

NON-PARTISAN OFFICIAL BALLOT 2013

SELECTMAN
(Three Year Term)
Vote for One

BONNIE J. MORONEY 158

MARK CATALANO 123

George Brodeur 1
Write In

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

ANN FABRIZIO 252

Linda Dawling 1
Write In

Jim Lydon 1

TREASURER
(One Year Term)
Vote for One

SUSAN K. KRAABEL 253

Ed Martin 1
Write In

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
(Three Year Term)
Vote for One

GEORGIA A. BRODEUR 260

Mary Brodeur 1
Write In

Martha Woolhouse 1

CEMETERY TRUSTEE
(Three Year Term)
Vote for One

ROBERTA MCGEE 262

Mary Brodeur 1
Write In

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

KEN MILLS 186

MICHAEL A. HOGAN 173

Ed Martin 1
Write In

Dick Gould 1

John McGee Jr 1

John Warren 1

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BUDGET COMMITTEE
 (Three Year Term)
 Vote for Not More Than Two

<u>DAVID SCALLEY</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	191
<u>MICHAEL A. HOGAN</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	142
<u>ED Martin</u> Write In	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Jim Covey		1
Linda Webb		1
George Brodeur		1
Nancy Gould		1

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
 (Three Year Term)
 Vote for One

<u>DAVID SCALLEY</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	206
<u>Paul Gamash</u> Write In	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Howard Hoffman		2
John Warren		1
ED Martin		2
John Walsh		1
Evan Kerpf		1

BUDGETT COMMITTE
 (Two Year Term)
 Vote for One

<u>ROBERT GAUTHIER JR.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	209
<u>George Brodeur</u> Write In	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
David Scalley		2
Sue Kraabel		1
Nancy Mitiguy		1
June Marichugh		1

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
 (Two Year Term)
 Vote for One

<u>HOWARD HOFFMAN</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	198
<u>Mark Brodeur</u> Write In	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
David Scalley		3
Greg Hogan		1
Barbara Hoff man		1
B. Dowling		1
Miggy Roulland		1
Robert Gauthier Jr		1

Article 2. 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 \$1,430,574 (One Million Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Four Dollars). **Selectmen voted to recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee voted to recommend this by a vote of 3 to 2.**

Should this article be defeated; the operating budget shall be \$1,515,784 (One Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Four 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.

185 Yes No 96

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of operating the Town's ambulance service, the total amount to be taken from the Fire Department and Ambulance Equipment, Apparatus and Personnel Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose. **No new money will be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 5 to 0.**

252 Yes No 30

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 (Thirty Five Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of purchasing a tractor with front bucket, plow, snow blower and sander to be able to clear all of the Town's sidewalks in order to keep them open for persons with disabilities; and of this amount to authorize the withdrawal of \$31,000 (Thirty One Thousand Dollars) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, with the remaining \$4,000 (Four Thousand Dollars) to be raised by taxation. **The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 2 to 1. The Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 3 to 2.**

143 Yes No 137

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of completing property revaluations and updates, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000 (Twenty Four Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the fund, and to name the Selectmen as Agents to expend from the fund. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

176 Yes No 102

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) for the 2013 tipping of bulky waste and construction debris, the removal of tires, Freon, propane tanks, electronics, florescent light bulbs, and antifreeze, container lease, equipment repair and equipment purchase and further to authorize the withdrawal of up to that entire sum from the Recycling Equipment Special Revenue Fund established at the 2001 Town Meeting for this purpose. **No new money will be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

223 Yes No 57

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$18,500 (Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) to upgrade the Tritech Software (IMC) for the Police Department's in-house, computer-based reporting system. This will be the first upgrade since 2000. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

199 Yes No 82

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,450 (Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars) to purchase a Glass Crusher for the Transfer Station and Recycling Center and to authorize the withdrawal of that entire sum from the Recycling Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose. The cost is as follows: \$12,000.00 for the glass crusher, \$1,000.00 for shipping, \$3,450.00 for materials and labor for the enclosure and glass table. **No new money is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

185 Yes No 97

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to update the Town of Carroll Master Plan. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, V and VI and will not lapse until the Master Plan is completed or by December 31, 2014, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required) **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 5 to 0.**

165 Yes No 118

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,375 (Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Five Dollars) to purchase three (3) storage trailers for the Transfer Station/Recycling Center, and to authorize the withdrawal of that entire sum from the Recycling Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose. **No new money will be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

