

FUNDING FOR LAND CONSERVATION AT NH TOWN MEETING

2009 SURVEY

FINAL - 3/26/09

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Town	County	Vote Date	Bond/Approp	General/Project	Art. #	Pass/Fail	Amt. Requested	Amt. Passed	Description
Bond & Appropriations (new \$) - 22 articles in 21 towns									
Alstead	Cheshire	3/10	Approp	General	9	Passed	12,000	12,000	approp. to town land conservation fund
Bradford	Merrimack	3/11	Approp	Project	30	Failed	96,000	0	Contrib. to conservation easment on Battles Farm
Cornish	Sullivan	3/10	Approp	General	3	Passed	4,500	4,500	approp to conservation fund
Erroll	Coos	3/10	Approp	Project	1	Passed	70,000	70,000	approp. \$70K from timber harvest proceeds on Erroll Town Forest to make payment to TPL
Fitzwilliam	Cheshire	3/10	Approp	General	12	Failed	15,000	0	approp. to Conservation Land Expendable Trust Fund-petitioned
Francestown	Hillsborough	3/10	Approp	General	5	Passed	40,000	30,000	appop to conservation fund - amended to 30K
Grantham	Sullivan	3/10	Approp	General	13	Passed	20,000	20,000	Approp to Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund
Groton	Grafton	3/10	Approp	General	20 & 22	Passed	1,538	1,538	Art. 20=3% of 2008 timber tax revenue, Art. 22=2008 unreserved fund balance
Harrisville	Cheshire	3/10	Approp	General	7	Passed	5,000	5,000	appop to conservation fund
Holderness	Grafton	3/11	Approp	General	6	Passed	5,000	5,000	approp to conservation capital reserve fund
Jaffrey	Cheshire	3/14	Approp	General	22	Passed	5,000	5,000	Approp. to Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund for conservation
Lee	Strafford	3/10	Approp	General	20	Passed	25,000	25,000	Approp to Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund
Lyme	Grafton	3/10	Approp	Project	14	Passed	12,000	12,000	Approp. from Town Forest Maint. Fund to aquire land abutting TF
Newington	Rockingham	3/14	Approp	General	9	Failed	50,000	0	appop to conservation fund, was amended to 35K then voted down
Plaistow	Rockingham	3/10	Approp	General	9	Passed	5,000	5,000	appop to conservation fund, current balance is \$49,532
Rumney	Grafton	3/12	Approp	General	19	Passed	2,000	2,000	approp to conservation trust account
Sullivan	Cheshire	3/11	Approp	General	26	Passed	1,000	1,000	approp. to capital reserve fund for land conservation
Sunapee	Sullivan	3/10	Approp	General	28	Passed	15,000	15,000	approp to conservation fund
Swanzy	Cheshire	3/10	Approp	General	3	Passed	25,000	25,000	budget item for conservation land acquisition
Warner	Merrimack	3/10	Approp	General	11	Passed	30,000	30,000	appop to conservation fund
Windham	Rockingham	3/10	Bond	General	5	Failed	5,000,000	0	by petition, opposed by selectmen
							\$5,439,038	\$268,038	

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	Total Towns	Total Articles	Passed	Failed
All Measures	21	22	18	4
%			82%	18%

Land Use Change Tax for Conservation - 15 articles in 14 Towns

Bennington	Hillsborough	3/10	LUCT-new	General	30	Passed			Place 50% of LUCT in Conservation Fund
Candia	Rockingham	3/10	LUCT-reduce	General	31	Passed			Reduce LUCT alloc to cons fund from current 100% with no cap to to 25% with 25K cap-by petition
Center Harbor	Belknap	3/10	LUCT-reaffirm	General	31	Passed			Place 25% of LUCT in Conservation Fund
Cornish	Sullivan	3/10	LUCT-eliminate	General	15 & 16	15 Passed, 16 Failed			Reduce LUCT alloc to cons fund to 0%-Art. 15 by petition, Art. 16 from Selectmen
Dalton	Coos	3/10	LUCT-reduce	General	14	Failed			Reduce LUCT alloc to cons fund from current 50% to 5%-petitioned
Epping	Rockingham	3/10	LUCT-eliminate	General	31	Passed			Reduce LUCT alloc to cons fund to 0%-by petition
Lyme	Grafton	3/10	LUCT-reduce	General	13	Failed			Reduce LUCT alloc to cons fund from current 100% to 50%
Madison	Carroll	3/14	LUCT-eliminate	General	19	Failed			Reduce LUCT alloc to cons fund from current 50% to 0%

