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TOWN OF ALSTEAD

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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 \$1,545,501. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$1,477,784., 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?" Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES 332 NO 172

ARTICLE 3: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$112,966 for the purpose of purchasing a Dodge 5500 Truck with a stainless body, and to authorize the withdrawal of the entire \$112,966 for this purchase from the Highway Capital Reserve Fund with no additional amount to be raised by 2015 taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES 342 NO 161

ARTICLE 4: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to establish a Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for Transfer Station Capital Improvements and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in this fund. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES 422 NO 84

ARTICLE 5: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,000 for the purpose of paving North Road, the aprons of Old Settlers Road, and some of Walpole Valley Road. This sum fo be taken from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES 253 NO 636

ARTICLE 6: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2010. This sum fo be taken from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised by taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES 413 NO 74

ARTICLE 7: "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 previously established in 2010. This sum to be taken from december 31 fund balance available January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES 390 NO 97

ARTICLE 8: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 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. No amount to be raised from taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES 372 NO 116

ARTICLE 9: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1992. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required. ✓

YES 397 NO 202

ARTICLE 10: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Police 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?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required. ✓

YES 402 NO 98

ARTICLE 11: "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?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required. ✓

YES 391 NO 106

ARTICLE 12: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of removing trees in the town cemeteries. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required. ✓

YES 391 NO 106

✓ ARTICLE 13: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of striping town roads. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES

344

NO

159

✓ ARTICLE 14: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purpose of inspecting the Vilas Pool Pedestrian Bridge. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES

370

NO

134

✓ ARTICLE 15: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of dredging Vilas Pool so that the gate can be opened and installation of a steel cage upstream of the gate. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES

374

NO

129

✓ ARTICLE 16: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five year lease agreement in the amount of \$30,617 for the purpose of leasing a 2015 Ford Police Cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,115 for the first year's payment of \$6,123 and for \$10,992 to equip the new cruiser for that purpose. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES 336

NO 166

ARTICLE 17: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$0 for the purpose of design, specification, legal and permitting for a sidewalk from Millot Green to the Alstead Primary School. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (8 in favor, 0 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES 348

NO 118

ARTICLE 18: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to discontinue the New Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund created in 2009. Said Funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund?" By Petition. Not recommended by the Selectmen (1 in favor, 1 opposed). Not recommended by Alstead advisory Budget Committee (0 in favor, 8 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES 198

NO 292

ARTICLE 19: "Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,941 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation?" Recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (7 in favor, 1 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES 317

NO 168

ARTICLE 20: " Shall the Town of Alstead vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a-II, to authorize the Trustee of Trust Funds to pay for capital reserve fund investment services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve funds income. No vote by the town to rescind such authority shall occur within five years of the original adoption of this article?" Recommended by Alstead advisory Budget Committee (6 in favor, 2 opposed). Majority vote required.

YES 297

NO 177

ARTICLE 21: "Shall the Town of Alstead adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61-64 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying solar energy system equipment under these statutes?" Majority vote required.

YES 266 NO 213

ARTICLE 22: "Shall the Town of Alstead adopt the provisions of RSA 72:65-68 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with wind powered energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying wind powered energy equipment under these statutes?" Majority vote required.

YES 252 NO 226

ARTICLE 23: "Shall the Town of Alstead adopt the provisions of RSA 72:69-72 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with wood heating energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying wood heating energy equipment under these statutes?" Majority vote required.

YES 252 NO 228