



ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2015

1539 Ballots Cast
32% Turnout

Elizabeth M. Yeaton
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBER

three (3) year terms Vote for not
more than one (1)

THERESA KOBYLINSKI 521 ☒

KEVIN J. BRANDON 570 ☒

☐ (Write-in)

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLERK

three (3) year terms Vote for not
more than one (1)

ELIZABETH M. YEATON 1309 ☒

☐ (Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR

three (3) year terms Vote for not
more than one (1)

ROBERT G. EATON 1247 ☒

☐ (Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 1:

Shall the Rye 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 of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$13,419,932 (Thirteen Million Four Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$13,369,493 (Thirteen Million Three Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Rye 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. (Majority vote required.) (NOTE: This warrant article [operating budget] does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.)

872*
YES ☐
NO ☐
525

The Rye School Board recommends the operating budget article as voted 5-0.
The Rye Budget Committee recommends the operating budget article as voted 8-0.

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 2:

To see if the Rye School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Rye School Board and the Association of Coastal Teachers - Rye which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2015-16	\$ 93,578
2016-17	151,569
2017-18	167,768
2018-19	157,269
2019-20	136,037

and further to raise and appropriate **\$93,578 (Ninety-Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars)** for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Majority vote required) (NOTE: This warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.)

The Rye School Board recommends this article as voted 5-0.

The Rye Budget Committee recommends this article as voted 7-0-1.

855*
YES ☐
NO ☐
545

Article 3:

Shall the Rye School District, if warrant article #2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address warrant article #2 cost items only? (Majority vote)

937 YES ☒
475 NO ☐

Article 4:

To see if the Rye School District will vote to authorize the Rye School Board to acquire two (2) parcels of land, with a combined total of approximately three acres of undeveloped land, located adjacent to the Rye Junior High School said lands, as designated on Tax Map 16 parcels are located on the north side of the existing school property, on such terms and conditions as the Rye School Board will determine are in the best interest of the Rye School District. Further, to see if the Rye School District will vote to raise and appropriate **\$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars)** to serve as a deposit on the lands if the Board should vote to purchase the lands. This amount will be funded from existing revenues (insurance refunds). (Majority vote required.) (NOTE: This warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.)

The School Board recommends this article as voted 4-1.

The Budget Committee recommends this article as voted 8-0.

889*
YES ☐
526 NO ☐

Article 5:

To see if the School District shall raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,000 (Three Thousand Dollars)** to study the feasibility and cost of on-line video and audio streaming of Rye School Board meetings held at the Rye Junior High School, and implement during the 2015-2016 school year if possible. Whenever possible, School Board meetings (including retreats) shall be conducted in a room with streaming capabilities, which shall be enabled during meetings, except those portions which may be non-public pursuant to RSA 91-A:3. (Submitted by resident petition.) (Majority vote required.) (NOTE: This warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.)

The School Board recommends this article as voted 4-1.

The Budget Committee recommends this article as voted 4-2

638
YES ☐
791* NO ☐

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING