NON-PARTISAN OFFICIAL BALLOT 2014

SELECTMAN
(Three Year Term)
Vote for One

DAVID A. SCALLEY □ 162
WILLIAM DOWLING □ 105

Write In

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
(Three Year Term)
Vote for One

JOHN FOSTER □ 249

Write In
Bill Stoecking
Ed Martin
John Warren
Mike Fiskel

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
(Three Year Term)
Vote for One

JOHN R. GARDINER □ 247

Write In

TREASURER
(One Year Term)
Vote for One

SUSAN K. KRAABEL □ 249

Write In

MODERATOR
(Two Year Term)
Vote for One

BENJAMIN JELLISON □ 244

Frank Jalis
Write In

PLANNING BOARD
(Three Year Term)
Vote for Not More Than Two

MICHAEL HOGAN □ 148
DONNA FOSTER □ 148

Write In
Linda Stoecking
John Warren
Mike Marturet
Frank Marturet
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BUDGET COMMITTEE
(Three Year Term)
Vote for Not More Than Two

RENA VECCHIO □ 180
JOAN KARPF □ 86
Karen Moran □ 2
Write In
John Ubbeson □
Sue Kroekel □
Mark Brosseau □
Rebbi Amroul □

CEMETERY TRUSTEE
(Three Year Term)
Vote for One

EDWARD MARTIN □
Mary Brosseau □
Write In
Bee Bee Brosseau

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
(Three Year Term)
Vote for Not More Than Two

PAUL BUSSIERE □ 154
ROBERT GAUTHIER □ 146
JOAN KARPF □ 55
George Brosseau □
Ed Martin □
Write In
Nancy M. Guy □
Mary Brosseau □
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Evan Karpf □
Ed Martin □
Sonia Foster □
Mike Rouillé □
Lori Hogan □
Wm Rines □
George Brosseau □
Mary Brosseau □
Mike Gooden □

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST
(Six Year Term)
Vote for One

JANE L. CONNELL PEARCE □ 202
Sue Kroekel □
Write In
Mary Brosseau □
Bee Bee Brosseau □
Article 2. Planning Article "To delete from the Town of Carroll, Zoning Ordinance, Section 307 (b) which states: "If two or more contiguous undeveloped lots are in single ownership at the time of this amendment of the Ordinance, and if each or any of the lots does not meet the area and frontage requirements, the lands involved shall be considered a single parcel. No portion of the parcel shall be used or sold which does not meet area and frontage requirements, nor shall any division of the parcels be made which leaves any lot below the requirements of this Ordinance. The owner of any undeveloped lot which does not meet area and frontage requirements who later acquires undeveloped land contiguous to the undersized lot shall be held to the above requirement." In accordance with NH RSA674:39-a and approved by the Planning Board of Carroll."
Article 3. To 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 sum of $1,511,488 (One Million Five Hundred Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars). **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

Should this article be defeated; the operating budget shall be $1,462,522 (One Million Four Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two Dollars) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town 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.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $149,000 (One Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of purchasing a dump truck with plow, wing plow, sander, safety lighting and two-way radio communication for the Highway Department; and further to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of $35,000 (Thirty Five Thousand Dollars) from the Municipal Truck Capital Reserve Fund and $30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, with $84,000 (Eighty Four Thousand Dollars) to come from taxation. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 4 to 2. $.27 Impact on Tax Rate.**

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $91,620 (Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars) for the purpose of reimbursing the Water Fund for monies used from the Water Fund for making the payments due in 2006 and 2007 on the loan approved at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting to improve the Town's water system, and further to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2013. The loan payments were intended to and have been paid by general taxation and not through water rates, except that the 2006 and 2007 payments were mistakenly taken from the Water Fund. **The amount raised will come from unexpended fund balance, no amount to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0.**

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of offsetting expenses related to ambulance operations at Twin Mountain Fire Rescue, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of that amount from the Fire Department and Ambulance Equipment, Apparatus and Personnel Special Revenue Fund. **No money to be raised through taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0.**
Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000 (Forty Thousand Dollars) to purchase a new police vehicle; and further to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of $16,000 (Sixteen Thousand Dollars) from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, with $24,000 (Twenty Four Thousand Dollars) to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 4 to 2. $.08 Impact on Tax Rate.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $24,000 (Twenty Four Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013 for the purpose of completing a total revaluation of the Town in 2017— as mandated by the State, at five year intervals. This is the second installment to attain a balance of $120,000 (One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars) for the total process as quoted by our appraisal company. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0. $.08 Impact on Tax Rate.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) for: a) the 2014 tipping of bulky waste and construction debris; b) the removal of tires, Freon, propane tanks, electronics, florescent light bulbs, and antifreeze from the Transfer Station; c) container lease; and d) equipment repair and equipment purchase and further to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the Recycling Equipment Special Revenue Fund established at the 2001 Town Meeting for this purpose. No money to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 4 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of $12,000 (Twelve Thousand Dollars) to fund Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and the Property Inspector-Code Enforcement Officer Salary, and further to authorize the withdrawal of such amount from the Planning Special Revenue Fund established in 2006 for that purpose. No money to be raised from new taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Carroll Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 2014 appropriations as authorized by RSA 36-A:5, said funds to be placed in a conservation fund account held by the municipal Treasurer (RSA 41:29). Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,113.50 (Three Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Fifty Cents) for ground-water monitoring of the old landfill; of which approximately $2,900 (One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars) to pay for engineering services including sampling and reporting to the Town and State, and approximately $1,263.50 (One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Three Dollars and Fifty Cents) will pay for laboratory fees; and further to authorize the withdrawal of the total amount from the existing Landfill Closure Trust Fund established for this purpose. No amount to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 4 to 0.
Article 13. To see if the Town of Carroll will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) to hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program. The Program will provide residents access to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection of household generated hazardous waste such as oil based paints, paint thinners, solvents, pesticides, gasoline and household cleaners. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 5 to 1. $.01 Impact on Tax Rate.

Yes □ 209
No □ 57

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) for maintenance of the old landfill including but not limited to actual physical maintenance, engineering and oversee expenses, and further to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose. No money will be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 4-0.

Yes □ 216
No □ 47

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,993 (Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Three Dollars) for improvements to the Town Hall building to help decrease fuel costs as follows: $2,875 (Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Dollars) for air sealing of Town Hall, $1,700 (One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars) for programmable thermostats and $2,418 (Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Dollars) for pipe insulation. These improvements are suggestions arising out of the Energy Audit approved and funded by the 2013 Town Meeting. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 3 to 1. $.03 Impact on Tax Rate.

Yes □ 208
No □ 57

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,500 (Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) to be placed in the Water Department Capital Reserve Fund, said appropriation to be offset by water user fees. No new money will be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0.

Yes □ 215
No □ 47

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Municipal Truck Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 5 to 1. $.05 Impact on Tax Rate.

Yes □ 176
No □ 93

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $18,000 (Eighteen Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0. $.06 Impact on Tax Rate.

Yes □ 166
No □ 93

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0. $.04 Impact on Tax Rate.

Yes □ 169
No □ 95

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Computer Technology Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0. $.01 Impact on Tax Rate.

Yes □ 174
No □ 90
Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Library Improvement Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0. $.01 Impact on Tax Rate.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0. $.04 Impact on Tax Rate.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $35,000 (Thirty Five Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Road Improvements Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 5 to 1. $.12 Impact on Tax Rate.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the New Land & Building Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 5 to 1. $.10 Impact on Tax Rate.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Highway Road Light Committee to review the existing road lighting on routes 302, 115 and 3 and to determine if some lights could be shut off to reduce the Town’s $18,000 lighting budget without jeopardizing safety. The Committee shall total 5 members and include a Police Officer, a Chamber of Commerce member and 3 residents. The Committee shall report their findings in writing to the Select Board and Budget Committee in time for the 2015 budget. By Petition.
Article 26. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 0% (Zero Percent) of revenues from the NH Water Grant to expenditures for the purpose of water department repairs and maintenance? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Water Department Maintenance Special Revenue Fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenue. *By Petition.*

Yes □ 121
No □ 131

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to support the employment, the salary and the benefit costs of a fourth (4) full time police officer. This addition will increase the Police Department budget as well as increase the employee benefit costs to the taxpayers. *By Petition.*

Yes □ 106
No □ 161

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to support a 2014 Cost of Living Adjustment salary increase of 1.5% for all full time employees instead of the 5% budgeted increase. *By Petition.*

Yes □ 128
No □ 136

Article 29. We ask the Town of Carroll to forgive and discontinue the claim for remuneration for legal fees incurred in the suit against William Rines. This has gone on for several years with several appeals by the town and by Mr. Rines. Please, enough is enough, and let’s drop it and move on. *By Petition.*

Yes □ 183
No □ 74

Article 30. We ask the Town of Carroll to make it mandatory that all departments with special revenue funds go through the Board of Selectmen and meet with their approval before funds are spent. *By Petition.*

Yes □ 190
No □ 64

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $923 (Nine Hundred Twenty Three Dollars) for the Northern Human Services - White Mountain Mental Health and Common Ground, a non-profit mental health and development service center. *Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0. $0.01 Impact on Tax Rate.*

Yes □ 204
No □ 61

Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) to donate to the Tyler Blain House, Lancaster, NH, one of the only homeless shelters in northern NH. *Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0. $0.01 Impact on Tax Rate.*

Yes □ 198
No □ 72

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $875 (Eight Hundred Seventy Five Dollars) for Littleton Regional Healthcare, to help offset the cost of charity care and community benefit programs that Littleton Hospital provides. *Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 5 to 1. $0.01 Impact on Tax Rate.*

Yes □ 186
No □ 79

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,167 (One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars) for the Northwoods Home Health & Hospice Services, a division of Weeks Medical Center. The monies are used to provide home health care services to the residents of Carroll. *Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0. $0.01 Impact on Tax Rate.*

Yes □ 265
No □ 61

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250 (One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars) to help offset the support of preventative and primary health care services of Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. for the residents of Carroll. *Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0. $0.01 Impact on Tax Rate.*

Yes □ 189
No □ 76
Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,797 (One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars) for North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency, Inc. to help offset the support of the home health care, supportive care, medical hospice and community health programs and services of North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency, Inc. and Hospice of the Littleton Area for the residents of Carroll. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 5 to 1. $01 Impact on Tax Rate.**

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $712 (Seven Hundred Twelve Dollars) for the American Red Cross. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 4 to 2. $01 Impact on Tax Rate.**

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) to help offset the costs for the Caleb Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers that serves the needs of elderly people in our community. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 5 to 1. $01 Impact on Tax Rate.**

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 (Five Hundred Dollars) for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of NH for recruiting, training and supervising volunteers who advocate in NH's courts for the best interests of abused and neglected children. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 6 to 0. $01 Impact on Tax Rate.**

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $870 (Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars) for Tri County Community Action Program in support of their services for residents in our community. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 5 to 1. $01 Impact on Tax Rate.**

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) for the Coalition Communities in Portsmouth, New Hampshire; which group consists of and represents 36 towns, including the Town of Carroll, in a solution to our educational funding crisis by opposing the re-establishment of donor towns and by keeping the statewide property tax so that it can be used locally to fund our own education assessment from the White Mountains Regional School District. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 5 to 1. $01 Impact on Tax Rate.**

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350 (Three Hundred Fifty Dollars) to help offset the costs of the Senior Meals Program run by Tri-County CAP, Inc., North Country Elder Programs for elderly residents in our community. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1. Budget Committee recommend this by a vote of 5 to 1. $01 Impact on Tax Rate.**