194 Yes No 83

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$11,000 (Eleven 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 new money to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 3 to 1.**

165 Yes No 109

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 (Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) from water revenues to be placed in the Water Department Capital Reserve Fund. **No new money will be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 5 to 0.**

227 Yes No 50

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,432.00 (Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two Dollars) for ground-water monitoring of the old landfill, and to authorize the withdrawal of that entire sum from the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose. The costs are as follows: \$1,737.00 (One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars) to pay for the engineer to take samples, produce reports and send the results to the Town and State and \$5,695.00 (Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Five Dollars) to pay the laboratory fees to process the samples. **No new money is to be raised from taxation.**

219 Yes No 58

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,700 (Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars) to have a complete energy audit done on the Town Hall. Applications will be made for any grants that may become available and if awarded, will be used to offset this appropriation. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 5 to 0.**

174 Yes No 102

Article 15. To see if the Town 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 recommends this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

203 Yes No 71

Article 16. 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 the cost of actual physical maintenance, engineering and overseer expenses, and to authorize withdrawal of the entire sum from the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose. **No new money will be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

213 Yes No 65

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Carroll Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 2013 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.**

173 Yes No 101

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept as Town roads Mahlyn Drive, Poplar Lane and Dori Way, contingent upon passing inspection by the Carroll Road Agent. Such inspection to take place during the month of May 2013. All maintenance and repair costs that may be required before acceptance by the Carroll Road Agent will be the sole responsibility of the Palmer Group. These roads are all located in the Rivers Edge II Subdivision off Route 3 South.

145 Yes No 126

Article 19. 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 does not recommend this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

148 Yes No 132

Article 20. 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 does not recommend this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

166 Yes No 112

Article 21. 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 recommends this by a vote of 3 to 1.**

150 Yes No 125

Article 22. 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 split by a vote of 2 to 2.**

177 Yes No 98

Article 23. 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 2 to 1. Budget Committee does not recommend this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

95 Yes No 180

Article 24. 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. **By Petition. Selectmen do not recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 3 to 1.**

114 Yes No 162

Article 25. 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. **By Petition. Selectmen do not recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee does not recommend this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

105 Yes No 167

Article 26. 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. *By Petition.* **Selectmen do not recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1. Budget Committee does not recommend this by a vote of 3 to 1.**

106 Yes No 169

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a one year lease, not another multiple year lease agreement for the rental of the Police Department when the current lease expires. *By Petition.* **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0.**

211 Yes No 64

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept as Town roads Black Bear Road and Deer Path, contingent upon passing inspection by the Carroll Road Agent. Such inspection to take place during the month of May 2013. All maintenance and repair costs that may be required before acceptance by the Carroll Road Agent will be the sole responsibility of the Bull Moose Estates, LLC. These roads are all located in the Bull Moose Subdivision off of Route 3 South. *By Petition.*

131 Yes No 142

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to limit the maximum amount of the 2013 operating budget to reflect the loss of revenue caused by the 2012 Assessment revaluation as a fraction, of the 2011 Assess Valuation times the 2012 operating budget as amended (\$1,508,203). All figures used will be taken from the DRA 2011 and 2012 Tax Rate Calculation Data and the Town of Carroll 2011 annual report. Note: this reduction is less than some recent annual spending increases. *By Petition.* **Selectmen split on this vote to recommend: 1 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention**

68 Yes No 196

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5,V-b to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the governing body, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article. The determination of the estimated impact shall be subject to approval by the governing body. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0.**

217 Yes No 61

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund under the provisions of RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of providing public safety service contracted details. Ninety five percent (95%) of the revenues received for fire special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Selectmen and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0.**

198 Yes No 71

Article 32. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% (One Hundred Percent) of revenues from the Highway Block Grant to expenditures for the purpose of highway maintenance? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Highway 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. (Majority ballot vote required) **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0.**

203 Yes No 64

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following Ordinance:

“No vehicle shall be operated within the Town of Carroll in such a manner as to create the spinning of tires, or an excessively noisy or disruptive manner. This shall include the over revving of a vehicle’s motor in the event of rapid and unnecessary acceleration. No person shall operate a vehicle within the Town of Carroll so that the lives and safety of any person may be at risk.

- a) Any violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 and no more than \$1,000.

Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0.

154 Yes No 120

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following ordinance:

REGULATION OF NOISY EQUIPMENT,

- A. No construction equipment, woods/earthmoving operation equipment, general construction equipment or other noise-producing equipment such as power saws, drills, lawn mowers, leaf blowers or similar devices shall be operated within the town of Carroll prior to 7:00 AM Monday thru Saturday and 8:00 AM on Sunday, unless an Early Start permit/permission for such operation is obtained from the board of selectman.
- B. The restriction in Paragraph A shall not apply if there are no dwellings, hotels or other structures containing sleeping quarters within 500 feet of the place of such operation, or if the only such structure within 500 feet is a single-family dwelling of which the equipment operator is a resident, or a dwelling whose owner has granted express written permission for such operation.
- C. The procedure for obtaining an Early Start permit/permission consideration by the Select Board is as follows:
 - 1. The Applicant shall request the secretary of the select Board to add the request for an “early start permit/permission request” to the agenda for the next Select Board meeting. The Applicant must provide the details with this request to the select board secretary **prior** to the Select Board meeting. Sufficient information shall be submitted to allow the board to evaluate the request, including requested start time, type of operation and type of equipment such as chain saws, gravel separators, trucks, etc. The Select Board may request additional information needed from the applicant at this initial Select Board meeting. The applicant is also responsible to provide to the Select Board secretary an accurate abutters list based on the Town of Carroll records located at the Carroll Town Building. At the applicant’s expense, all abutters will be notified via certified mail of the upcoming Select Board meeting date and time for a public hearing to hear abutters concerns, objections or acceptance of the early start request permit/permission. The Select Board secretary will notify the abutters per the list provided by the applicant. If the abutters list provided by the applicant is not accurate based on the current Town of Carroll records located at the Carroll Town Building, the early start permit/permission will not be considered.

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Note to Applicant, early start permit/permission will **NOT** be approved on the initial Select Board Meeting.

2. At the noticed public hearing, the Select Board shall hear the request for an early start permit/permission and shall allow abutters and others who can demonstrate that their property may be affected by the request to present testimony favoring or opposing the Early Start permit/permission. The Select Board shall evaluate the request in light of all such testimony, and shall vote to approve or reject the early start permit/permission no later than 14 days following the public hearing.

3. There shall be an appeals board for purposes of this ordinance, which is hereby designated to be the existing Zoning Board of Adjustment. The applicant or abutters or any parties with standing may appeal the decision of the Select Board to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for reconsideration. The request for hearing to the ZBA must be made to the ZBA within 30 calendar days from the date of posted decision from the Select Board.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a \$250 fine. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0.**

96 Yes No 182

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$923 (Nine Hundred Twenty Three Dollars) as the Town's contribution to 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 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 3 to 1.**

202 Yes No 72

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to 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 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

204 Yes No 69

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$875 (Eight Hundred Seventy Five Dollars) payable to Littleton Regional Hospital, to help offset the cost of charity care and community benefit programs that Littleton Hospital provides. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 3 to 1.**

194 Yes No 79

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,167 (One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars) and turn over such monies to 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 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

218 Yes No 56

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) for 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 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 3 to 1.**

202 Yes No 72

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,797 (One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars) payable to North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency, Inc. for 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 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 3 to 1.**

207 Yes No 69

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$356 (Three Hundred Fifty Six Dollars) for the American Red Cross. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee does not recommend this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

184 Yes No 90

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) for the Caleb Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers that serves the needs of elderly people in the community. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 3 to 1.**

212 Yes No 61

Article 43. 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 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends by a vote of 3 to 2.**

201 Yes No 76

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$830 (Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars) for Tri County Community Action Program in support of their services for the community. **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee does not recommend this by a vote of 2 to 1 and 1 abstention.**

178 Yes No 96

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) to the Coalition Communities in Portsmouth, New Hampshire consisting of 36 towns to represent the Town of Carroll in a solution to our educational funding crisis by opposing the re-establishment of donor towns and 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 recommends this by a vote of 4 to 1.**

199 Yes No 74

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 (Three Hundred Fifty Dollars) in support of the Senior Meals Program run by Tri-County CAP, Inc., North Country **Selectmen recommend this by a vote of 3 to 0. Budget Committee recommends this by a vote of 4 to 0.**

228 Yes No 46