

2016 Deering Town Elections

March 8, 2016

Selectmen (3yr Term)

Aaron Gill	194 votes
James Trumontozzi	5 votes
J.P. Marzullo	4 votes

Cemetery Trustee (3yr Term)

Donna Marzullo	199 votes
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Library Trustee (3yr Term)

Lou Ellen Beard	3 votes
Cynthia Krill	3 votes
Brad Chacos	3 votes

Moderator (2yr Term)

Doris Beane	60 votes
JP Marzullo	53 votes
Chuck Gaides	5 votes

Trustee of Trust Funds (3yr Term)

Beth Kelly	41 votes
Stephen Walker	11 votes

Trustee of Trust Funds (1yr Term)

Stephen Walker	37 votes
Beth Kelly	6 votes

Supervisor of Checklist (1yr Term)

Patti Groome Samuels	209 votes
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Answer The Question Below By Placing A Cross (X) In The Square Of Your Choice

Article 2: Zoning Ordinance Amendment

Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the zoning ordinance for Large Wind Energy Systems as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Deering zoning ordinance as follows?

172 YES ☒ NO ☐ 69

SAMPLE

A. PURPOSE

The ordinance proposed would be enacted under authority granted to the Town by the RSAs of New Hampshire. The RSAs give Towns authority under their zoning ordinances to provide for the siting and characteristics of proposed Large Wind Energy Systems (wind farms) of less than 30 megawatts.

If this Zoning Ordinance is adopted, applications for a proposed Wind Farm under 30 megawatts would come before the Planning Board for Site Plan review and for approval to construct and for approval to operate if it met the Ordinance requirements. Once built and operating, it would also be monitored under the Ordinance and a fund would be created by the LWES and controlled by the Town to assure that it could be "decommissioned" were it to cease operation.

An LWES of 30 megawatts or greater must be approved by the Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) of the State, which is in the process of promulgating regulations to do so.

The SEC may also, at the request of an LWES applicant, decide to assert jurisdiction over an application for a wind farm of less than 30 megawatts, even if a Town has enacted its own Ordinance, but it would have to find reasons to do so. In any case, if adopted, the Ordinance would express the criteria adopted by Deering citizens for wind farms in our town.

The Ordinance assures that any LWES proposed for the Town will be consistent with our Master Plan, and protect our health, safety, and water resources. Among the issues that the proposed Ordinance addresses are:

- requirements for an LWES,
- monitoring after it is in operation and funds to pay for it,
- filing of complaints,
- required inspections and reports after construction,
- financial assurances including funds for decommissioning and site restoration,
- maximum noise levels,
- limits on shadowing and flickering from the blades and on ice and debris hazards,
- protection for wildlife, birds and bats
- impacts upon viewsheds, recreation areas, conservation easements, and
- the financial and managerial experience and resources necessary to construct and operate an LWES.
- funds from applicants to allow the Town to hire experts to evaluate the proposal, to assess the LWES for tax purposes after it is built, to compensate the Town for increased costs for Fire Safety, and other potential costs

The Ordinance recognizes the rural character of Deering and assures any LWES would be consistent with it. The Ordinance is modeled on ordinances adopted by the Towns of Temple, New Ipswich, Ashland, and Groton and contains language drawn directly from those Ordinances. The Temple and New Ipswich Ordinances were upheld by the SEC when challenged.

The Ordinance has been reviewed by Counsel.

PLACE A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE OPPOSITE THE NAME FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO VOTE

All candidates are elected by voters from BOTH towns. Cast a vote for ALL positions indicated.

For School Board Member At Large For 3 Years
Vote for One

JAMES L. FEDOLFI	25	<input type="checkbox"/>
STEVEN L. HAHN	99	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JOHN P. SEGEDY	46	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALICIA M. WELCH	36	<input type="checkbox"/>

For School Board Member from Deering for 3 years
Vote for One

CHRISTOPHER M. BOBER	192	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

For School District Moderator For One Year
Vote for One

RUSSELL S. GALPIN	191	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

Article 2:
Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District set the salaries of the School Board and compensation of any other officers or agents of the District as printed in the 2016-2017 Budget?

