

**TOWN OF FREMONT NH
2011 TOWN MEETING VOTING RESULTS**

Pursuant to NH RSA 40:13 II, the first session of the 2011 Town Meeting (the Deliberative Session) was held on Tuesday February 8, 2011 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 8, 2011 at the Fremont Safety Complex at 425 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 851 ballots were cast, 825 regular and 26 absentee. Nine (9) 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.

Selectman: 1 for 3 years
Greta St Germain 473

Road Agent: 1 for 1 year
Mark Pitkin 722

Library Trustee: 1 for 3 years
John Hennelly 689

Trustee of Trust Funds: 1 for 3 years
Jeanne Nygren 5

Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 3 years
Robert Stackpole 703

Budget Committee: 2 for 3 years
Gene Cordes 549
Charles Kimball 511

Budget Committee: 1 for 1 year
Jeanne Nygren 595

Budget Committee: 1 for 2 years
Gregory Fraize 624

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a seven year long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of four hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$465,000) for the purchase of a 2011 KME Fire Truck; and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the down payment; and further to authorize the withdrawal of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for said down payment. The lease does not contain an escape clause. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0. (3/5 ballot vote required).

YES 473

NO 354

Did not meet 3/5 majority vote.

ARTICLE 3: 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 \$2,621,247? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,452,659 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's vote to recommend this appropriation was 1-1. The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation 4-3. (Majority vote required). As amended at Deliberative Session.

YES 264

NO 550

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. 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 this appropriation 5-1. (Majority vote required).

YES 571

NO 251

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) to be placed in the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. 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 511

NO 314

ARTICLE 6: 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 Town Hall Renovations Capital Reserve Fund. 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 this appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required).

YES 461

NO 362

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 Property Reassessment Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required).

YES 449

NO 372

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 Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required).

YES 480

NO 343

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Highway Maintenance Building Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-2. (Majority vote required).

YES 389

NO 433

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 Historic Museum Capital Reserve Fund. 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 does not recommend this appropriation 5-1. (Majority vote required.)

YES 266

NO 556

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six thousand nine hundred ninety-six dollars (\$26,996) to purchase and equip a Police Cruiser for the Police Department; and further to authorize the withdrawal of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required). There is \$2,996 to be raised by taxation for this article.

YES 442

NO 384

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$6,385) for the purchase of OHRV equipment; and further to authorize the withdrawal of six thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$6,385) from the OHRV Special Revenue Fund created for this purpose. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required). There is no amount to be raised from taxation for this article.

YES 370

NO 446

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000) to renovate the Fremont Highway shed to a maintenance garage and build a salt and sand pole barn storage area; and further to authorize the withdrawal of up to one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000) from the Highway Building Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-2. (Majority vote required). There is no amount to be raised from taxation for this article. As amended at Deliberative Session.

YES 394

NO 427

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 4-2. (Majority vote required).

YES 563

NO 251

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of Cable Access, and to raise and appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) from cable franchise fees, to be placed in said fund. All revenues received from cable franchise fees 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 governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. 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). There is no amount to be raised from taxation for this article.

YES 441

NO 251

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200) for an increase in the Road Agent Salary. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-2. (Majority vote required).

YES 292

NO 522

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to change the term of elected Road Agent from one (1) to three (3) years. The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this article 6-0. (Majority vote required).

YES 599

NO 216

ARTICLE 18: 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 6-0. (Majority ballot vote required).

YES 377

NO 444

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA 36-A:4-a, I (b) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds for contributions to qualified organizations for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the Town will retain no interest in the property. The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee does not recommend this article 5-1. (Majority vote required).

YES 269

NO 544

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Radio Communications Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1998. The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this article 6-0. (Majority vote required).

YES 519

NO 291

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA 41:14-a in accordance with NH RSA 41:14-c to authorize the Selectmen to sell land, buildings, or both, which have been acquired by tax deed. The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this article 7-0. (Majority vote required).

YES 641

NO 184

ARTICLE 22: By Petition: “Shall the Town of Fremont vote to eliminate the \$3.19 “franchise fee” (tax) that has been placed on all Comcast subscribers bills by the Fremont Selectmen?” The Selectmen do not recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee does not recommend this article 7-0. (Majority vote required).

YES 459

NO 360

ARTICLE 23: By Petition: “Shall the Town vote to rescind the adoption of an Official Budget Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act (NH RSA Chapter 32:14)?” The Selectmen do not recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee does not recommend this article 7-0. (Majority vote required).

YES 174

NO 625

ARTICLE 24: By Petition: “To see if the Town of Fremont NH will vote to approve the following ordinance:

“All contracts or grant agreements entered into by the Town of Fremont that require the entry onto private property for non-recreational purposes including: bio-diversity studies, endangered species or habitat survey’s, sampling, delineation, and other environmental data gathering projects shall require prior, written notification to the property owner(s) and prior written permission from the property owner(s).

Information gathered without permission shall not be recorded, made public, or used for studies and/or grants, or used for land use and resource planning. Information gathered with permission may only be used for the purpose stated in the notification.

Such notification shall include a specific and complete description of:

1. The purpose or reason for accessing the property;
2. The date and duration of the requested access;
3. Species, land, or environmental features that are being evaluated;
4. The way information collected will be recorded and retained;
5. The method or methods by which information collected will be shared with government boards, agencies, other third parties and/or the general public;
6. The method(s) by which information gathered will be reviewed and verified for accuracy before entry into public record or use for land use and resource planning.

A lawfully issued Inspection Warrant shall overrule the requirements of this ordinance. The requirements of this ordinance shall not apply to federal, state, or local law enforcement, emergency fire and ambulatory services, local tax assessment officials, boundary surveys, customary utility activities, or emergency response related to pest, public health, or animal control.”

The Selectmen do not recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee does not recommend this article 7-0. (Majority vote required). As amended at Deliberative Session.

YES 341

NO 459