Nelson	Cheshire	3/10	LUCT-reduce	General	?	Failed			Cap LUCT to \$1,000
Raymond	Rockingham	3/10	LUCT-reduce	General	33	Failed			Reduce LUCT alloc to cons fund to 20%-by petition
Sandown	Rockingham	3/10	LUCT-eliminate	General	26	Failed			Reduce LUCT alloc to cons fund from 100% to 0%
Walpole	Cheshire	3/14	LUCT-eliminate	General	7	Failed			Reduce LUCT alloc to cons fund from current 100% to 0%
Winchester	Cheshire	3/10	LUCT-reduce	General	24	Passed			Reduce LUCT alloc to cons fund from current 77% to 75%
Windham	Rockingham	3/10	LUCT-reduce	General	14	Failed			Reduce LUCT alloc to cons fund from current 100% to 50%

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	Total Towns	Total Articles	Passed	Failed
Establish new	1	1	1	0
%			100%	0%
Re-affirm existing	1	1	1	0
%			100%	0%
Increase existing	0	0	0	0
%			NA	NA
Decrease existing	7	7	2	5
%			29%	71%
Eliminate existing	5	6	2	4
%			33%	67%

SB381-cons comm authorizations - 61 articles in 41 towns

Alstead	Cheshire	3/10	SB381-QO		14	Passed			Art. 14 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Antrim	Hillsborough	3/10	SB381-OT		18	Passed			Art. 18 - land outside town
Antrim	Hillsborough	3/10	SB381-QO		17	Passed			Art. 17 - \$ to qualified orgs
Barrington	Rockingham	3/10	SB381-QO		10	Failed			Art. 10 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Bradford	Merrimack	3/11	SB381-QO		29	Failed			Art. 29 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Brentwood	Rockingham	3/12	SB381-QO		5	Passed			Art. 5 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Candia	Rockingham	3/10	SB381-NO OT/QO		35	Passed			Art. 35 - no land outside town and no \$ to qualified org-by petition
Candia	Rockingham	3/10	SB381-QO		36	Failed			Art. 36 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Charlestown	Sullivan	3/10	SB381-OT		15	Failed			Art.15 - land outside town
Charlestown	Sullivan	3/10	SB381-QO		14	Failed			Art. 14 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Conway	Carroll	3/10	SB381-QO		23	Vote April 14			Art. 23 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Dublin	Cheshire	3/10	SB381-QO		18	Passed			Art. 18 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Epping	Rockingham	3/10	SB381-QO		32	Passed			Art. 32 - \$ to qualified orgs.-by petition
Fitzwilliam	Cheshire	3/10	SB381-QO		11	Passed			Art. 11 - \$ to qualified orgs
Fremont	Rockingham	3/10	SB381-QO		26	Failed			Art. 26 - \$ to qualified orgs
Grantham	Sullivan	3/10	SB381-QO		22	Passed			Art. 22 - \$ to qualified orgs
Harrisville	Cheshire	3/10	SB381-QO		16	Passed			Art. 16 - \$ to qualified orgs
Henniker	Merrimack	3/14	SB381-QO		29	Withdrawn			Art. 29 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Hinsdale	Cheshire	3/10	SB381-OT		28	Failed			Art 28 - land outside town
Hinsdale	Cheshire	3/10	SB381-QO		27	Failed			Art. 27 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Holderness	Grafton	3/11	SB381-OT		17	Passed			Art. 17 - land outside town
Holderness	Grafton	3/11	SB381-QO		16	Passed			Art. 16 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Jaffrey	Cheshire	3/14	SB381-OT		20	Passed			Art. 20 - land outside town
Jaffrey	Cheshire	3/14	SB381-QO		19	Passed			Art. 19 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Lempster	Sullivan	3/10	SB381-OT		31	Passed			Art.31 - land outside town
Lempster	Sullivan	3/10	SB381-QO		30	Passed			Art. 30 - \$ to qualified orgs
Lyme	Grafton	3/10	SB381-OT		16	Passed			Art. 16 - land outside town

