from general taxation.

224
YES
NO
130

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2024 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.461 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **7 to 0** vote.

Undervotes = 16

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$305,000 to be placed in previously established Public Works related **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Created	2024
Highway Trucks	March 4, 1988, Article #9	\$180,000
Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance	March 10, 2010, Article #15	\$20,000
Road Reconstruction	March 10, 2010, Article #5	\$100,000
Gravel	March 13, 2012, Article #12 Purpose change March 10, 2020 Article #12	\$5,000
Total		\$305,000

185
YES
NO
170

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2024 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.492 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **2 to 1** vote.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5 to 2** vote.

Undervotes = 15

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000 to be placed in previously established Municipal Facility Land related **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Created	2024
Municipal Facility Land Acquisition	March 13, 2007, Article #8	\$120,000
Total		\$120,000

156
YES
NO
200

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2024 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.194 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **7 to 0** vote.

Undervotes = 14

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in previously established Public Safety related **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Created	2024
Police Cruisers	March 15, 2000, Article #7	\$15,000
Fire Vehicles	March 12, 2003, Article #11	\$20,000
Fire Department Ancillary Equipment Non-Vehicle	March 10, 2015, Article #5	\$15,000
Total		\$50,000

193
YES
NO
163

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2024 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.081 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **2 to 1** vote.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **6 to 1** vote.

Undervotes = 14

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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TOWN CLERK

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Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be placed in previously established New Durham Water Quality & Milfoil related **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Created	2024
Milfoil Treatment	March 11, 2009, Article #6 Amended for Purpose Change March 12, 2019, Article #11	\$15,000
Total		\$15,000

262
YES
NO
104

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2024 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.024 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **7 to 0** vote.

Under votes = 3

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,000 to be placed in previously established Facilities related **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Created	2024
Smith Ballfield Improvements	March 11, 2008, Article #9	\$5,000
Public Safety Facilities	March 10, 2010, Article #17	\$35,000
Library Facilities Improvement	March 13, 2007, Article #7	\$4,000
Total		\$44,000

200
YES
NO
162

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2024 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.071 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **2 to 1** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5 to 2** vote.

Under votes = 7

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$20,000, to be added to the 1772 Meetinghouse Capital Reserve Fund, previously established, for urgently needed structural repair. Further, to direct the New Durham Board of Selectmen to work with the 1772 Meetinghouse Restoration Committee to find qualified restoration contractors and complete this work as soon as possible.

Account	Created	2024
1772 Meetinghouse	March 15, 2000, Article #14	\$20,000
Total		\$20,000

168
YES
NO
194

(Majority vote required)

Estimated 2024 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.032 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article by a **3 to 0** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **7 to 0** vote.

Under votes: 7

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000 to be placed in previously established **Expendable Trust Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Created	2024
Computer Systems & Office Equipment	March 13, 1996, Article #11 Revised March 9, 2011, Article #26	\$50,000
Records Management Fund	March 23, 1999, Article #23	\$15,000
Town Buildings & Improvements Fund	March 15, 2000, Article #15	\$75,000
Total		\$140,000

168
YES
NO
191

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2024 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.226 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **2 to 1** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5 to 2** vote.

Under votes = 10

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Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in previously established **Expendable Trust Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Created	2024
Accrued Benefit Liability Fund	March 1992, Article #16	\$15,000
New Durham Dam Maintenance	March 13, 2018, Article #13	\$5,000
Total		\$20,000

171
YES
NO
167

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2024 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.032 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **2 to 1** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5 to 2** vote.

Undervotes: 31

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the purposes of funding contributions to Health & Other Agencies i.e. Cornerstone VNA, CAP of Strafford County, Kingswood Youth Center, and Strafford Nutrition – Meals on Wheels with this sum to come from authorizing the withdrawal of \$7,000 from the JC Shirley Timber Trust (Trust Fund #28). Said trust established for the purpose to “benefit of the Town of New Durham for such lawful purposes as the Town may direct at its annual meeting.”

263
YES
NO
77

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2024 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.00 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **7 to 0** vote.

Undervotes: 29

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to align the Municipal Facility Land Acquisition CRF established in March 13, 2007, Article #8 with other CRF's in the Town and to change the current default agents to expend being the Trustees of the Trust Fund to identify the agents to expend the Municipal Facility Land Acquisition as the Board of Selectmen.

200
YES
NO
131

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2024 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.00 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **6 to 1** vote.

undervotes: 38

I, The undersigned, do hereby certify that the information provided in the Return of Votes is true and complete to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Maria Housel
Town Clerk

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

Write-Ins

	Position	Name	Tally	Total
1		Selectman		
2				
3		Chet Porter		1
4		Evan Davis		1
5		Ethan Fulk		1
6		Lon Berry Jr		1
7		Budget Committee		
8				
9		Megan Legee		1
10		Margaret O'Brien		1
11		Mike Haley		1
12		Bon Uyeno		1
13		Ellen Phillips		1
14				
15		Cemetery Trustee		
16				
17		Kenneth Quigley		33
18		Chris Laplante		3
19		Anyone		1
20		Ken Fanjay		1
21		Mike Hudon		1
22		Ann MacKnight		1
23		John C. Shirley		1
24		David Allyn		1
25		Cathy Orlawicz		1
26		Quimby		1
27		Sean O'Brien		1
28		Lon Berry		1
29		Kelli Kostick		1
30		Sheri Cullimore		1
31		Lon Berry Jr.		1
32		Tom Mason		1
33		Douglas Gilman		1
34		Bill Kendrick		1
35		CJ Quigley		1
36		Michael Hudon		1
37				
38				
39				
40				

Write-Ins

	Position	Name	Tally	Total
41		Library Trustee		
42				
43		Steven Wells		1
44		Chris Hudon		1
45		Moderator		
46				
47		Brian Crockwell		1
48		Margaret O'Brien		1
49				
50		Planning Board		
51				
52		Margaret O'Brien	Write-in and Hand Count	158
53		Mary Ellen		1
54		Chet Porter		1
55		T		
56		Trustee of Trust Funds		
57				
58		Kenneth Quigley		2
59		Anyone Else		3
60		Anyone but Bickford		3
61		Any body		1
62		Christopher Brown		1
63		David Allyn		1
64		Mike Haley		1
65		Ken Ross-Raymond		1
66		Cathy Orlowicz		3
67		William Bussel		1
68		Thomas Swett		1
69		Donald Blackden		1
70		Celeste Chase		1
71		Monica Haley		1
72		Evan Favorite		1
73		Kenneth Fanyoy		1
74		Scott King		1
75				
76				
77				
78				
79				
80				

Handcount Write-Ins

Position	Name	Tally	Total
1	Zoning Board 3 yr		
2			
3	George Gale		1
4	Margaret O'Brien		13
5	Cathy OrLowicz		1
6	Ken Quigley		1
7	Scott King		1
8	Dave Bickford		2
9	Bruce Long		7
10	Ken Ross-Raymond		1
11	Kelli Kostick		1
12	Dot Vessel		1
13	Lon Berry Jr		1
14	Marc E Roy		2
15	Mike Brulotte		1
16	Dave Shagoury		1
17	Doug Gilman		1
18	Paul Perry		1
19	Chris Baca	Write-in and Handcount	8
20	Susan Losapra		1
21	Kelly Bisson		1
22	Ken Fanjoy	Write-in and Handcount	12
23			
24	Zoning Board 1 yr		
25			
26	Allison Brown		1
27	Ken Fanjoy		37
28	Margaret O'Brien		5
29	Scott King		1
30	Debbie Geer		1
31	Scott Wood Ward	Write-in	1
32	Sean O'Brien	Write-in	1
33	David Bickford	Write-in	1
34	Bruce Long	Write-in	4
35	Feed Quimby	Write-in	1
36	Sheri Cullimore	Write-in	1
37	Lon Berry Jr	Write-in	1
38	Mark E. Roy	Write-in	2
39	Ken Fanwright	Write-in	1
40	B. Young	Hand-count	1