



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2015**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

*K. J. Barry*  
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 align="center"><b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than One</p> <p><b>STEPHEN R. BARRY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>TRUSTEE OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than Two</p> <p><b>DOLLENE "DEE" JONES</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>MALCOLM "MAL" CAMERON</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>WATER COMMISSIONER</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than One</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center"><b>TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than One</p> <p><b>KEVIN J. BARRY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEES</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than One</p> <p><b>DONALD R. WATTS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than Two</p> <p><b>FREDERICK J. MCGARRY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>KATHERINE HARTNETT</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center"><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than One</p> <p><b>JAMES M. SULLIVAN</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEES</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Two Year Term more than One</p> <p><b>DONALD TORDOFF</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than Three</p> <p><b>KEVIN VERVILLE</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>HARRIET E. CADY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>STEVEN GIOVINELLI</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>TROI HOPKINS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>CILLA HOULE TYLER</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center"><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEES</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not One Year Term more than One</p> <p><b>EDITH N. KIMBALL</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>		

**ZONING AMENDMENT**

**Zoning Amendment #1** Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 1, as proposed by the Deerfield Planning Board for the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows: To delete existing "Section 330, Pleasant Lake Watershed Ordinance" in its entirety and replace it with a new "Section 330, Pleasant Lake Watershed Protection Ordinance"? The replacement Section includes amendments to the definition for development, includes a process for major and minor applications, provides definitions for Commercial Forestry and Grading, provides new criteria for review of development in the Pleasant Lake watershed, provides buffer requirements, provides a subsection on commercial agricultural activities and provides a subsection for Subdivision and Waterfront Access.

**YES**   
**NO**

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

## ARTICLES

**Article # 1** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Three Thousand Dollars (\$73,000) for the purchase of a metal, weather tight cold storage building 40' X 60' with 16' clearance inside, concrete slab and wired for electricity for the Highway Department.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1*  
*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-2*  
*Estimated Tax Impact \$0.13*

YES   
NO

**Article # 2** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), to be placed in the previously established Fire Apparatus and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0*  
*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0*  
*Estimated Tax Impact \$0.09*

YES   
NO

**Article # 3** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000) for the purchase of a new command vehicle for the Fire Department.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0*  
*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-3*  
*Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07*

YES   
NO

**Article # 4** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$40,050) for the purpose of replacing windows, siding and energy improvements to the George B. White Building.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0*  
*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0*  
*Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07*

YES   
NO

**Article # 5** To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Police Vehicles and Equipment for Police Vehicles and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 (forty thousand dollars) to be placed into this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend. Further, this Capital Reserve Fund cannot be used to purchase either Police Vehicles or Equipment for Police Vehicles, or both in any fiscal year in which either Police Vehicles or Equipment for Police Vehicles, or both, are funded in part or in whole from the Town of Deerfield Budget. (Petitioned warrant article)

*Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 0-5*  
*Not Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 3-7*  
*Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07*

YES   
NO

**Article # 6** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty One Thousand Dollars (\$31,000) for the purchase of a storage shed with space in the storage shed for the Swap Shop at the Transfer Station.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0*  
*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0*  
*Estimated Tax Impact \$0.06*

YES   
NO

**Article # 7** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the previously established Municipal Government Buildings Expendable Trust Fund said funds to come from surplus. No amount to be raised from taxation.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0*  
*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0*

YES   
NO

**Article # 8** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the previously established Rescue Vehicles and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0*  
*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0*  
*Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02*

YES   
NO

**Article # 9** To see if the Town will vote to create a Town-funded trust fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Northern Pass – Site Evaluation Committee Action Fund, for the purpose of financing legal expenses and other costs incurred by the Town in advocating the Town's position regarding the Northern Pass project, to appoint the Select Board as agents to spend this fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund. (Petitioned warrant article)

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0*  
*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 5-3-2*  
*Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02*

YES   
NO

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**



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BALLOT 2 OF 2

*H. J. Barry*  
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article # 10** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to be used by Northwood Lake Watershed Association to control the Milfoil in Northwood Lake.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0* YES   
*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0* NO   
*Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01*

**Article # 11** Shall the Town of Deerfield 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 \$3,827,823.00. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,693,104 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Deerfield or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0* YES   
*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-2* NO   
*Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget \$6.82*  
*Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$6.58*

**Article # 12** To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of providing public safety services by municipal employees or volunteers outside the ordinary detail of such persons, including but not limited to public safety services in connection with special events, highway construction, and other construction projects. Only the portion of revenues received for public safety services necessary for payment of wages and all necessary withholdings will be deposited into the fund. (The remaining portion of the revenues shall be deposited into the General Fund.) The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended for the purpose of paying wages. This fund will be established and be effective beginning on April 1, 2015.

