

TOWN OF BARRE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR BARRE TOWN MIDDLE & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SPAULDING UNION HIGH SCHOOL

March 3, 2015

The duly warned Annual Barre Town Australian Ballot Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil authority met on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 to update the checklist.

POSTING CERTIFICATION

All advertising, postings, and meetings were administered in accordance with VSA Title 17 and the Town of Barre Charter Sections 3a and 6c. Advertising was through the Times Argus Newspaper and postings locations included: Hannaford's Market, Trow Hill Grocery, Graniteville General Store, Lawson's Store, the Barre Town Municipal Building, and the Town website.

Election Day

The following individuals worked at the polls on March 3, 2015: Donna J. Kelty, R. Lee Walther, Gordon Booth, Shirley Rivard, Louise Coates, William Bugbee, Tracy Delude, Sheila Walther, Virginia Poplawski, Robert LaClair, John Ziske, Jay Perkins, Julia Stark, Jennifer Kelty, J. Guy Isabelle, Rolland Tessier, and Edward H. Paquin Jr.

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.

The Town Meeting ballots were counted using the Accuvote Optic Scan machine. There were 5,515 voters on the checklist, 761 ballots cast (13.9% voter turnout) with 115 early ballots cast.

ELECTION RESULTS

Article I. To elect two members to the Barre Town School Board for the ensuing term commencing March 4, 2015.

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
McCarthy, Kristin	662
Write-Ins	21
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>77</u>
Total	761

CANDIDATE- 2 year	TOTAL
Write-Ins	256
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>504</u>
Total	761

Brent Tewksbury received 206 write-in votes and was declared the winner.

Article II. To elect a School Director to serve on the Spaulding High School District Board for the ensuing term commencing March 4, 2015.

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Lacroix, David	669
Write-ins	13
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>78</u>
Total	761

March 3, 2015 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:

Article III. To elect a Treasurer for the Barre Town School District for the ensuing year commencing March 4, 2015.

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-ins	53
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>707</u>
Total	761

With no write-in candidates receiving 30 votes the Barre Town Clerk-Treasurer will by State law hold the position of School District Treasurer.

Article IV. Shall the Town of Barre School District vote the sum of \$11,332,753 (which includes an estimated \$350,000 of grants that do not increase local taxes) to meet current expenses of the Barre Town Middle and Elementary School for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016?

YES	471
NO	277
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>12</u>
Total	761

Article V. Shall the Town School District pay the following officers: A) School Directors - \$2,000/member/year; B) School District Treasurer - \$1,000/year?

YES	569
NO	182
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>9</u>
Total	761

Article VI. Shall the voters of said Barre Town School District vote to authorize its Board of School Directors to borrow money, when needed, by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the school year, to meet the expenses and liabilities of the school district?

YES	511
NO	239
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>10</u>
Total	761

Article VII. Shall Barre Town School District authorize the transfer of \$25,000 to a long-term school roof repair fund?

YES	596
NO	159
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>5</u>
Total	761

**March 3, 2015 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:
SPAULDING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #41**

Article I. Shall the Spaulding Union High School District #41 vote the sum of \$13,118,623 to meet the current expenses of Spaulding High School for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016? This total includes \$12,648,623 for operating expenses, and \$470,000 of grants (that do not increase local taxes).

YES	454
NO	299
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>7</u>
Total	761

Article II. Shall the Spaulding Union High School District #41 vote the sum of \$166,046 from the 2014 surplus fund balance for tax stabilization in future years?

YES	568
NO	185
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>7</u>
Total	761

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

Donna J Kelty

Election Official Oaths are on the next page.

March 3, 2015 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:

BARRE TOWN WASHINGTON -2-
 Barre Town School District Annual Meeting and
 Spaulding Union High School District #41 Annual Meeting
 March 3, 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>Jennifer Kelty</i>	<i>Jennifer Kelty</i>
<i>Julia A. Stark</i> Julia A. Stark	<i>Julia A. Stark</i>
<i>Virginia Poplawski</i>	<i>Virginia Poplawski</i>
Jay F. PERKINS	<i>Jay F. Perkins</i>
<i>William Bugbee</i>	<i>William Bugbee</i>
Shirley Rivard	<i>Shirley Rivard</i>
Tracy Delude	<i>Tracy Delude</i>
John S. Ziske	<i>John S. Ziske</i>
Edward H. Paquin Jr	<i>Edward H. Paquin Jr</i>

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<i>William Bugbee</i>	William Bugbee
<i>R. Lee Walther</i>	R. Lee Walther
<i>Gordon Booth</i>	Gordon Booth
<i>Sheila M. Walther</i>	Sheila M. Walther
<i>Robert B. LaClair</i>	Robert B. LaClair
<i>Roland Tessier</i>	Roland Tessier