



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2010**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

H. J. Barry
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 align="center">BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>WALTER C. HOOKER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>WILLIAM "BILL" PERRON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>R. ANDREW ROBERTSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JAMES A. SPILLANE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEES OF THE PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Three</p> <p>CHRISTOPHER CARR <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOHN J. COLLINS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CLAUDIA LIBIS <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 align="center">PLANNING BOARD MEMBER</p> <p>One Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>FRANCES "FRAN" MENARD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p>Two Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>JONATHAN "JACK" HUTCHINSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">WATER COMMISSIONER</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>JOHN DUBIANSKY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST</p> <p>Six Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>CHERIE SANBORN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>CAROL ANN LEVESQUE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">PLANNING BOARD MEMBER</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>WILLIAM "BILL" PERRON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Three</p> <p>JOHN W. BERUBE JR. <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KEVIN R. CHALBECK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>PETER F. MENARD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JAMES A. SPILLANE <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>

ARTICLES

Article 1

To see if the Town of Deerfield will authorize the purchase of property located at 8 Church Street from the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Association and the Deerfield Rescue Squad, over a four-year period, at a total cost of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Forty Dollars (\$114,540) and to raise and appropriate Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five Dollars (\$28,635) for the first year's installment. The purpose of the purchase is for future expansion of the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, and Deerfield Rescue Squad, and parking space for general use during Town functions. This Article requires a 3/5's Vote to pass.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-2.

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$111,764), of which Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$79,500) is for the purchase of a 2010 International Truck 7400 Series, six-wheel dump truck and Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$32,264) is to purchase and install a body and sander.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.

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Article 3

To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA 35) for the future purchase of a fire engine (pumper) to bring the Town in compliance by 2013 with insurance requirements and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) towards this purpose, and appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. This amount represents approximately one fifth of the cost of a total purchase price. This is a Special Warrant Article.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-1-1.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the reconstruction of 1,000 feet of Church Street from Lang Road to house number 35 on Church Street. This Warrant Article will be offset, in its entirety, by Impact Fees in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$24,349), Twenty One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars (\$21,177) of which represents a 2.5% COLA increase for full time and part time employees; Two Thousand Twelve Dollars (\$2,012) of which represents retirement cost; Eight Hundred Fifty Three Dollars (\$853) of which represents the cost of FICA; and Three Hundred Seven Dollars (\$307) of which represents the cost of MEDI.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) for the purpose of stipends to be paid out to the members of the Deerfield Rescue Squad for compensation for their service to the Town. (Requested by the Deerfield Rescue Squad.)

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$39,600) for the design phase of the reconstruction of the intersection of State Routes 43 and 107 (Lamprey River Intersection). This appropriation is offset by a two thirds (\$26,400) State reimbursement. One third to be raised by taxes (\$13,200).

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-2.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of holding a Hazardous Waste Day at the Deerfield Transfer Station. The funds will be combined with Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) appropriated in 2009 and encumbered for 2010.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$4,686) for the Police Department for the purpose of Speed Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$4,686) to offset the appropriation in its entirety. This Warrant Article is contingent upon the grant being awarded by the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$4,686) for the Police Department for the purpose of Impaired Driver Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$4,686) to offset the appropriation in its entirety. This Warrant Article is contingent upon the grant being awarded by the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$3,749) for the Police Department for the purpose of Impaired Driver Sobriety Check Points and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$3,749) to offset the appropriation in its entirety. This Warrant Article is contingent upon the grant being awarded by the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.

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Article 12.

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 \$3,412,243. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,397,725 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 40:13.X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 4-3-2.

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to create a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of providing public safety services by municipal employees or volunteers outside of the ordinary detail of such persons, including but not limited to public safety services in connection with special events, highway construction, and other construction projects. The revolving fund will be broken into specific sections for each Town Department. Only the fees collected to offset the direct and indirect labor costs and direct expenses associated with said details shall be deposited into said fund and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and shall not be considered part of the towns' general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund which may only be expended on order of the Selectmen for the direct and indirect labor costs and direct expenses of said details.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0.

Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize the Parks and Recreation Commission to consist of Seven (7) members. Members will be appointed by the Board of Selectmen to three year terms with one-third of those terms expiring each year. The Commission will act on behalf of the Board of Selectmen in the management and planning of all parks and recreational areas and activities within the Town with the exception of Veasey Park which shall remain under the direct management and control of the Veasey Park Commission. The Parks and Recreation Commission will assist and advise the Parks and Recreation Director in planning, execution and evaluation of projects and programs.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0.

Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize the Deerfield Rescue Squad to provide emergency medical care within the Town of Deerfield under the provisions of RSA 153-A. The Deerfield Rescue Squad is a voluntary corporation under RSA 292 with the authority to adopt by-laws for the regulation and management of its affairs, including the appointment of all officers. The Deerfield Rescue Squad is not a Town department and its members are not Town employees. An affirmative vote will effectively rescind the 1984 vote.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0.

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 154:1(I)(a) to provide that the fire chief shall be appointed by the Selectmen and firefighters by the fire chief. This Article changes the existing procedure, which no longer conforms to State law, under which the Selectmen appoint as Firewards those persons the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Association elects as President, Secretary and Chief, with the person elected as Chief being designated Chief Fireward.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0.

Article 17.

To see if the Town will go on record in support of establishing conservation easements to permanently protect the following Town-owned Town Forest and Conservation Area properties:

Arthur Chase Town Forest	Tax Map 414	Lot 73	40 acres
Dowst-Cate Town Forest	Tax Map 416	Lot 16	100 acres
Hart Town Forest	Tax Map 403	Lot 2	71 acres
Lindsay Conservation Area	Tax Map 415	Lot 30	58 acres
McNeil Conservation Area	Tax Map 406	Lot 12	63 acres
Weiss Town Forest	Tax Map 416	Lot 18	93 acres
Wells Town Forest	Tax Map 411	Lot 39	80 acres

YES

NO

(Conservation easements will assure that these public properties will be used only for open space purposes such as wildlife habitat conservation, forestry, and recreation. This warrant article is non-binding and advisory only.)

Article 18.

To see

YES

NO

(By-Petition)

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