

RESULTS FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

GRAFTON, SS

TOWN OF HANOVER

NOTE: AS A RESULT OF THE NATIONAL AND STATE EMERGENCY DECLARED RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, BOTH THE OFFICAL BALLOT AND BUSINESS PORTIONS OF TOWN MEETING WERE POSTPONED TO TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020.

ARTICLE ONE: To vote (by nonpartisan ballot) for the following Town Officers:

For Selectboard (3-year term)

William Vincent Geraghty	702
Kristina Beth Wolff	316
Dalia G. Rodriguez Caspeta	271
Peter L. Christie	681

For Moderator (2-year term)

Jeremy David Eggleton	893
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For Trustee of Etna Town Library (3-year term)

Elizabeth Marden Marshall	930
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For Supervisor of the Checklist (6-year term)

Alison Gorman	914
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For Supervisor of the Checklist (4-year term)

Patricia Dewhirst	908
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For Supervisor of the Checklist (2-year term)

Sarah Schweitzer	909
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Tor Trustee of Trust Funds (3-year term)

Paul Gardent	889
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ARTICLE TWO (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 1:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

YES	965
NO	114

ARTICLE THREE (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 2:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

YES	981
NO	94

ARTICLE FOUR (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 3:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

YES	924
NO	143

ARTICLE FIVE (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 4:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

YES	1000
NO	87

ARTICLE SIX (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 5:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

YES	1027
NO	56

ARTICLE SEVEN (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 6:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

YES	907
NO	169

ARTICLE EIGHT (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 7:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

YES	989
NO	91

ARTICLE NINE (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 8:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

YES	998
NO	55

ARTICLE TEN (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 9:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

YES	1005
NO	49

ARTICLE ELEVEN (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 10:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

Amendment No. 10 would:

Modify the standards regarding bed and breakfast.

YES	880
NO	154

ARTICLE TWELVE (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 11:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

YES	1006
NO	41

ARTICLE THIRTEEN (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 12:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

YES	948
NO	81

ARTICLE FOURTEEN (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 13:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

YES	802
NO	253

ARTICLE FIFTEEN (submitted by petition) (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No.14:

The following question is on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?”

YES	307
NO	712

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN: To choose the following Town Officers to be elected by a majority vote:

One member of the Advisory Board of Assessors for a term of three (3) years;

Three Fence Viewers, each for a term of one (1) year;

Two Surveyors of Wood and Timber, each for a term of one (1) year;

Such other Officers as the Town may judge necessary for managing its affairs.

ARTICLE PASSED

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,550 for deposit into the Land and Capital Improvements Fund, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of this amount from the Undesignated Fund Balance. The amount appropriated is the equivalent of 50% of the total collected in Land Use Change Tax in the fiscal year 2018-2019.

ARTICLE PASSED

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,550 for deposit into the Conservation Fund, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of this amount from the Undesignated Fund Balance. The amount appropriated is the equivalent of 50% of the total collected in Land Use Change Tax in the fiscal year 2018-2019.

ARTICLE PASSED

ARTICLE NINETEEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$33,860 for deposit into the Municipal Transportation Improvement Fund, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of this amount from the Undesignated Fund Balance. This amount is equivalent to the total Transportation Fee surcharge for each motor vehicle registered in the Town of Hanover (\$5.00 per vehicle) during fiscal year 2018-2019.

ARTICLE PASSED

ARTICLE TWENTY: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,795,343 and authorize payment into existing capital reserve funds in the following amounts for the purposes for which such funds were established:

Ambulance Equipment Capital Reserve Fund <i>with funding to come from the Ambulance Fund</i>	\$82,567
Bridge Replacement and Renovation Capital Reserve Fund <i>with funding to be raised through taxation</i>	\$103,271
Building Maintenance and Improvement Capital Reserve Fund <i>with funding to be raised through taxation</i>	\$155,000
Dispatch Equipment and Dispatch Center Enhancements Capital Reserve Fund <i>with funding to be raised through taxation</i>	\$89,197
Fire Department Vehicle and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund <i>with funding to come from the Fire Fund</i>	\$86,000
Highway Construction and Maintenance Equipment Capital Reserve Fund <i>with funding to be raised through taxation</i>	\$394,505
Parking Operations Vehicles and Parking Facility Improvements Capital Reserve Fund <i>with funding to come from the Parking Fund</i>	\$174,955
Police Vehicles and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund <i>with funding to be raised through taxation</i>	\$100,766
Road Construction and Improvements Capital Reserve Fund <i>with funding to be raised through taxation</i>	\$68,825
Sewer Equipment and Facilities Improvements Capital Reserve Fund <i>with funding to come from the Wastewater Treatment Facility Fund</i>	\$363,757
Water Treatment and Distribution Equipment and System Capital Reserve Fund <i>with funding to come from the Water Utility Fund</i>	\$176,500

ARTICLE PASSED

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,951,934 for the purposes listed below, and to authorize funding these amounts by withdrawal from the listed capital reserve funds in the following amounts:

Ambulance Equipment Capital Reserve Fund <i>Cardiac monitors/defibrillators</i>	\$105,000
Bridge Replacement and Renovation Capital Reserve Fund <i>Stevens Road bridge #102/066</i>	\$195,000
Building Maintenance and Improvement Capital Reserve Fund <i>Wash bay at Public Works Facility; heat pumps at Howe Library</i>	\$420,000
Dispatch Equipment and Dispatch Center Enhancements Capital Reserve <i>Communications Center renovations</i>	\$140,000
Fire Department Vehicle and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund <i>Lighting in the main station apparatus bay and at Etna Station</i>	\$30,000
Highway Construction and Maintenance Equipment Capital Reserve Fund <i>Backhoe and truck replacements</i>	\$356,120
Police Vehicles and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund <i>Mobile data terminals in cruisers; exterior ballistic vests</i>	\$52,000
Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund <i>Measure and list services</i>	\$26,000
Road Construction and Improvements Capital Reserve Fund <i>“Gridsmart” vehicle detection systems for targeted intersections</i>	\$75,000
Sewer Equipment and Facilities Improvements Capital Reserve Fund <i>Aeration blower installation; sewer flusher; roll-off container; Pump Station #2 phased construction</i>	\$499,500
Water Treatment and Distribution Equipment and System Capital Reserve Fund <i>Treatment module replacement (phase 4 of 5)</i>	\$53,314

ARTICLE PASSED

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$33,700 for funding a segment of sidewalk identified as a priority by the Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of this sum from the Municipal Transportation Improvement Fund. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until these improvements are complete or June 30, 2025, whichever occurs sooner.

ARTICLE PASSED

ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500,000 to fund the Town’s commitment toward the purchase of the 265 acre Leavitt property, located on the north and south side of Greensboro Road at 110 (Map 1, Lot 10 and Map 1, Lot 11); and to authorize the withdrawal of \$121,500 from the Land and Capital Improvements Fund as partial funding for this appropriation. Further, to acknowledge that the remaining funding for this project will come from the Conservation Fund (RSA 36:A-5) in the amount of \$178,500 and the Lou and Ann Bressett Memorial Endowment Fund in the amount of \$200,000, with no monies raised from taxation. Further, upon purchase of the combined 265-acre parcel by the Trust for Public Land (TPL), to see if the Town will vote to approve the transfer of the property from TPL to the Town. No new tax dollars will be utilized for the transfer with the majority of the funds to be used by TPL for the initial purpose to be raised from federal and state grants and private donations. Approximately 260 acres will be owned by the Town and maintained as permanent conservation land, available for community recreation while one (1) acre and the farmhouse will be sold to generate revenue toward the property purchase and approximately four (4) acres will be transferred to Twin Pines Housing Trust for future development of a small cluster of cottage

homes for workforce housing, subject to future approval at Town Meeting. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the purchase is complete or June 30, 2025, whichever occurs sooner.

ARTICLE PASSED

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$28,049,935 to pay the operating expenses of the Town for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, for the purposes set forth in the Town budget. This sum does not include the funds voted in any of the preceding or succeeding articles.

ARTICLE PASSED (YES – 163; NO – 43)

ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the swap of a small portion of an eleven (11) acre parcel of Town-owned vacant land located at 39 Grasse Road, immediately south of the Hanover Water Filtration Facility (Map 4 Lot 18) for a similarly sized portion of vacant land owned by Dartmouth College at 1 Grasse Road, immediately adjacent to the Town-owned property (Map 4 Lot 10), and also to swap one additional piece of Town-owned vacant land contained within the 250 foot setback on the southern edge of Reservoir 1 (41 Grasse Road, Map 4, Lot 9) with one similarly sized piece of property owned by the Trescott Company adjacent to the Hanover Water Filtration Facility (50 Trescott Road, Map 5, Lot 112). Both property swaps are for properties equal in square footage and will enable construction by the Town of a large ground-mounted solar array to serve the electricity needs of Town facilities by net metering which is not allowed on properties that straddle property lines.

ARTICLE PASSED

ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX (submitted by petition): To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Medicare-for-All Acts of 2019 ((H.R. 1384/S. 1129) would provide national health insurance for every person in the United States for all necessary medical care including prescription drugs; hospital, surgical and outpatient services; primary and preventative care; emergency services; reproductive care; dental and vision care; and long-term care; and

WHEREAS the health and quality of life for the residents of Hanover will improve with Medicare-for-All because they would be able to get the ongoing care they need, without limited networks and without co-pays and deductibles.

WHEREAS the Medicare-for-All Acts would result in the elimination of Town and School District insurance costs – and result in significantly lower property taxes for the residents of Hanover.

FY2020 Budgeted Health costs:

Town of Hanover: \$2,574,871 (appx. 8.5% of total budget)

Dresden School District: \$2,740,831

Hanover School District: \$1,502,901

BE IT RESOLVED that the voters of Hanover, New Hampshire enthusiastically support the Medicare-for-All Acts of 2019, and instruct Hanover’s congressional representatives to work towards its immediate enactment, assuring appropriate and efficient health care for all residents of the United States.

ARTICLE PASSED

ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN (submitted by Petition): To see if the town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the 2020 census, will do so in a manner that ensures fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters. In order to fulfill this obligation, the New Hampshire General Court shall appoint an independent redistricting commission that draws the new district maps in a way that does not rely on partisan data such as election results or party registration or that favor particular political parties or candidates.

ARTICLE PASSED