School Board Chair	\$1,800
School Board Members	\$1,000 each
School Treasurer	\$3,400
District Clerk	\$100 per meeting
Moderator	\$90 per year
Ballot Clerks	\$10 each per voting session

Recommended by School Board

177 YES ☒ NO ☐ 50

243 Ballots Cast ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW BY MARKING A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE OF YOUR CHOICE

Article 3:
Shall the voters of the Hillsboro-Deering School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth in the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$20,560,677 (twenty million, five hundred sixty thousand, six hundred seventy-seven dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$21,084,961 (twenty-one million, eighty four thousand, nine hundred sixty-one dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district or by law; or the School District 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. (Funding the operating budget for 2016-2017 but does not include appropriations in other warrant articles, except Article #2) Recommended by the School Board

179 YES ☒ NO ☐ 52

Article 4:
Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District raise and appropriate \$1,755,500 for the support of school projects as follows: \$646,000 (six hundred forty-six thousand dollars) for Food Service and, \$1,109,500 (one million, one hundred nine thousand, five hundred dollars) for Federal and State projects? Such sum to be offset by school lunch sales and State and Federal grants. Majority vote required. Recommended by the School Board

166 YES ☒ NO ☐ 67

Article 5:
Shall the voters of the Hillsboro Deering School District adopt a School Administrative Unit budget of \$1,020,109 (one million, twenty thousand, one hundred nine dollars) for the forthcoming fiscal year in which \$811,866 (eight hundred eleven thousand, eight hundred sixty-six dollars) is assigned to the school budget of this district? This year's alternative budget of \$1,017,045 (one million, seventeen thousand, forty five dollars) for the forthcoming fiscal year in which \$809,275 (eight hundred nine thousand, two hundred seventy-five dollars) is assigned to the school budget of the district, will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all school district voters in the School Administrative Unit. Recommended by the School Board.

134 YES ☒ NO ☐ 96

Article 6:
To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hillsboro Deering School Board and the Hillsboro-Deering Federation of Teachers (AFT Local #2348) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2016-2017	\$163,286
2017-2018	\$173,420
2018-2019	\$184,298

And further to raise and appropriate \$163,286 for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the most recent collective bargaining agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the School Board.

146 YES ☒ NO ☐ 89

Article 7:
Shall the School District, if Article 6 is defeated, authorize the School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 6 cost items only? Recommended by School Board.

151 YES ☒ NO ☐ 82

Article 8:
Shall the voters of the Hillsboro-Deering School District vote to establish a School Building Roofs Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of replacing and repairing school roofs and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in the fund; further to name the School Board as agents to expend from the fund. Recommended by the School Board.

169 YES ☒ NO ☐ 65

Article 9:
Shall the voters of the Hillsboro-Deering School District vote to establish a School Pavement Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of replacing and repairing school paving and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in the fund; further to name the School Board as agents to expend from the fund. Recommended by the School Board.

134 YES ☒ NO ☐ 97

Article 10:
Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$100,000 (one hundred thousand) to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established? This sum to come from the June 30, 2016 unassigned fund balance available for transfer after July 1, 2016. Recommended by the School Board

143 YES ☒ NO ☐ 89

Article 11:
Shall the voters of Hillsboro-Deering School District vote to authorize indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year end unassigned general funds in an amount not to

exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.5% of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. The retained fund balance may only be used to reduce the tax rate or as a revenue source for emergency expenditures and over expenditures under RSA 32:11. This retained fund balance is not cumulative. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the School Board.

162 YES ☒ NO ☐ 68

Article 12:
Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District accept the reports of agents, committees and officers chosen as printed in the Annual Report? Recommended by School Board

199 YES ☒ NO ☐ 30

Article 13:
Shall the voters of the Hillsboro-Deering School District vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be spent in support of the currently existing, privately funded Red-hawks Co-op football team. This appropriation is to be taken from the raised general appropriation (proposed or default), is not an addition to said operating budget and is contingent upon the Hopkinton School District contributing an equal amount. It is understood that failure of this warrant article to pass shall not affect the right of the Red-hawks to continue to operate on an affiliated but privately funded basis. It is further understood that at the discretion of the School Board the amount of \$7,000 will be included in the HDSD budget for the next three fiscal years and thereafter the combined amount spent by the H-D District may be raised no more than 10% in a year and at no point shall it be greater that that spent on any other H-D sanctioned sport. (By petition) Not Recommended by the School Board

74 YES ☐ NO ☒ 153

Article 14:
Shall the voters of the Hillsboro-Deering School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350,000 (gross budget) for the moving and affiliated construction, site-work and equipping of the District's existing modular classroom buildings for use by the Hillsboro-Deering high School Alternative Program. This article is intended as an alternative to the proposal for a new building and not as an addition to it. If both proposals pass only the one with the higher affirmative vote count shall be enacted. If the second paragraph of this article shall be determined invalid by NH Courts it shall be severed after approval without effecting the validity of the first paragraph. (By petition) Not Recommended by the School Board.

79 YES ☐ NO ☒ 145