

**TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN  
2010 Warrant Articles  
ELECTION RESULTS**

**Article 4**

Shall the Town of Allenstown 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 Six million four hundred forty-one thousand forty-five dollars (\$6,441,045). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Six million two hundred eighteen thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars (\$6,218,976) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Allenstown 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 operations budget only.

NOTE: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. *This article is not recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

**Yes  239                      No  366**

**FAILED**

**Article 5**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the **Highway Department Equipment** Capital Reserve Fund. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

**Yes  323                      No  287**

**PASSED**

**Article 6**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the **Highway Garage** Capital Reserve Fund. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

**Yes  305                      No  295**

**PASSED**

**Article 7**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the **Landfill Closure** Expendable Trust Fund. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

**Yes  303                      No  295**

**PASSED**

**Article 8**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of One hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$142,000) payable over a term of five (5) years to purchase a 2010 six wheeled dump truck with front plow, wing plow and sander and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty one thousand one hundred forty-eight dollars (\$31,148) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease/purchase agreement contains an escape clause. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

**Yes  274                      No  334**

**FAILED**

**Article 9**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be added to the **Town Safety** Expendable Trust Fund. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Yes  281 No  324

**FAILED**

**Article 10**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in the **Police Computer Equipment** Capital Reserve Fund. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee*

Yes  276 No  334

**FAILED**

**Article 11**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in the **Police Cruiser** Capital Reserve Fund. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Yes  218 No  392

**FAILED**

**Article 12**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be placed in the **Police Safety Equipment** Capital Reserve Fund. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Yes  253 No  354

**FAILED**

**Article 13**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the **Special Revenue D.A.R.E.** Fund. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Yes  266 No  343

**FAILED**

**Article 14**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars to be added to the **Recreation** Capital Reserve Fund. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Yes  254 No  341

**FAILED**

**Article 15**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed into the **Fire Department Safety Equipment** Capital Reserve Fund. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Yes  285 No  311

**FAILED**

**Article 16**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed into the **Fire Department Equipment** Capital Reserve Fund. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Yes  217 No  375

**FAILED**

**Article 17**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed into the **Public Safety Facilities** Capital Reserve Fund. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Yes  190 No  396

**FAILED**

**Article 18**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to purchase a Tanker Truck to replace the 1960 Tanker Truck and the 1981 Pumper Truck, and to further authorize the Selectmen to offset a portion of said appropriation by applying for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any other available grant program in the amount of Two hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$285,000). With the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be raised through taxation. This article is contingent upon receipt of said grant. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Yes  314 No  283

**PASSED**

**Article 19**

a.)To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) for the purchase of a New Medium Duty Rescue/Pumper Fire Truck to replace the 1976 Pumper Truck.

Yes  167 No  416

**FAILED**

If you are not in favor of Article 19a.

b) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a long term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of Two hundred Seventy five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000) payable over a ten year term to purchase a New Medium Duty Rescue/Pumper Fire Truck to replace the 1976 Pumper Truck and to raise and appropriate up to Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease purchase agreement contains an escape clause.

If both articles 19a and 19b are approved the New Medium Duty Rescue/Pumper Truck will be purchased not leased. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Yes  105 No  184

**FAILED**

**Article 20**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to complete renovations to the second floor of the Fire Station; and further authorize the Selectmen to offset the entire appropriation by applying for a grant in the amount of One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any other grant program available and to further authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract or contracts to complete the renovations. This article is contingent upon receipt of said grant. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Yes  201 No  394

**FAILED**

**Article 21**

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the **Town Hall Roof** Capital Reserve Fund to the **Town Hall Repair and Maintenance** Capital Reserve Fund. This is a non-appropriation article. This warrant article has no tax impact. **(2/3 vote required).**

**Yes  437      No  150**  
**PASSED**

**Article 22- BY PETITION**

Shall the town of Allenstown rescind the authority for the Selectmen to act as agents to expend from the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

**Yes  251      No  328**  
**FAILED**

**Article 23- BY PETITION**

Shall the town of Allenstown rescind the authority for the Selectmen to act as agents to expend from the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

**Yes  257      No  326**  
**FAILED**

**Article 24- BY PETITION**

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the Town of Allenstown on March 11, 1997, 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 State law?" (3/5 Ballot Vote Required).

**Yes  197      No  381**  
**FAILED**

**Article 25- BY PETITION**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President. Resolved: The citizens of NH should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the NH Constitution that defines "marriage".

**Yes  383      No  198**  
**PASSED**

A True Copy Attest:

*Diane Demers*  
Town Clerk  
3/10/2010