

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

March 7, 2017

The duly warned Annual Barre Town Australian Ballot Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil authority met on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 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 7, 2017: Donna J. Kelty, R. Lee Walther, Shirley Rivard, Pearl Bugbee, William Bugbee, Sheila Walther, Virginia Poplawski, Ruth Ziske, John Ziske, Jay Perkins, Bonnie George, Jeanne Daniele, and Dottye Ricks.

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 5,840 voters on the checklist, 757 ballots cast (12.62% voter turnout) with 74 early ballots cast. There were three same day voter registration application.

ELECTION RESULTS

Article I. (School Budget) Shall the voters of the Barre Town School District approve the school board to expend \$11,994,429, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved will result in education spending of \$12,054 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.6% higher than spending for the current year.

YES	449
NO	298
Spoiled	1
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Total	757

Article II. To elect two members to the Barre Town School Board for the ensuing term commencing March 8, 2017 as follows: One Barre Town School District Director for a term of three (3) years. One Barre Town School Director for a term of two (2) years.

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Farrell, Alice S.	618
Write-Ins	11
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>127</u>
Total	757

March 7, 2017 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:

CANDIDATE- 2 year	TOTAL
Hutchinson, Jennifer	627
Write-Ins	5
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>124</u>
Total	757

Article III. To elect a School Director to serve on the Spaulding High School District Board for the ensuing term commencing March 8, 2017. One Spaulding High School Union District Director for a term of three (3) years.

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Malone, Paul	576
Write-ins	21
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>159</u>
Total	757

Article IV. To elect a Treasurer for the Barre Town School District for the ensuing year commencing March 8, 2017.

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-ins	48
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>708</u>
Total	757

In accordance with the state law no write-in candidate received the necessary 30 votes which and therefore, the Barre Town Treasurer, Donna J. Kelty will be the School District Treasurer.

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	568
NO	169
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>19</u>
Total	757

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	232
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>13</u>
Total	757

March 7, 2017 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:

Article VII. Shall Barre Town School District authorize the transfer of \$25,000 to a Capital Reserve fund?

YES	570
NO	176
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>10</u>
Total	757

SPAULDING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #41

Article I. Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend 13,439,285 which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$13,428 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 4.3% higher than spending for the current year.

YES	363
NO	391
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>2</u>
Total	757

Article II. Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$2,925,944 which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the support of the Central Vermont Career Center for the ensuing fiscal year?

YES	464
NO	287
Spoiled	1
Blank	<u>5</u>
Total	757

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

See attachment for election worker oaths.

ELECTION WORKER OATHS

BARRE TOWN WASHINGTON -2-
 Annual Barre Town School and Spaulding High School Elections
 March 7, 2017

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	
Pearl Bugbee	<i>Pearl Bugbee</i>
William Bugbee	<i>William Bugbee</i>
Jeanne Danielle DANIELE	<i>Jeanne Danielle</i>
Dotty Ricks	<i>Dotty Ricks</i>
Jay Perkins	<i>Jay Perkins</i>
Christopher Violette	
R. Lee Walther	<i>R. Lee Walther</i>
Sheila Walther	<i>Sheila Walther</i>
Charles Castle	

