



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

H. J. Berry
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>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>RICHARD W. PITMAN <u>594</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>KATHERINE ALEXANDER <u>157</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ALEX COTE <u>417</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>THOMAS P. DILLON <u>228</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>FREDERICK J. McGARRY <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><u>592</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Three</p> <p>DANA VAN DER BIJL <u>786</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>CHRISTOPHER CARR <u>743</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>LINDA K. McNAIR-PERRY <u>786</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p>Six Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>Karen Cote 24</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>MODERATOR</p> <p>Two Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>JONATHAN W. "JACK" HUTCHINSON <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><u>1005</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEES</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>Dana van der Bijl 59</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Three</p> <p>WILLIAM VON HASSEL <u>499</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>HARRIET E. CADY <u>425</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DAVID H. CARBONE <u>660</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>JAMES SPILLANE <u>636</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>WILLIAM VON HASSEL <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><u>874</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>WATER COMMISSIONER</p> <p>One Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>Sam Kilham 59</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>One Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>CAROL A. LEVESQUE <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><u>843</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
	<p>WATER COMMISSIONER</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>Dana Johnson 12</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	
	<p>PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>PETER "PETE" SCHIBBELHUTE <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><u>796</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	

ZONING AMENDMENTS

Zoning Amendment #1 Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 1, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows?
 Amend Section 210.5 Permitted Uses by adding a new Subsection C Vernal Pools, to read:
 "C. Vernal Pools: Vernal pools are small scattered temporary springtime ponds fed by snowmelt and spring rains. Proposed uses shall avoid, minimize or mitigate any filling of a vernal pool."
 Explanatory Note: The Planning Board recognizes the importance of vernal pools and believes proposed uses should either avoid, minimize or mitigate any potential filling.
Recommended by the Planning Board

641 YES
 NO
400

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ZONING AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

Zoning Amendment #2 Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 2, as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows? Delete the existing Section 212 Commercial / Industrial Overlay and replace it with a new Section 212 entitled Deerfield Business Overlay District which includes subsections entitled Purpose and Intent, Permitted Uses, Authority, Review and Approval Process and Standards for community character, resource protection, energy performance and access. The proposed standards are similar to the existing standards. Applicants seeking Planning Board approval for a commercial or industrial use shall prepare a site plan review application and conditional use permit application. The proposed amendment eliminates the rating chart and system for proposed commercial and industrial activities. Explanatory Note: The proposed amendment is informed by the Board's experience with 13 Commercial/Industrial overlay applications over almost 20 years. Section 212 encourages flexibility and creativity to attract compatible businesses to locate or expand in Deerfield while protecting the Town's rural character. The amendment reformats the existing criteria and clarifies the application process. It replaces the mostly subjective rating system with an objective performance based one. It also removes requirements that already are more appropriately covered in the Town's existing Site Plan Review Regulations (adopted July 24, 2013). Recommended by the Planning Board

717
YES
NO
412

Zoning Amendment #3 Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 3, as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows? Add the following definition to Article VI Definitions, Section 602 Term Definitions. "Compatible means being capable of existing or performing in a harmonious, agreeable, or congenial manner within a village area, neighborhood, rural area and be harmonious with abutting land uses. The abutting and nearby land uses do not need to be similar to the proposed development; however, the proposed development should be capable of existing in harmony with the abutting land uses." Explanatory Note: The proposed Section 212 Deerfield Business Overlay District uses the term compatible and the Planning Board determined a definition would be appropriate. Recommended by the Planning Board

719
YES
NO
407

Zoning Amendment #4 Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 4, as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows? Amend Open Space Development Section 325.1, Purpose and Objectives, by inserting the following in a new Subsection D? "D. Open Space Plan: Subdivisions proposed under the Open Space Development ordinance shall incorporate the objectives of the Town of Deerfield Open Space Plan, dated August 2010 or later, in the overall design of the proposed Open Space Development." Explanatory Note: This amendment would direct developers or their agent to consult the Deerfield Open Space Plan (August 2010), a chapter of the Deerfield Master Plan and incorporate the principles of the open space plan into the design of their development to the extent possible. Recommended by the Planning Board

743
YES
NO
394

Zoning Amendment #5 Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 5, as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows? Amend Open Space Development Section 325.4, Standards and Conditions, Subsection F, Minimum Open Space Area, to read, in part, as follows: "... Not more than fifty percent of the Minimum Open Space Area may consist of lands within the Wetlands Conservation District or having slopes in excess of twenty percent. The area within the front, side and rear setbacks shall be included in and be a part of the Open Space." Explanatory Note: This amendment would clarify the intent of the ordinance to include that area within the front, side and rear setbacks as part of the open space area. Recommended by the Planning Board

