

**TOWN OF BARRE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BUDGETS
May 12, 2015**

The duly warned Annual Barre Town Australian Ballot Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil authority met on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 to update the checklist. All ballots and checklists were posted in accordance with VSA Title 17.

Election Day

The following individuals worked at the polls on May 12, 2015: Donna J. Kelty, Irene Haskell, Caroline Pellon, William Bugbee, Pearl Bugbee, Philip Kolling, Gordon Booth, R. Lee Walther, Sheila Walther, Jeanne Danielle, Lois Lafreniere, Jay Perkins, Edward Paquin, Virginia Poplawski, John Ziske, Anna Crowther, Alicia Violette, Shannon Violette, Emily Violette, Tom White, and Christopher Violette.

OPENING OF THE POLLS

Presiding Officer Donna Kelty declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. There were no incidents to report. The polls were declared closed at 7:00 p.m.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The General Election ballots were counted using the Accuvote Optic Scan machine. The Special Town Meeting ballots were counted by hand.

There are 5,523 voters on the checklist, 701 ballots were cast (12.69% voter turnout). Of those that voted, 120 were early ballots.

ELECTION RESULTS

Article I. To elect all necessary officers for the Town of Barre for the ensuing term commencing May 13, 2015.

Selectboard

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Tessier, Rolland	617
Write-Ins	13
Spoiled	4
Blank	<u>67</u>
Total	701

CANDIDATE- 2 year	TOTAL
LaClair, Rob	605
Write-Ins	18
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>75</u>
Total	701

Town Clerk-Treasurer

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Kelty, Donna J.	667
Write-ins	0
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>31</u>
Total	701

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Constable**

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Freeman, David F.	611
Write-ins	2
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>85</u>
Total	701

Moderator

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Koch, Thomas F. "Tom"	645
Write-ins	2
Spoiled	6
Blank	<u>48</u>
Total	701

Auditor

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Write-ins	39
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>659</u>
Total	701

No write-in candidate received the necessary number (30) of votes. The Selectboard can appoint an individual to serve until the next Town Meeting in May 2016.

Article 2. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$3,327,166 to operate the General Government of the Town of Barre during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015?

YES	567
NO	121
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>10</u>
Total	701

Article 3. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$22,795 from the General Fund towards the operation of the Town cemeteries during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015, said sum to be added to the General Fund authorizations under Article 2 above.

YES	620
NO	70
Spoiled	4
Blank	<u>7</u>
Total	701

Article 4. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$2,712,220 for construction and maintenance of the Town highways and bridges during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015?

YES	617
NO	72
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>9</u>
Total	701

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Article 5. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$55,000 to the Aldrich Public Library, in addition to \$120,000 included in the General Fund authorizations in Article 2 above?

YES	424
NO	272
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>2</u>
Total	701

Article 6. Shall the Town of Barre Town authorize expenditure of \$16,000 to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice, Inc.?

YES	575
NO	113
Spoiled	4
Blank	<u>9</u>
Total	701

Article 7. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$5,500 to Project Independence?

YES	528
NO	153
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>17</u>
Total	701

Article 8. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$6,000 to Central Vermont Agency on Aging?

YES	532
NO	152
Spoiled	4
Blank	<u>13</u>
Total	701

Article 9. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Retired Volunteer Program for Central Vermont?

YES	517
NO	161
Spoiled	4
Blank	<u>19</u>
Total	701

Article 10. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to Circle (formerly known as Battered Women's Services & Shelter Inc.)?

YES	514
NO	171
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>13</u>
Total	701

May 12, 2015 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:

Article 11. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,500 to People's Health & Wellness Clinic?

YES	510
NO	177
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>11</u>
Total	701

Article 12. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,900 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?

YES	489
NO	197
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>12</u>
Total	701

Article 13. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to Barre Homecoming Days?

YES	454
NO	227
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>17</u>
Total	701

Article 14. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,500 to the Family Center of Washington County's playgroup, parent education, and family support activities serving Barre Town?

YES	457
NO	228
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>13</u>
Total	701

Article 15. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$7,500 to Barre Senior Center?

YES	509
NO	175
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>14</u>
Total	701

Article 16. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Central Vermont Community Action Council (Capstone)?

YES	436
NO	242
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>20</u>
Total	701

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Article 17. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to the Washington County Youth Service Bureau?

YES	486
NO	193
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>19</u>
Total	701

Article 18. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$350 to the Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County?

YES	523
NO	153
Spoiled	4
Blank	<u>21</u>
Total	701

Article 19. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,500 to the Washington County Diversion Program?

YES	430
NO	245
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>23</u>
Total	701

Article 20. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,200 to Prevent Child Abuse Vermont?

YES	552
NO	131
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>15</u>
Total	701

Article 21. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to Vermont Center for Independent Living?

YES	465
NO	209
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>24</u>
Total	701

Article 22. Shall the Town of Barre establish wages and earnings for the following Town officers as listed below?

- a) Auditors - \$13.00 per hour
- b) Moderator - \$75.00 per year
- c) Selectboard members (each) - \$2,000/year

YES	578
NO	109
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>11</u>
Total	701

May 12, 2015 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:

These are the minutes as taken by Donna J. Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer.

ELECTION WORKER OATHS

**BARRE TOWN WASHINGTON -2-
Barre Town Election of Officers and Annual Meeting
May 12, 2015**

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will be true and faithful to the State of Vermont, and that I will not, directly or indirectly, do any act or thing injurious to the Constitution or Government thereof. So help me God or under the pains and penalties of perjury.

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully execute the office of assistant election official for the Town of Barre and will therein do equal right and justice to all persons, to the best of my judgment and ability, according to law. So help God or under the pains and penalties of perjury.

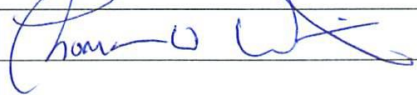
Printed Name	Signature
Donna J. Kelty, Presiding Officer	<i>Donna J. Kelty</i>
<i>Irene Irene Haskell</i>	<i>Irene M. Haskell</i>
<i>William Bugbee</i>	<i>William Bugbee</i>
<i>Pearl Bugbee</i>	<i>Pearl Bugbee</i>
<i>R. Lee Walther</i>	<i>R. Lee Walther</i>
<i>Gordon J Booth</i>	<i>Gordon Booth</i>
<i>Virginia Poplawski</i>	<i>Virginia Poplawski</i>
<i>JAY F. PERKINS</i>	<i>Jay F. Perkins</i>
<i>Caroline Pellon</i>	<i>Caroline Pellon</i>
<i>Philip Kolling</i>	<i>Philip Kolling</i>
<i>Edward Paquin</i>	<i>Edward Paquin</i>
<i>Lois M. Lapierre</i>	
<i>Anna Crowther</i>	<i>Anna Crowther</i>
<i>Jeanne Danville</i>	<i>Jeanne Danville</i>
<i>SHEILA M. WALTHER</i>	<i>Sheila M. Walther</i>
<i>John S. Ziske</i>	<i>John S. Ziske</i>
<i>Alicia Violette</i>	<i>Alicia Violette</i>
<i>Emily Violette</i>	<i>Emily Violette</i>
<i>Shannon Violette</i>	<i>Shannon Violette</i>

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Thomas W White	
Christopher P. Violette	