



RESULTS

3710
Ballots Cast
20.5%

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 10, 2020

Sally Kellar
TOWN 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.

ARTICLE 1: ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICES

<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN COUNCIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Three Years more than two (2) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KELLEIGH MURPHY 1171 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LORI RADKE 1775 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>CHRIS BANDA ZIAN 1368 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>WILLIAM P. CARTER 1457 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Three Years more than one (1) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERT BROOKS 1916 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>JERRY HANAUER 1049 <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Six Years more than one (1) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BEVERLY S. YUKSEL 2765 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Three Years more than one (1) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOSEPH FAHEY 154 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>CRAIG STEVENS 68 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>WRITE -IN CANDIDATES</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN CLERK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Three Years more than one (1) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SALLY KELLAR 2850 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Four Years more than one (1) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>PAUL BELLIVEAU 1159 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>HUGH DONOVAN 1372 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Two Years more than one (1) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BILL KLEIN 2715 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not For Two Years more than one (1) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BARBARA L. CHAGNON 2707 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

ARTICLE 2. ZONING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

Amendment No. 1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance to amend Article VI, Section 275-43, Design requirements for new commercial ground-mounted facilities, to add a new subsection, by adding the words as follows:

F. Minimum Lot Size. In the Residential and Agricultural District and the General Residential District, the minimum lot size for commercial ground-mounted facilities shall be 5 acres.

2738

YES

[This amendment creates a minimum lot size of 5 acres for the placement of new commercial ground-mounted wireless telecommunication facilities in the Residential and Agricultural and General Residential Districts to minimize impacts to abutting properties.]

NO

784

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLE 2 CONTINUED

Amendment No. 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance to amend Article VI, Wireless Telecommunication Facilities, Section 275-37, Purpose and intent, by deleting the section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Article 275-37. Purpose and intent

It is the intent of this article to regulate the placement of wireless telecommunication facilities within the Town of Bedford in a manner consistent with federal and state policies and law, and with appropriate municipal land use regulations that will ensure compatibility with the public interest in conserving and enhancing property values, protecting the public health, safety and welfare, and minimizing the visual and environmental impact of such facilities on the natural landscape within Bedford. These regulations are necessary in order to achieve the following purposes:

- A. To preserve the authority of the Town to regulate the siting of telecommunication facilities in order to provide effective and efficient wireless telecommunication services to the residents and businesses of the municipality;
- B. To minimize the adverse impacts of wireless telecommunication facilities including but not limited to, impacts on aesthetics, environmentally sensitive areas, the character of existing neighborhoods, historic areas, scenic viewsheds, flight corridors, public health and safety by injurious accidents to persons and property, and adverse impacts to property values;
- C. To minimize adverse impacts of wireless telecommunication facilities by requiring a thorough assessment of all siting and design options for proposed facilities including a review of proposed technology, current and future location options, innovative siting techniques, and the use of stealth techniques to screen antennas and equipment to the maximum extent possible;
- D. To permit the construction of new commercial ground-mounted facilities only where all other reasonable opportunities have been exhausted;
- E. To encourage the placement of new ground-mounted facilities in the commercial districts and along the Town's major thoroughfares;
- F. To require co-location and cooperation to the greatest extent possible between wireless telecommunication competitors in order to reduce the cumulative impact of multiple towers in Town; and
- G. To provide for the safe and prompt removal of abandoned facilities and for the upgrading of facilities that are technologically outdated.

3009

YES
NO

507

[This amendment is intended to update and strengthen the intent and purpose statements of the Wireless Telecommunication Facilities Ordinance.]

ARTICLE 3. CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL

Shall the voters of Bedford approve the Charter amendment as shown below? Items to be deleted shown in ~~strike through~~ and items to be added shown in **bold**:

Article XI, Section C11-3, Terms of Office

The terms of office of all members of appointed boards shall begin on ~~May 1st the first Monday following the second Tuesday in March~~ and end at **11:59 PM on April 30th** ~~on the first Monday following the second Tuesday in March~~ in the year that their term expires. If any appointee received an appointment subsequent to **May 1st the second Tuesday in March** of the year in which the term of office originally commenced, the term to which the person was appointed will end at **11:59 PM on April 30th** ~~on the first Monday following the second Tuesday in March~~ in the year that it was scheduled to end.

3290

YES
NO

237

PURPOSE: *This Amendment would allow for the full Town Council, including those elected in March, to be able to participate in the interviewing and appointment of citizens to our boards and commissions.*

THE TOWN COUNCIL RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF THIS ARTICLE

ARTICLE 4. WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER ASSET MANAGEMENT PROJECT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000) for the planning, development, and implementation of the Town of Bedford's wastewater and stormwater collection and conveyance systems; to correspondingly authorize the issuance of not more than \$60,000 of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33 and the *Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)* loan program; to authorize the Town Council to apply for a *Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)* loan; and to authorize the Town Council to issue and negotiate such *Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)* bonds or notes and to determine the conditions thereon, including the applicable rate of interest and 100% forgiveness of the loan principal. Further, to authorize the Town Council to take all other actions necessary to carry out and complete this project.

(This article requires a two-thirds ballot vote)

2240

YES
NO

1325

Explanation: *The terms of the referenced loan provide that the town can receive 100% forgiveness of the loan principal (\$60,000) if it implements the required asset management program in accordance with New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services guidelines. Passage of this Article will reduce tax rate and impacts to residents in 2020 by \$0.007.*

FAILED 2/3 VOTES CAST NEEDED

THE TOWN COUNCIL RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF THIS ARTICLE

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT