

**TOWN OF FREMONT NH
2014 TOWN MEETING VOTING RESULTS**

Pursuant to NH RSA 40:13 II, the first session of the 2014 Town Meeting (the Deliberative Session) was held on Thursday February 6, 2014 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 11, 2014 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 918 ballots were cast, 895 regular and 23 absentee. Twenty-seven (27) 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

Tyra Vargas 424

Mary Anderson 559

Budget Committee: 1 for 1 year

Mark Kidd 656

Selectman 1 for 3 years

Sharon Girardi 365

Gene Cordes 489

Library Trustee 1 for 3 years

John Hennelly 734

Supervisors of Checklist: 1 for 6 years

Elizabeth Rand 733

Trustee of Trust Funds 1 for 3 years

Jeanne Nygren 697

Budget Committee: 1 for 2 years

Neal Janvrin 666

Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 3 years

Neal Janvrin 3

Leon Holmes Jr 3

Matthew Thomas 3

Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 1 year

Leon Holmes Jr 8

Moderator: 1 for 2 years

Michael Rydeen 707

Town Clerk / Tax Collector: 1 for 3 years

Tyra Vargas 309

Nicole Cloutier 536

(See report of all write-ins on file at the Town Clerk's Office.)

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of amending ARTICLE XVIII of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by changing Section 10.10 (a) to read as follows:

Article XVIII Section 10.10 (a) Standards for Building Lots and Site Design

Lot Shape and Size: House lots and building envelopes should generally be square or rectangular in shape and contain adequate upland area to accommodate average-sized houses and typical amenities such as garages, pools and sheds, including reasonable areas for expansion of these buildings. The minimum lot size shall be no less than three quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of an acre or thirty two thousand six hundred and seventy (32,670) square feet per dwelling unit.

At least one half (1/2) of an acre or twenty one thousand seven hundred and eighty (21,780) square feet of contiguous land of every lot laid out (after the adoption of this amendment) for

residential use shall be buildable land with soils dry enough to permit for installation and use of facilities for disposal of sanitary waste(s) disposal facilities and shall not have slopes exceeding twenty percent (20%).

(added text is in *italics*)

The Planning Board recommends this article.

YES 471

NO 326

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of amending ARTICLE XVIII of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by changing Section 10.11 (e) to read as follows:

Article XVIII Section 10.11 (e) Open Space Standards

“Landscaping: *Landscaping of common areas (such as community greens, cul-de-sac islands, and along both sides of new streets) shall be landscaped with deciduous shade trees may be required by the Planning Board*”. The minimum caliper of trees along roadways shall be three (3) inches measured at a point six (6) inches above the root ball, and spaced every one hundred (100) feet along the road right-of-way. Species *shall be deciduous shade trees and* shall be salt tolerant.

(added text is in *italics*, deleted text lined out)

The Planning Board recommends this article.

YES 508

NO 340

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Ordinance:

**TOWN OF FREMONT
REGULATION OF HORSES, FARM ANIMALS AND POULTRY**

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 31:39, I (b) in order to promote the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Fremont, the following Ordinance is hereby enacted:

SECTION 001. REGULATION

1.1 It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any horse, farm animal or poultry to either willfully or negligently allow such animal to run at large in public places. “Run at large” shall be construed to mean off the property of the owner or keeper and not under the control of the owner or keeper by leash, cord, chain, or otherwise.

1.2 Any horse, farm animal or poultry found in a public place, and not under the control of its owner or keeper, may be taken into custody by the Fremont Animal Control Officer or a Fremont Police Officer. The Officer shall make reasonable efforts to notify the owner or keeper of the animal, before seizing it.

1.3 Any horse, farm animal or poultry that is seized by the Fremont Animal Control Officer or a Fremont Police Officer in a public place, where the owner or keeper cannot be identified or located, shall be held by

the Town at a Town approved facility. The owner or keeper of the animals shall be responsible for all damages and expenses incurred in the capturing, transporting and holding of the escaped animal, boarding costs, and any medical care required by the holding facility.

SECTION 002. PENALTIES

2.1 Any owner or keeper of a horse, farm animal or poultry who willfully or negligently permits such animals to run at large in public places, may be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 for each offense. Any fine or penalty collected under this Ordinance shall be paid to the Town of Fremont.

2.2 In addition to any penalty, in conjunction with any penalty, or as an alternative to any penalty imposed under this Ordinance, the Town of Fremont may request that the Court require the owner or keeper of the horse, farm animal or poultry which has been impounded for running at large, to pay for the boarding and impoundment fees established by the animal shelter or holding facility and any reasonably necessary medical expenses incurred during the impoundment of the animal regardless of whether the owner or keeper retrieves the animal.

**The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0.
Budget Committee recommends this article 4-2. (Majority vote required)**

YES 530 NO 344

ARTICLE 5: 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 sixty-one thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$461,775) 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 eighty-six thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$286,775) 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 6-0. (3/5 ballot vote required)

YES 469 NO 423 (Needed 535 to pass)

ARTICLE 6: 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 \$2,505,364? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,504,378 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 6-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 523

NO 356

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, previously established in 1984.

The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this article 6-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 525

NO 364

ARTICLE 8: 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 5-1. (Majority vote required)

YES 492

NO 398

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Hall Renovations Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-1. (Majority vote required)

YES 420

NO 475

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Property Reassessment Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 391

NO 491

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 5-1. (Majority vote required)

YES 439

NO 455

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 Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-2. (Majority vote required)

YES 413

NO 474

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Expendable Trust Fund for building repairs and maintenance. This sum to come from Unreserved Fund Balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends the appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 586

NO 299

ARTICLE 14: 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 4-2. (Majority vote required)

YES 461

NO 431

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to reconstruct approximately 3,000 feet of Whittier Drive.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 3-2-1. (Majority vote required)

YES 256

NO 633

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 5-1. (Majority vote required)

YES 544

NO 335

ARTICLE 17: 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 for the June 2014 Celebration.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-2. (Majority vote required)

YES 494

NO 371

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict all of the revenues from Police Department OHRV and Town Ordinance fines and forfeitures, to expenditures for the purpose of

Purchasing OHRV Safety and Enforcement Equipment? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Police Department OHRV Safety and Enforcement Equipment Fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or the source of the revenue. Should Article 19 fail, this article shall be null and void.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 507

NO 350

ARTICLE 19: Shall the Town vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of providing public safety services. All revenues received from the Police Department's OHRV fines and forfeitures and Town Ordinance fines will be deposited into the fund and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's General Fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen and Police Chief and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Said funds may be expended for purchasing OHRV safety gear and enforcement equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be deposited into this fund and further to authorize this amount from the Unreserved Fund Balance. The name of the Revolving Fund will be the Police Department Safety and Enforcement Revolving Fund. Should this Article fail then Article 18 shall be null and void. Should Article 18 fail, then this Article also fails.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required)

YES 491

NO 369

ARTICLE 20: Shall the Town vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of police special detail wages, benefits, administrative costs, supplies, equipment, and cruisers and to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1) to be deposited into the fund. Further, all revenues received for police special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's General Fund Unreserved Fund Balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. After payment of police special detail wages, benefits, administrative costs, supplies and other equipment, the fund may also be used for the purpose of purchasing new cruisers for police special details. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0.
(Majority vote required) (As amended at Deliberative Session)

YES 511

NO 355

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Emergency Management Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-2. (Majority vote required)

YES 289

NO 573

ARTICLE 22: Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (Known as SB2), as adopted by the Town of Fremont, NH on 3-11-2008, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? (By petition)

The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this article 4-1.

(3/5 ballot vote required) (As amended at Deliberative Session)

YES 203

NO 673