

Fremont 2022 Town Meeting Voting Results

Pursuant to NH RSA 40:13 II, the first session of the 2022 Town Meeting (the Deliberative Session) was held on Saturday February 5, 2022 at the Ellis School at 432 Main Street in Fremont NH at 9:00 am. The second session (voting session) was held on Tuesday March 8, 2022 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. A total of 803 residents voted, including 34 absentee and 21 new voters registered on Election Day.

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

Budget Committee: 2 for 3 years
Steven Bonaccorsi 529
Mary J Holmes 555

Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 3 years
Mary Jo Holmes 9
Steve Tomasz 7

Library Trustee: 1 for 3 years
Arlene Nuzzi 667

Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 2 years
Mary Jo Holmes 7
Steve Tomasz 7

Moderator: 1 for 2 years
Michael Rydeen 688

Treasurer: 1 for 3 years
Rachel Edwards 630

Select Board Member: 1 for 3 years
Roger A Barham 426
Brett A Hunter 270

Trustee of Trust Funds: 1 for 3 years
Patricia J Martel 651

Supervisor of Checklist: 1 for 6 years
Dennis Buteau 244
Shawn Perreault 394

See Town Clerk for full report of all write-ins.

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of the proposed amendment to Article 11 submitted by the Fremont Planning Board for the Fremont Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Existing language

New language

~~Existing language to be removed~~

ARTICLE 11 – DWELLING UNITS, ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS AND HOME OCCUPATION **Section 1101 – Dwelling Unit Requirements**

1101.6 All multiple unit dwellings shall conform to and shall not exceed the following limitations:

Number of Family Units	Number of Bedrooms/Family Unit
7 - 8	One
5 -6 <u>or more</u>	Two
3 - 4	Three
2	Four

The Planning Board recommends this article 5-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 569

NO 182

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ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of the proposed amendment to Article 9 submitted by the Fremont Planning Board for the Fremont Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Existing language

New language

~~Existing language to be removed~~

ARTICLE 9 – LOT REQUIREMENTS Section 902 – Frontage

Every building lot shall have a minimum contiguous lot frontage on Federal, State and Town highways of two hundred (200) feet provided that where lots are located on exterior side of a curving street the minimum road frontage shall be no less than one hundred (100) contiguous feet, provided that the average width of the lot measured across its center shall be two hundred (200) feet. Building lots on which multiple family dwellings are located shall have an additional frontage of twenty (20) feet per family unit when less than five (5) family units and forty (40) feet per family unit when five (5) or more family units are considered. ~~i.e.: (two hundred (200) plus twenty (20) multiplied by the number of family units) or (two hundred (200) plus forty (40) multiplied by the number of family units).~~ No lot line shall be less than one hundred (100) feet and each lot shall have no less than four (4) lot lines. **The Planning Board recommends this article 5-0.** (Majority vote required).

YES 609 NO 154

ARTICLE 4: 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 \$3,834,661? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,745,534 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 Select Board recommends this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-1.** (Majority vote required)

YES 502 NO 274

ARTICLE 5: 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 Select Board recommends this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-2.** (Majority vote required).

YES 502 NO 281

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be placed in the Bridge Construction and Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund. **The Select Board recommends this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-1.** (Majority vote required).

YES 555 NO 227

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ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be placed in the Fremont Computer Equipment Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. **The Select Board recommends this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-1.** (Majority vote required).

YES 570 NO 214

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 Library Building Maintenance Expendable Town Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. **The Select Board recommends this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-1.** (Majority vote required).

YES 548 NO 236

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a five year lease agreement for \$151,798 for the purchase of a new six wheel dump truck and equipment for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand fifty-four dollars (\$32,054) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. **The Select Board recommends this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0-1.** (Majority vote required).

YES 533 NO 252

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to continue the Public Health Mosquito Control Program. **The Select Board recommends this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-2.** (Majority vote required).

YES 507 NO 276

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$4,750) to support a new social service agency, the So Rock Coalition for Healthy Youth. If approved, this agency would be included in future operating and default budgets. **The Select Board recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-2.** (Majority vote required).

YES 430 NO 352

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to support a new social service agency, Family Promise of Southern NH. If approved, this agency would be included in future operating and default budgets. **The Select Board recommends this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-2.** (Majority vote required).

YES 393 NO 387

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ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will authorize an increase in the Town Clerk Tax Collector's annual salary by seven hundred forty-three dollars (\$743) to be a total of thirty-seven thousand eight hundred eighty-six dollars (\$37,886); and further to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred forty-three dollars (\$743) for this purpose. **The Select Board recommends this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-1.** (Majority vote required).

YES 529 NO 256

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to designate as Town Forest, in accordance with NH RSA 31:110, the following parcel of land: 04-017. **The Select Board recommends this article 3-0. The Conservation Commission recommends this article 5-0. The Budget Committee recommends this article 6-1.** (Majority vote required).

YES 666 NO 114

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Historic Museum Capital Reserve Fund. **The Select Board recommends this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-2.** (Majority vote required).

YES 426 NO 359

ARTICLE 16: By Petition: To see if the town will vote to ban the use of voting machines in local, state and federal elections. **The Select Board does not recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee does not recommend this article 6-1.** (Majority vote required).

YES 177 NO 610

This is a true copy of the official voting results of the Town of Fremont. This document contains four (4) pages in total, reporting on the 16 Town Warrant Articles for 2022.



Nicole Cloutier
Town Clerk