TOWN OF FREMONT NH 2013 TOWN MEETING VOTING RESULTS

Pursuant to NH RSA 40:13 II, the first session of the 2013 Town Meeting (the Deliberative Session) was held on Tuesday February 5, 2013 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 12, 2013 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, with amendments as made at the Deliberative Session. A total of 935 ballots were cast, 914 regular and 21 absentee. Eight new voters were registered on Election Day.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

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

Budget Committee: 2 for 3 years

Griffin Cordes 547 Patricia J Martel 532 Budget Committee: 1 for 2 years

Michael A Nygren 684

Cemetery Trustee 1 for 3 years

Steven Harms 739

Library Trustee 1 for 3 years

Eric Abney 736

Selectman 1 for 3 years Leon F Holmes Sr 537

Annmarie Scribner 347

Supervisor of Checklist: 1 for 5 years

Catherine Murdock 720

Supervisors of Checklist: 1 for 3 years

Dennis Buteau 26Mary Anderson 4

Tax Collector: 1 for 3 years

Sharon Girardi 285 Jeanne T Nygren 183 Yvonne F Ouellette 211 Marilyn A Peterson 140

Town Clerk: 1 for 3 years Shannon V Bryant 441

Sharon Girardi 363

Treasurer: 1 for 3 years Kimberly Dunbar 738

Trustee of Trust Funds 1 for 3 years Patricia J Martel 716

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of amending <u>ARTICLE XVIII</u> of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by removing from the Corporate Commercial District the parcels located at Map 5 Lot 36 and Map 5 Lot 37, and update the Fremont New Hampshire Zoning District Map dated December 13, 2006 to reflect this amendment? **The Planning Board recommends this article**.

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of amending <u>Article XVIII</u> of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by updating the Fremont New Hampshire Zoning District Map dated December 13, 2006 to reflect the following amendment.

- 1. Where a property falls within the Village District, Corporate Commercial District or the Commercial Highway District and is also located on a red road which is zoned Flexible Use Residential, the applicable zoning regulations will be that of Village District, Corporate Commercial District or the Commercial Highway District.
- 2. Remove Shirkin Road west of Beede Hill Road from the list of Red Roads which are zoned Flexible Use Residential.

The Planning Board recommends this article.

YES 547 NO 295

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement to purchase a new Fire Truck at a cost of four hundred seventy-one thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$471,385) and further to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$175,000) and authorize the withdrawal of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for a down payment to lower the agreement amount to two hundred ninety-six thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$296,385) payable over a term of five (5) years. The agreement does not contain an escape clause. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. 3/5 ballot vote required.

YES 425 NO 457

ARTICLE 5: 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 \$2,509,590? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,543,795 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 579 NO 289

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Emergency Management Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund to the Emergency Management Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, and vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Emergency Management Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this article 8-0. 2/3 vote required. There is no tax impact for this article.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) 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 475 NO 386

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) to be placed in the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 2-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

YES 366 NO 504

ARTICLE 9: 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 6-2. Majority vote required.

YES 353 NO 524

ARTICLE 10: 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 Building Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-2. Majority vote required.

YES 342 NO 529

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven thousand eighty-eight dollars (\$47,088) to purchase eight Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Fremont Fire Rescue Department. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

YES 472 NO 404

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand thirty-nine dollars (\$33,039) to purchase and equip a Police cruiser; and further to authorize the withdrawal of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) from the Police Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

YES 372 NO 501

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars (\$7,835) for the purchase of OHRV equipment; and further to authorize the withdrawal of seven thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars (\$7,835) from the OHRV Special Revenue Fund created for this purpose. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee

recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required. There is no amount to be raised from taxation for this article. Passage of this article reduces the operating budget of the Police Department.

YES 396 NO 494

ARTICLE 14: 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 499 NO 409

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the 250th Celebration Expendable Trust Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-1. Majority vote required.

YES 409 **NO 495**

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in support of Family Promise of Greater Rockingham County Inc, a new social service agency. If approved, this would become part of the annual operating budget for social service agencies. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-2. Majority vote required.

YES 412 NO 486

ARTICLE 17: Pursuant to RSA 41:45-a, are you in favor of having the office of Town Clerk combined with the office of Tax Collector, thereby creating a new office of Town Clerk-Tax Collector to be held by one individual, with a term of 3 years? The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this article 8-0. Majority ballot vote required. If approved, an article shall be placed on the ballot at the next annual meeting (2014) to choose a Town Clerk-Tax Collector.

YES 521 NO 388

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to designate as Town Forests, in accordance with NH RSA 31:110, the following parcels of land: Smith Land (Acquisition to supplement Glen Oakes Town Forest); Map 4 Lots 086, 088, and 089. The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0. The Conservation Commission recommends this article. The Budget Committee recommends this article 8-0. Majority vote required.

YES 656 NO 232