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**TOWN OF SUNAPEE MEMORANDUM**  
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To: All Sunapee Voters  
From: Donna M. Nashawaty, Town Manager  
Date: February 5, 2015  
Subject: Town Meeting Ballot

This memo contains a sample copy of the ballot that will be given to you when you go to vote at the Sherburne Gym on March 10, 2015 from 8 AM to 7 PM.

In order to make the voting process as easy and quick as possible, we suggest you review the sample ballot, mark how you wish to vote, and bring it with you to the polls to remind you how you want to vote. This will allow you to make up your mind on each article prior to reaching the polls, and then to quickly mark your official ballot at the polls. This system has been effective in the past and has resulted in very few delays in the voting process. The SB-2 system of local government with two sessions of Town Meeting, the first for discussion and amendments, and the second for ballot voting only with no discussion, places more responsibility on you, the voter, to be informed prior to voting March 10. If you have any questions about any of the issues, please call me or anyone involved with the subject of your concern, and we will try to answer your questions.

Please remember to vote at the Sherburne Gym on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 from 8 AM to 7 PM. and thus give the Selectmen, Boards, Committees, and employees your input on the many important items presented in the Warrant.

**Town of Sunapee Ballot**

**For Selectman**  
**(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than two)**  
 **Joshua Trow**  
 **John Augustine**  
 **Don Bettencourt**  
 **Shane Hastings**  
 **Write In**

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**For Treasurer**  
**(One Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)**  
 **Alan W. Doherty**  
 **Write In**

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**For Town Clerk & Tax Collector**  
**(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)**  
 **Betty H. Ramspott**  
 **Write In**

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**For Fire Engineer**  
**(Four Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)**  
 **Howard G. Sargent**  
 **Write In**

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**For Cemetery Commission**  
**(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)**  
 **Jeffrey S. Trow**  
 **Write In**

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**For Cemetery Commission**  
**(Two Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)**  
  
 **Write In**

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SEE OVER

**For Library Trustee**  
**(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than three)**  
 Tom Mickle  
 Denise L. Bressette  
 Carol Lee Brudnicki  
 Jane Frawley  
 Write In

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**For Trustee of the Trust Funds**  
**(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)**  
 Jolene G. Chappell  
 Write In

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**For Planning Board**  
**(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than two)**  
 Kurt Markarian  
  
 Write In

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**For Planning Board**  
**(Two Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)**  
  
 Write In

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**For Zoning Board Adjustment**  
**(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than two)**  
 Clayton Platt  
  
 Write In

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**For Water/Sewer Commission**  
**(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than two)**  
 Kurt Markarian  
 David B. Cain  
 Write In

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**For Water/Sewer Commission**  
**(Three Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)**  
 J. Anthony (Tony) Bergeron  
 Write In

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**Article 2: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article VIII, Section 8.23 – Issuance of Certificate of Compliance – by adding a provision that affirms that Certificates of Zoning Compliance are transferable to new property owners?**  
 YES  NO

**Article 3: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article IX, Section 9.12 – Site Review Required – to require that Zoning Board approval of any variance or special exception must be granted prior to the Planning Board review of any site plan?**  
 YES  NO

**Article 4: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article X, Section 10.16(e) – Powers – by extending the period for which a Variance or Special Exception is valid (before obtaining a Certificate of Zoning Compliance) from 12 months to 24 months?**  
 YES  NO

**Article 6:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating, as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles nor other appropriations voted separately, the amounts as 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 \$6,999,273? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,890,878 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by the previous action of the Town of Sunapee 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.  YES  NO

**Article 7:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$115,000 to be added to the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 33 of the 1984 Town Meeting? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  YES  NO

**Article 8:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$260,000 to purchase a new Grader for the Highway Department and to fund this appropriation by, authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$105,000 from the Highway and Transfer Station Capital Reserve fund, as established by Article 29 of the 1989 Town Meeting and as amended by Article 14 of the 2004 Town Meeting, by authorizing the withdrawal of \$155,000 from the Hydroelectric Revenue Fund as established by Article 38 of the 1987 Town Meeting, and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said fund? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  YES  NO

**Article 9:** To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$97,685; to purchase a \$61,685 radio console and \$36,000 to purchase a generator; a 50/50 grant is being sought to defray the cost of the purchase: and to further authorized the withdrawal of \$48,843 to come from the Hydroelectric Revenue Fund. If the grant fails for either portion the amount spent from the Hydroelectric withdrawal will be only for the portion of the purchase that was grant match approved. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  YES  NO