695
YES
NO
422

Zoning Amendment #6 Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 6, as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows? Amend Section 330 Pleasant Lake Watershed Protection Ordinance, Section 330.6 Requirements for Development in the Watershed Protection Overlay District, Paragraph E, in part, to read: "... or a qualified professional who is familiar with erosion control measures and procedures and acceptable to the Town Engineer. The qualified professional shall demonstrate to the Town Engineer that he/she has knowledge and training in erosion control measures and has previously prepared erosion control plans. The erosion and sedimentation control plan ... " Amend Section 330 Pleasant Lake Watershed Protection Ordinance, Section 330.6 Requirements for Development in the Watershed Protection Overlay District, Paragraph F, in part, to read: "... erosion and sedimentation plans proposed by the applicant and acceptable to the Building Inspector. The Building Inspector, in determining the acceptability of the proposed controls, shall compare the proposed controls with the New Hampshire Stormwater Manual, Volume 3: Erosion and Sediment Controls During Construction as prepared by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (Manual). The proposed plans shall ensure effective control and conform with the practices contained in the Manual in order to be approved by the Building Inspector. These types of applications shall ... " Amend Section 330 Pleasant Lake Watershed Protection Ordinance, Section 330.8, Buffer Requirements, and Subsection C to read: "Any proposed development within the required buffer zone shall require approval of the Planning Board. In determining if the development should be approved, the Board shall take into consideration the following: The development proposed is the least intrusive possible; The hydrologic study shows the water quality protection by the development equals or exceeds that which would be provided by the full 100-foot wide buffer;

ZONING AMENDMENT #6 CONTINUED ON NEXT BALLOT

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ZONING AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

ZONING AMENDMENT #6 CONTINUED

*The applicant proposes to plant additional vegetation to demonstrably supplement and improve the existing vegetation present within the buffer which will slow the rate of runoff;
The applicant proposes to redirect the runoff from the development to extend the runoff route to the tributary; and
The applicant proposes to place other permanent obstructions to demonstrably slow the rate of runoff over what would occur within the existing buffer."*

Explanatory Note: The Planning Board recommends the design professional demonstrate knowledge and training in erosion control measures. The Planning Board provides guidance to the Building Inspector by referencing the New Hampshire Stormwater Manual Volume 3. The Planning Board proposes to add five standards for consideration when development would be allowed within the required buffer zone. At present, there are no standards for making that determination.
Recommended by the Planning Board

749
YES
NO
382

ARTICLES

To vote on the following Warrant Articles, as amended, including the proposed budget as a result of the action of the First Session.

Article # 1 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000) for the purpose of purchasing a fire tanker for the Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$68,474) from the Fire Apparatus and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of Three Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six (\$306,526) is to come from general taxation.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.55*

373
YES
NO
822

Article # 2 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty Three Thousand Dollars (\$243,000) for the reconstruction of 4,500 feet on South Road from house number 57 South Road to house number 100 South Road. This Warrant Article to be offset by Impact Fees in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for 2,250 feet from 57 South Road to 80 South Road to increase the road width from 22 feet to 24 feet.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-1
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.44*

533
YES
NO
645

Article # 3 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) for the purpose of replacing windows, siding, doors, sheet-rocking and energy improvements to the remaining outside walls of the George B. White Building from the rear corner near tennis courts toward pizzeria, including store front area to double entranceway, as well as abutting wall.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.14*

862
YES
NO
323

Article # 4 To see if the town will vote to establish a Winter Road Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of managing winter weather expenses, including but not limited to plowing and removing snow, sanding and chemically treating streets, and otherwise responding to hazardous road conditions related to winter weather and to raise and appropriate Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to put in the fund, with this amount to come from unassigned fund balance; further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The fund will have a cap of \$100,000 in principle. No amount to be raised from taxation.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0*

912
YES
NO
264

Article # 5 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars (\$63,379) for the purpose of re-roofing the third section of the George B. White Building.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.11*

887
YES
NO
297

Article # 6 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 8-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.09*