Lyme	Grafton	3/10	SB381-QO		15	Passed			Art. 15 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Lyndeborough	Hillsborough	3/14	SB381-QO		2	Passed			Art. 2 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Madbury	Strafford	3/10	SB381-OT		11	Passed			Art. 11 - land outside town
Madbury	Strafford	3/10	SB381-QO		12	Passed			Art. 12 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Marlow	Cheshire	3/14	SB381-OT		8	Passed			Art. 8 - land outside town
Marlow	Cheshire	3/14	SB381-QO		7	Passed			Art. 7 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Mason	Hillsborough	3/11	SB381-QO		16	Failed			Art. 16 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Meredith	Belknap	3/14	SB381-OT		6	Passed			Art 6 - land outside town
Meredith	Belknap	3/14	SB381-QO		5	Passed			Art. 5 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Milford	Hillsborough	3/10	SB381-OT		19	Passed			Art. 19 - land outside town
New Boston	Hillsborough	3/10	SB381-QO		13	Passed			Art. 13 - \$ to qualified orgs.
New Hampton	Belknap	3/10	SB381-OT		20	Failed			Art 20 - land outside town
New Hampton	Belknap	3/10	SB381-QO		19	Failed			Art. 19 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Newmarket	Rockingham	May	SB381-QO		8	Vote May 12			Art. 8 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Plainfield	Sullivan	3/14	SB381-OT		6	Passed			Art. 6 - land outside town
Plainfield	Sullivan	3/14	SB381-QO		5	Passed			Art. 5 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Raymond	Rockingham	3/10	SB381-OT		30	Failed			Art. 30 - land outside town
Raymond	Rockingham	3/10	SB381-QO		32	Failed			Art. 32 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Rumney	Grafton	3/12	SB381-QO		31	Passed			Art. 31 - \$ to qualified orgs.
South Hampton	Rockingham	3/14	SB381-OT		15	Passed			Art. 15 - land outside town
South Hampton	Rockingham	3/14	SB381-QO		16	Passed			Art. 16 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Sugar Hill	Grafton	3/10	SB381-QO		18	Passed			Art. 18 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Sunapee	Sullivan	3/10	SB381-QO		34	Passed			Art. 34 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Swanzy	Cheshire	3/10	SB381-OT		7	Failed			Art. 7 - land outside town
Swanzy	Cheshire	3/10	SB381-QO		6	Passed			Art. 6 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Tamworth	Carroll	3/11	SB381-OT		4	Passed			Art. 4 - land outside town
Tamworth	Carroll	3/11	SB381-QO		5	Passed			Art. 5 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Washington	Sullivan	3/10	SB381-OT		37	Passed			Art.37 - land outside town
Washington	Sullivan	3/10	SB381-QO		36	Passed			Art. 36 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Webster	Merrimack	3/14	SB381-OT		25	Passed			Art. 25 - land outside town
Webster	Merrimack	3/14	SB381-QO		24	Passed			Art. 24 - \$ to qualified orgs.
Winchester	Cheshire	3/10	SB381-OT		18	Failed			Art. 18 - land outside town
Wolfeboro	Carroll	3/10	SB381-OT		33	Failed			Art. 33 - land outside town
Wolfeboro	Carroll	3/10	SB381-QO		34	Failed			Art. 34 - \$ to qualified orgs.

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	Total Towns	Total Articles	Passed	Failed	No result
\$ to Qualified Orgs.	39	39	26	10	3
%			67%	26%	8%
Land Outside Town	21	21	14	7	0
%			67%	33%	0%
Combined - No to Both	1	1	1	0	0
%			100%	0%	0%