

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

**March 1, 2016**

The duly warned Annual Barre Town Australian Ballot Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil authority met on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 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 1, 2016: Donna J. Kelty, Gordon Booth, Rob LaClair, Margaret "Peggy" Henry, Shirley Rivard, William Bugbee, Virginia Poplawski, R. Lee Walther, Julie A. Stark, Edward Paquin, John S. Ziske, Jennifer Kelty, Shannon Violette, Christopher Violette, Emily Violette, Sheila Walther, Phil Kolling, Tracy Delude, and Jeanne Daniele.

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 5,466 voters on the checklist, 2,351 ballots cast (43.01% voter turnout) with 306 early ballots cast. Twenty names were added to checklist as a result of DMV application and Verification to a challenge letter.

**ELECTION RESULTS**

Article I. (School Budget): Shall the voters of the School District approve the school board to expend \$11,489,139, 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 \$11,860 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2% higher than spending for the current year.

YES	1419
NO	891
Spoiled	13
Blank	<u>28</u>
Total	2351

Article II. To elect two members to the Barre Town School Board for the ensuing term commencing March 2, 2016.

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Write-Ins	475
Spoiled	13
Blank	<u>1863</u>
Total	2351

Jay Patterson was declared the winner with 213 votes.

**March 1, 2016 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:**

CANDIDATE- 2 year	TOTAL
Chad A. Allen	1896
Write-Ins	40
Spoiled	13
Blank	<u>402</u>
Total	2351

Article III. To elect a School Director to serve on the Spaulding High School District Board for the ensuing term commencing March 2, 2016. One Spaulding High School Union District Director for a term of three (3) years.

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
J. Guy Isabelle	1978
Write-ins	45
Spoiled	13
Blank	<u>314</u>
Total	2351

Article IV. To elect a Treasurer for the Barre Town School District for the ensuing year commencing March 2, 2016.

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-ins	163
Spoiled	13
Blank	<u>2175</u>
Total	2357

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 V. Shall the Barre Town School District vote to change the name of the long-term school roof repair fund to the "Capital Reserve Fund" to allow for this fund to be used for unforeseen facility repairs?

YES	1555
NO	667
Spoiled	14
Blank	<u>115</u>
Total	2351

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

YES	1649
NO	615
Spoiled	13
Blank	<u>74</u>
Total	2351

**March 1, 2016 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:**

Article VII. 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	1424
NO	843
Spoiled	13
Blank	<u>71</u>
Total	2351

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

YES	1840
NO	446
Spoiled	13
Blank	<u>52</u>
Total	2351

**SPAULDING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #41**

Article I. Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$13,010,466 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 \$12,872 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 3% higher than spending for the current year.

YES	1153
NO	954
Spoiled	13
Blank	<u>231</u>
Total	2351

Article II. Shall the Spaulding Union High School District #41 vote to change the name of the "Capital Roof Fund" to Capital Reserve Fund" to allow for this fund to be used for unforeseen facility repairs?

YES	1386
NO	701
Spoiled	13
Blank	<u>251</u>
Total	2351

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

*Donna J Kelty*

Election Official Oaths are on the next page.

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BARRE TOWN WASHINGTON -2-  
 Barre Town Election of Officers and Annual Meeting  
 March 1, 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.

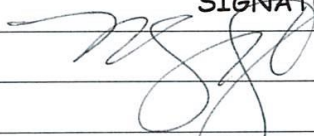

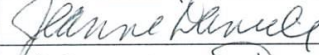

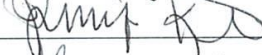
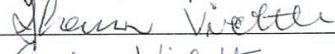
Printed Name of Justice of Peace	Signature
Donna J. Kelty, Presiding Officer	<i>Donna J. Kelty</i>
Virginia Poplawski	<i>Virginia Poplawski</i>
R. Lee Walther	<i>R. Lee Walther</i>
Gordon Booth	<i>Gordon Booth</i>
Tracy Delude	<i>Tracy Delude</i>
Christopher Violette	<i>Chris Violette</i>
Sheila Walther	<i>Sheila K. Walther</i>
William Bugbee	<i>William Bugbee</i>
Phil Kolling	<i>Phil Kolling</i>
<i>ROBERT LACLAIR</i>	<i>Robert Lacclair</i>
<i>Edmund Paquin</i>	<i>Edmund Paquin</i>

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PRINTED NAME OF ELECTION WORKER	SIGNATURE
Margaret "Peg" Henry	
<del>Abigail Henry</del>	
Shirley Rivard	
Jeanne Danielle	
Julia Stark	
Jennifer Kelly	
Shannon Violette	
Emily Violette	