717
YES
NO
465

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

<p>Article # 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$35,250) for the purpose of paving the Transfer Station with 1 1/2" overlay approximately 4,400 square yards. <i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0</i> <i>Estimated Tax Impact \$0.06</i></p>	<p align="right">554 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/> 619</p>
<p>Article # 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$31,526) for the purpose of paying the fifth and final year's lease payment for the Fire Department's Fire Engine and authorize the withdrawal of Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$31,526) from the Fire Apparatus and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. No amount to be raised from taxation. <i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0</i></p>	<p align="right">936 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 236</p>
<p>Article # 9 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 Infrastructure Expendable Trust Fund said funds to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. <i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0</i></p>	<p align="right">879 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 277</p>
<p>Article # 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) for the purpose of supplementing revolving-account funds, monetary donations and in-kind donations to develop baseball, softball and soccer fields and supporting infrastructure on Hartford Brook Field. (By Petition) <i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-1</i> <i>Estimated Tax Impact \$0.04</i></p>	<p align="right">701 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 461</p>
<p>Article # 11 To see if the town will vote to establish a Fire Department Vehicle and Equipment Expendable Trust Fund per of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of repairs to the Fire Department Vehicles and Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in said fund, with this amount to come from unassigned fund balance; further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. No amount to be raised from taxation. <i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0</i></p>	<p align="right">837 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 330</p>
<p>Article # 12 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. <i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0</i> <i>Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02</i></p>	<p align="right">809 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 359</p>
<p>Article # 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) to be used by Northwood Lake Watershed Association to control the Milfoil in Northwood Lake. <i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-1</i> <i>Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01</i></p>	<p align="right">792 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 373</p>
<p>Article # 14 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 \$3,778,435. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,699,895 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. <i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee</i> <i>Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget 6.73</i> <i>Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$6.67</i></p>	<p align="right">564 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/> 590</p>
<p>Article # 15 To see if the town will vote to establish, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 72:27-a and RSA 72:62, an exemption from a property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, when the property is equipped with one or more solar energy systems as defined by RSA 72:61. Such property tax exemption shall be 100% of the amount, if any, by which installation of solar energy systems on the property increases the total assessed value of the property. (Petitioned warrant article)</p>	<p align="right">558 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/> 585</p>
<p>Article # 16 Shall we express an advisory view that the position of Deerfield Welfare Director be an appointed position as it is now. (Petition warrant article)</p>	<p align="right">743 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 375 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article # 17 Shall we express an advisory view that the position of Deerfield Police Chief be an appointed position as it is now. (Petition warrant article)</p>	<p align="right">757 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 365 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article # 18 Shall 100% of the Current Use Penalty Fees got to the General Fund with the advisement to the Select board to create and fund a Town Trust to build a Safety Complex or other town building needs with these funds. (Petition warrant article)</p>	<p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p>
<p>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? (Petition warrant article)</p>	<p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p>

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 765
 487
 578

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING



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Julie A. O'Brien
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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 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.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Three Year Term	Vote for not more than One (1)	
KEVIN VERVILLE	437	<input type="radio"/>
NATHAN W. OXNARD	674	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
_____		<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

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

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR**

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

One Year Term	Vote for not more than One (1)	
JULIE A. O'BRIEN	909	<input checked="" 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 \$12,321,520? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,238,286 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.

609
YES
NO

*School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]
Budget Committee Recommends Approval [8-0-0]*

571

If passed, the new estimated tax rate will be \$18.09 [per thousand], which will result in a \$0.73 increase over the previous year tax rate.

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

2. Shall the Deerfield School District vote to approve the cost items set forth in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Deerfield School Board and the Deerfield Education Association for the 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19 fiscal years, which calls for the following estimated increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

2016/17	\$216,906
2017/18	\$145,164
2018/19	\$ 69,601

648
YES
NO

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$216,906 for the 2016/17 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?

529

*School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]
Budget Committee Recommends Approval [8-0-0]*

[Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.39 per thousand]

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SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

3. Shall the Deerfield School District, if article 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 2 cost items only? (Majority vote) YES NO

663
475

4. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be added to the Facility Paving Plan Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from the June 30, 2016 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2016. No amount to be raised from taxation. YES NO

855
305

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]
Budget Committee Recommends Approval [8-0-0]

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, 2016 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2016. No amount to be raised from taxation. YES NO

932
232

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]
Budget Committee Recommends Approval [8-0-0]

6. Due to the lack of any meaningful action by the Deerfield School Board relative to a Warrant Article of similar language passed by a majority voters during the March 2015 Deerfield election we again ask:

Shall the Deerfield School District vote 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

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7. Shall the Deerfield School District vote that the Deerfield Community School curriculum must:

- be rigorous for all learners,
- focus on critical-thinking, problem solving and analytical skills,
- use texts and learning materials that challenge and inspire students?

Furthermore, teachers and educational professionals in the Deerfield School District must:

- determine specific curriculum to be taught to Deerfield students,
- follow education standards adopted by the State of New Hampshire,
- use an assessment to measure student knowledge of the curriculum.

YES NO

773
365

We feel the goal of this warrant is to continue rigorous curriculum improvement within the Deerfield School District without destroying the foundation of our existing curriculum as it is today. [This article is submitted by petition]

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