

**TOWN OF BARRE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BUDGETS
May 10, 2016**

The duly warned Annual Barre Town Australian Ballot Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil authority met on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 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 10, 2016: Donna J. Kelty, Irene Haskell, Caroline Pellon, William Bugbee, Pearl Bugbee, R. Lee Walther, Sheila Walther, Jeanne Daniele, Virginia Poplawski, John Ziske, Jennifer Kelty, J. Guy Isabelle, JP Isabelle, Julie Stark, Shirley Rivard, 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.

There were 5,569 voters on the checklist, 626 ballots were cast (11.24% voter turnout). Of those that voted, 132 were early ballots.

ELECTION RESULTS

Article I. To elect all necessary officers for the Town of Barre for the ensuing term commencing May 11, 2016.

Selectboard

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Paul White	541
Write-Ins	14
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>69</u>
Total	626

CANDIDATE- 2 year	TOTAL
Tom W. White	533
Write-Ins	15
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>76</u>
Total	626

Constable

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Freeman, David F.	544
Write-ins	4
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>76</u>
Total	626

**May 10, 2016 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:
Moderator**

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Koch, Thomas F. "Tom"	572
Write-ins	5
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>47</u>
Total	626

Auditor

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Charles C. Woodhams	548
Write-ins	6
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>70</u>
Total	626

Article 2. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$3,466,621 to operate the General Government of the Town of Barre during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2016?

YES	485
NO	130
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>9</u>
Total	626

Article 3. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$35,735 from the General Fund towards the operation of the Town cemeteries during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2016; said sum to be added to the General Fund authorizations under Article 2 above.

YES	544
NO	75
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>5</u>
Total	626

Article 4. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$2,747,800 for construction and maintenance of the Town highways and bridges during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2016?

YES	546
NO	75
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>3</u>
Total	626

Article 5. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$55,000 to the Aldrich Public Library, in addition to \$125,000 included in the General Fund authorizations in Article 2 above?

YES	327
NO	292
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>5</u>
Total	626

May 10, 2016 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:

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

YES	514
NO	102
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>7</u>
Total	626

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

YES	466
NO	149
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>9</u>
Total	626

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

YES	493
NO	126
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>5</u>
Total	626

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

YES	480
NO	132
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>12</u>
Total	626

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

YES	485
NO	132
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>7</u>
Total	626

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

YES	469
NO	150
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>5</u>
Total	626

May 10, 2016 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:

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

YES	434
NO	180
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>10</u>
Total	626

Article 13. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$4,000 to Barre Homecoming Days?

YES	368
NO	244
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>11</u>
Total	626

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	421
NO	192
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>11</u>
Total	626

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

YES	462
NO	153
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>9</u>
Total	626

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

YES	399
NO	214
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>11</u>
Total	626

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

YES	453
NO	162
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>9</u>
Total	626

May 10, 2016 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:

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

YES	485
NO	130
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>9</u>
Total	626

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

YES	399
NO	205
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>19</u>
Total	626

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

YES	509
NO	106
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>9</u>
Total	626

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

YES	427
NO	180
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>17</u>
Total	626

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	528
NO	89
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>7</u>
Total	626

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

May 10, 2016 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:
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BARRE TOWN WASHINGTON -2-
 Barre Town Election of Officers and Annual Meeting
 May 10, 2016

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 of Justice of Peace	Signature
Donna J. Kelty, Presiding Officer	<i>Donna J. Kelty</i>
Virginia Poplawski	<i>Virginia Poplawski</i>
R. Lee Walther	<i>R. Lee Walther</i>
Gordon Booth	
Pearl Bugbee	<i>Pearl Bugbee</i>
William Bugbee	<i>William Bugbee</i>
Sheila Walther	<i>Sheila Walther</i>
Christopher Violette	<i>Chris Violette</i>
Irene Haskell	<i>Irene M. Haskell</i>
Caroline Pellon	<i>Caroline Pellon</i>
Jennifer Kelty	<i>Jennifer Kelty</i>
Julia Stark	<i>Julia Stark</i>
Jeanne Danielle DANIELE	<i>Jeanne Daniele</i>
Shirley Rivard	<i>Shirley Rivard</i>