



TOWN OF FREMONT 2018 TOWN MEETING VOTING RESULTS

Pursuant to NH RSA 40:13 II, the first session of the 2018 Town Meeting (the Deliberative Session) was held on Monday February 5, 2018 at the Ellis School at 432 Main Street in Fremont NH at 7:00 pm.

The second session (voting session) was held on Tuesday March 13, 2018 at the Ellis School at 432 Main Street in Fremont NH with polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. All articles were voted upon by official ballot, and there were no amendments made at the Deliberative Session. A total of 594 ballots were cast, 543 regular and 51 absentee. Nineteen (19) new voters were registered on Election Day.

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Budget Committee: 2 for 3 years

Mary Anderson 447
Jonathan Starr 312

Budget Committee: 1 for 2 years

Mario Gutierrez 189
Joe Miccile 235

Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 3 years

Dennis Acton 4

Library Trustee: 1 for 3 years

Cheryl Rowell 505

Selectman: 1 for 3 years

Dennis Acton 247
Neal R Janvrin 314

Trustee of Trust Funds: 1 for 3 years

Mary Anderson 497

Road Agent: 1 for 3 years

Leon Holmes Jr 515

Moderator: 1 for 2 years

Michael Rydeen 520

Supervisor of Checklist: 1 for 6 years

Catherine R Murdock 504

See the Town Clerk for additional write-in data.

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of the proposed amendment to Article VII Section 707 of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance (Table of Uses) so that "light manufacturing" is a permitted use in the Corporate Commercial District and in the Commercial Highway District? This article would also allow "Light Manufacturing" in the Flexible Use Residential District after obtaining a Conditional Use Permit from the Planning Board. Finally, this article will amend the Zoning Ordinance by defining "light manufacturing." The Planning Board recommends this article (majority vote required).

YES 438

NO 139

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of the proposed amendment to Article X Section 1002 of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance (Village District Ordinance) so that the amount of square footage permitted for a retail shop in the Village District will be increased from 7,000 to 10,000 square feet? This article will also amend the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by allowing "light manufacturing" in the Village District provided that there is no outside material storage associated with the business. The Planning Board recommends this article (majority vote required).

YES 431

NO 143

ARTICLE 4: Are you in favor of the proposed amendment to Article XII Section 1202 of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance so that the Floodplain Development Ordinance complies with the National Flood Insurance Program? The Planning Board recommends this article (majority vote required).

YES 438

NO 128

ARTICLE 5: Are you in favor of the proposed amendment to Article XIII Section 1301.2 of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by changing the limit of total number of elderly housing units permitted so that it does not exceed fifteen (15) percent of the total dwelling units in the Town of Fremont? This article will also amend the Zoning Ordinance so that determining the total number of dwelling units in the Town of Fremont (for the purpose of calculating the permitted amount of elderly housing units) is based on the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) most recent estimates. The Planning Board recommends this article (majority vote required).

YES 411

NO 161

ARTICLE 6: Are you in favor of the proposed amendment to Article XI Section 1101 of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance (Accessory Dwelling Units) submitted by petition so that an accessory dwelling unit is permitted without a Special Exception from the Zoning Board of Adjustment? This article will also amend the Zoning Ordinance so that detached accessory dwelling units are prohibited except if the structure has had an occupancy permit for more than five (5) years or was built before January 2010. This article will also amend the Zoning Ordinance so that the living area of an accessory dwelling unit can be a maximum of one half the primary living unit or eight hundred (800) square feet, whichever is greater. This article will also amend the Zoning Ordinance so that there is no longer a limit of two bedrooms in an accessory dwelling unit. Finally, this article will amend the Zoning Ordinance so that the language, "Variances to this special exception may not be granted" is no longer in the Ordinance. The Planning Board's motion to recommend this Ordinance change did not pass. The final vote was 2-3 (Majority vote required).

YES 218

NO 329

ARTICLE 7: Are you in favor of the proposed amendment to Article XVI of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance submitted by petition so that the current Sign Ordinance is replaced with entirely new language? The Planning Board recommends this article 3-2 (Majority vote required).

YES 355

NO 184

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town of Fremont 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 \$2,962,671? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,893,632 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Fremont 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. Note: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 364

NO 199

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-seven thousand two hundred seventy-two dollars (\$37,272) to hire a new full-time police officer. This sum covers five months of wages and benefits and necessary gear, equipment and required testing for the officer. If approved, this funding will remain as part of the operating and default budget in future years. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation 6-2. (Majority vote required)

YES 283

NO 286

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Library Building Maintenance Expendable Town Trust Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 366

NO 197

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 324 NO 240

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Bridge Construction and Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 409 NO 151

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 393 NO 172

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirteen thousand ninety-four dollars (\$213,094) to grind, shim and pave the Town portion of Beede Hill Road (3,620 feet) and tie in to the North Road work, and do associated shoulder work and driveway paving tie-ins. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 448 NO 123

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-two thousand seven hundred ten dollars (\$162,710) to reclaim, do extensive drainage work, and pave Red Brook Road (3,580 feet) and do associated shoulder work and driveway paving tie-ins. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-3. (Majority vote required)

YES 312 NO 253

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$49,550) to continue the Public Health Mosquito Control Program. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 421 NO 156

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Historic Museum Renovation Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-2. (Majority vote required)

YES 243 NO 326

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Historic Museum Renovation Capital Reserve Fund established in 2008. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-2. (Majority vote required)

YES 304 NO 258

YES 472 NO 105

YES **486** **NO** **88**

YES 317 NO 245

YES 432 NO 134

Nicole E Cloutier
Town Clerk