**Article 10:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$40,000 to be added to the Town Buildings Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 17 of the 2010 Town Meeting? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  YES  NO

**Article 11:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$75,000 to be added to the Highway and Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 29 of the 1989 Town Meeting and as amended by Article 14 of the 2004 Town Meeting? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  YES  NO

**Article 12:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$55,000 to be placed in the Conservation Commission Fund, to be used for the acquisition and improvement of conservation property, easements, and other interests in land within the Town, for the benefit of present and future generations, all in accordance with RSA 36-A? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  YES  NO

**Article 13:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the Milfoil Control Non-Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 16 of the 2002 Town Meeting? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  YES  NO

**Article 14:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Used Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, as established by Article 23 of the 1997 Town Meeting, for the purpose of purchasing used highway equipment? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  YES  NO

**Article 15:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$50,000 to purchase a new truck and related equipment for the Water & Sewer Department; authorizing the sale or trade in of the existing 1999 Ford Ranger; authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$50,000 from existing Water & Sewer Department fund balances and authorizing the use of said trade-in or sale to reduce the amount withdrawn from said funds? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen ( ) **YES** ( ) **NO**

**Article 16:** Are you in favor of the Town raising and appropriating the sum of \$2,900 to be added to the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund, as established by Article 43 of the 1989 Town Meeting, and as amended by Article 33 of the 1991 Town Meeting, under the provisions of RSA 31:19(a) for the general maintenance and care of burial lots of the Cemeteries, and to authorize the transfer of said sum from the December 31, 2014, Unexpended Fund balance? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen ( ) **YES** ( ) **NO**

**Article 17:** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds with said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, to be transferred to the Town's general fund?

2003 Public Safety Building	\$208
2003 Police Patrol Vehicles	\$549
2005 Beech Street Reconstruction	\$1,209
1993 Tax Maps	\$0

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen ( ) **YES** ( ) **NO**

Dated: January 26, 2015  
Sunapee Board of Selectmen

Frederick Gallup, Chairman  
Shane Hastings  
Joshua Trow

Suzanne H. Gottling, Vice Chairman  
Emma Smith



To: All Sunapee Voters  
From: Russell E. Holden  
Date: February 5, 2015  
Subject: School Ballot

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## School Officer Ballot

### For School Moderator

(One Year Term)

(Vote for not more than one)

Harry Gale

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

### For School Board

(Three Year Term)

(Vote for not more than one)

Paul Skarin

Janice Bettencourt

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

### For School Clerk

(One Year Term)

(Vote for not more than one)

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

### For School Treasurer

(One Year Term)

(Vote for not more than one)

Alan Doherty

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

3. Shall the District 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 Eleven Million, Four Hundred Fifty Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (\$11,456,865)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Eleven Million, Four Hundred Thirty Four Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars (\$11,434,259), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District 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. *(The School Board Recommends Approval)*  **Yes**  **No**
4. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000): and place such funds into the School District Special Education Trust Fund previously established? Said sum to come from unreserved fund balance at year end (June 30, 2015). (There is currently \$312,437 in the Fund.) *(The School Board Recommends Approval)*  **Yes**  **No**
5. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000): and place such funds into the Sunapee Central Elementary School Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Said sum to come from unreserved fund balance at year end (June 30, 2015). (There is currently \$128,313 in the Fund.) *(The School Board Recommends Approval)*  **Yes**  **No**
6. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000): and place such funds into the School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Said sum to come from unreserved fund balance at year end (June 30, 2015). (There is currently \$136,045 in the Fund.) *(The School Board Recommends Approval)*  **Yes**  **No**
7. Shall the District vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of maintaining the Sunapee Middle High School Athletic Fields; and raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) to be placed in this fund; and further to appoint the School Board as agents to expend from the fund? *(The School Board Recommends Approval)*  **Yes**  **No**

8. Shall the District vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of maintaining the Sunapee Middle High School Roof; and raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000) to be placed in this fund; and further to appoint the School Board as agents to expend from the fund? *(The School Board Recommends Approval)* ( )Yes ( )No
9. Shall the District vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of building development, construction & renovations, and raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in this fund, and further to appoint the School Board as agents to expend from the fund? *(The School Board Recommends Approval)* ( )Yes ( )No
10. Shall the District authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the School Board, to appoint a deputy treasurer? *(The School Board Recommends Approval)* ( )Yes ( )No
11. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

SAMPLE BALLOT