

TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N.H.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 8, 2016

Alone Gordon

Town Clerk

I certify upon honor that I have assisted the voter in
marking his ballot upon request.

Signed _____

Election Officer

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Place a cross (X) in either the YES or NO box after each article.

ARTICLE 2: "Shall the Town of Alstead 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 on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$1,588,210? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$1,551,624, which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Alstead 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? Said amount to be raised by new taxation. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (2-1) by the Selectboard. This Article is recommended (9-0) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

311
YES

160
NO

APPROVED

ARTICLE 3: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450,000 for the purpose of purchasing a combination Pumper/Rescue Truck, substantially consistent with the specifications published November 2, 2015. \$380,000 to be taken from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund, and \$70,000 to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from new taxation. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is recommended (9-0) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

361
YES

111
NO

APPROVED

ARTICLE 4: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve established in 1992. The \$20,000 to be raised by taxation. The Selectman recommend this article. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is recommended (8-1) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

306
YES

160
NO

APPROVED

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2012. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Alstead Selectmen unanimously. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (9-0) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

377
YES

74
NO

APPROVED

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2014. This amount to be raised by taxation. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is recommended (5-4) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

268
YES

183
NO

APPROVED

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be added to the Highway Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1988. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is recommended (9-0) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

357
YES

92
NO

APPROVED

ARTICLE 8: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Shedd Porter Library Capital Reserve Fund established in 2010. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from new taxation. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is recommended (9-0) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

373
YES

76
NO

APPROVED

ARTICLE 9: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund established in 2012. \$5,000 to be raised by taxation. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is recommended (6-1-2) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

303
YES

158
NO

APPROVED

ARTICLE 10: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$252,000 for the purpose of paving roads (Walpole Valley and March Hill and any surplus of materials to be used for Homestead Rd and Drewsville Rd.). This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised by new taxation. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is recommended (7-1-1) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

360
YES

103
NO

APPROVED

ARTICLE 11: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund established in 2010. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from new taxation. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is recommended (8-1) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

379
YES

86
NO

APPROVED

ARTICLE 12: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to purchase an equipment trailer? \$15,000 to come from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund established in 1988. No amount to be raised from new taxation. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is recommended (9-0) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

318
YES

144
NO

APPROVED

ARTICLE 13: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of repairing stonewalls in Slade Cemetery. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from new taxation. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is not recommended (1-7-1) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

YES ²⁸⁷

NO ¹⁶⁸

APPROVED

ARTICLE 14: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of repairing the Stone Retaining Walls adjacent to the Town Offices. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from new taxation. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is recommended (8-1) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

YES ³²⁹

NO ¹²⁷

APPROVED

ARTICLE 15: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of designing, specify, and permit a replacement for the red-listed bridge over Darby Brook on the Drewsville Road. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from new taxation. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (2-1) by the Selectboard. This Article is recommended (8-0-1) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

YES ³²⁴

NO ¹³²

APPROVED

ARTICLE 16: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to discontinue the New Town Hall Capital Fund created in 2009. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (2-1) by the Selectboard. This Article is not recommended (2-5-2) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

YES ²²²

NO ²²⁵

DECLINED

ARTICLE 17: "Shall the Town of Alstead modify the Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II from its current tax credit of \$50.00 per year to \$300.00. If adopted by the voters the modified veteran's tax credit will go into effect on April 1, 2016. Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is recommended (9-0) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

386
YES

74
NO

APPROVED

ARTICLE 18: "Shall the Town of Alstead agree to donate to the Fall Mountain Friendly Meal/Fall Mountain Emergency Food Shelf the use of a parcel of property on Bragg Lane to build an approximately 50' (added a space here) by 100' structure and provide access and parking for approximately 28 vehicles. Voting yes will have zero impact on your tax bill." By Petition. Majority vote required. This Article is NOT recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is not recommended (1-7-1) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

213
YES

253
NO

DECLINED

ARTICLE 19: Silvio O Conte Wildlife Refuge

The US Fish and Wildlife Service boundary for the Silvio O. Conte Wildlife Refuge includes the entire watershed of the Connecticut River. The US Fish and Wildlife Service's current goal includes 25% of the privately owned acreage in Alstead. Do you oppose this plan by US Fish and Wildlife Service to acquire this portion of the property tax base of the town of Alstead? Majority vote required. This Article is recommended (3-0) by the Selectboard. This Article is not recommended (0-4-5) by the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee.

261
YES

194
NO

APPROVED

Official Count

Maria Seddo