YES   
NO

**Article # 13** To see if the town will vote to reauthorize the Deerfield Rescue Squad to provide emergency medical care within the Town of Deerfield under the provisions of RSA 153-A. The Rescue Squad will maintain a Rescue Squad Association like the Deerfield Fire Association which is an independent voluntary corporation, but like the Fire Department, the operational staff of the Rescue Squad will be organized under the Town government and be subject to the supervision and direction of the Board of Selectmen. This warrant article is intended to clarify and modify prior Rescue Squad warrant articles from 1984 and 2010.

YES   
NO

**Article # 14** To see if the town will vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a-II, to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay for capital reserve fund investment management services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve funds income. No vote by the town to rescind such authority shall occur within five years of the original adoption of this article.

YES   
NO

**Article # 15** Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 466:30-a, which make it unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibition or training for such.

YES   
NO

**Article # 16** To see if the residents of Deerfield New Hampshire will mark most police cruisers to be clearly marked in Black & White or White & Blue as "POLICE" with the town name and seal accompanying, and to have the standard Municipal Police registration and license plates. (Petitioned warrant article)

YES   
NO

**Article # 17** To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to accept donations, grants or gifts, in any amount, to be utilized for the same purposes as the Northern Pass – Site Evaluation Committee Action Fund as set forth in article #9 presented in this warrant to create the Northern Pass – Site Evaluation Committee Action Fund, to be held and invested in accordance with RSA 31:19-a, paragraph IV. (Petitioned warrant article)

YES   
NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article # 18** To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to investigate completely discontinue, in accordance with RSA 231:43, the portion of Lang Road from the Nicholls Brook bridge abutments southwesterly to the intersection with Ridge Road, and to relinquish all interest in said roads or portion thereof, so long as discontinuance has no cost to the Town. (Petitioned warrant article) **YES**   
**NO**

**Article #19** Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default town budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14? (Petitioned warrant article) **YES**   
**NO**

**Article # 20** Resolved that the State of New Hampshire provide a comprehensive meaningful system of funding for State Education needs. To see if the Town will vote to ask our governor and our state legislators to reform state funding for education with that reform to be directed to significant reduction of property taxes. The record of the vote proving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Select Board to the governor and state legislators informing them of the instructions from their constituents within 30 days of the vote. **YES**   
**NO**

SAMPLE

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**



**ABSENTEE  
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*Julie A. O'Brien*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**

Three Year Term	Vote for not more than Two (2)	
AMY CHRISTINE WIEDMER		<input type="radio"/>
KARA DICKSON		<input type="radio"/>
ZACHERY LANGLOIS		<input type="radio"/>
SHELLEY TETRAULT		<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

**SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR**

One Year Term	Vote for not more than One (1)	
JONATHAN "JACK" HUTCHINSON		<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	

**SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

One Year Term	Vote for not more than One (1)	
JUDY MARSHALL		<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	

**SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK**

One Year Term	Vote for not more than One (1)	
JULIE A. O'BRIEN		<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	

**SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES**

1. Shall the Deerfield School District 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 \$12,079,810? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,039,349 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Deerfield 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.

*School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]* YES   
*Budget Committee Recommends Approval [9-1-0]* NO

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.26]

[Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget article) does not include separate Warrant Articles 2, 3, 4, and 5]

2. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the cost items set forth in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Deerfield School Board and the Deerfield Para-educators Association for the 2015/16 fiscal year, which calls for the following estimated increases in salaries and benefits totaling:

2015/16	\$24,543
2016/17	\$25,823

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,543 for the 2015/2016 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? YES   
 NO

*School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]*  
*Budget Committee Recommends Approval [9-1-0]*

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.04]

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

3. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be added to the **Playground Expendable Trust Fund** previously established. This amount to be raised from taxation.

YES

NO

*School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]  
Budget Committee Recommends Approval [10-0-0]*

*[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.06]*

4. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the **Facility Paving Plan** previously established. This sum to come from the June 30, 2015 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2015. No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES

NO

*School Board Recommends Approval[5-0-0]  
Budget Committee Recommends Approval [10-0-0]*

5. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the **Replacing or Repairing Technology Expendable Trust Fund** previously established. This sum to come from the June 30, 2015 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2015. No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES

NO

*School Board Recommends Approval[5-0-0]  
Budget Committee Recommends Approval [10-0-0]*

6. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to advise the School Board to reject and immediately discontinue participation in the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and the Smarter Balance Assessment, in favor of our own locally developed Deerfield School District academic standards and assessments, and recommend that the School Board form a committee (consisting of representatives from the school board, school administrators, teachers and community members) to develop the Deerfield School District Academic Standards and Assessments. [This article is submitted by petition]

YES

NO

7. Shall the Deerfield School District adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default school district budget to the Municipal Budget Committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14? [Petitioned Warrant Article 3/5 Ballot Vote Required]

YES

NO

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