

SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Annual School District Meeting
Second Session-Voting
March 11, 2014

The following is a record of the results of the second session (voting) held on March 11, 2014 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the Town Hall, Newton, NH; and the Swasey Gymnasium, Kingston, NH.

ARTICLE 1:

For School District Moderator

Richard L. Russman 1206*

For School Board Member from Kingston (three year term)

Nancy Ross 551*

For School Board Member from Newton (two year term)

Corey Masson 603*

For School Board Member from Newton (three year term)

Janice Bennett 632*

For School Board Member At Large (three year term)

John Morano 1126*

For Budget Committee from Newton (three year term)

James Doggett* 654*

Budget Committee from Newton (one year term)

Allen Felisberto 613*

Budget Committee from Kingston (three year term)

Cheryl Gannon 550*

*elected

Article 2. General Acceptance of Reports

Shall the reports of school district agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen be accepted and placed on file?

Yes: 1338 **No: 84**

Article 3. Operating Budget

Shall the Sanborn Regional School 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 at the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Thirty Three Million Four Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$33,458,913)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty Three Million One Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$33,199,985), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Sanborn Regional School 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. (This warrant article does not include appropriations in any other warrant article.)

Recommended by the Budget Committee

For: 7 Against: 1

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board

For: 6 Against: 0

Yes: 764 **No: 796**

Article 4. Fund Balance Retention

Shall the School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.5% of the current fiscal year's net assessment, for the purpose of having funds on hand to use as a revenue source for emergency expenditures and over-expenditures under RSA 32:11, or to be used as a revenue source to reduce the tax rate, all in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II?

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board

For: 6 Against: 0

Yes: 882 **No: 666**

Article 5: Recorded Votes and Numerical Tally

By petition of 25 or more registered voters, Are you in favor of requiring the Sanborn Regional School Board to include on the warrant all votes of the governing body relative to budget items or any warrant articles shall be recorded votes and the numerical tally of any such vote, pursuant to NHRSA 32:5,V-a?

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board

For: 6 Against: 0

Yes: 1314

No: 208

Article 6: Estimated Tax Impact

By two petitions of 25 or more registered voters: Shall the Sanborn Regional School District vote to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the SRSD governing body (School Board), shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article per NH RSA 32:5, V-b? The determination of the estimated tax impact shall be subject to approval by the governing body.

Not Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board

For: 3 Against: 3

Yes: 1085

No: 449

Article 7: Rescind Senate Bill (SB2)(RSA 40:14-VII

By petition of 25 or more registered voters, Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2), as adopted by the Sanborn Regional School District on March 12, 1996, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by law?
(3/5 majority vote required)

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board

For: 4 Against: 2

Yes: 404

No: 1111

Article 8. Tax Cap

By petition of 25 or more registered voters, To see if the Sanborn Regional School District will adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body of the Sanborn Regional School District shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes based on the prior year's actual amount of local taxes raised by more than 10%? (3/5 majority vote required)

Not Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board

For: 0 Against: 6

Yes: 721

No: 810

Respectfully submitted,

Gail M. LeBlanc
School District Clerk