

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETING ELECTION RESULTS
MARCH 6, 2018

Number of Registered Voters: 425
Absentee Ballots Issued: 3
Absentee Ballots Returned: 1
Australian Ballots Cast (including absentee ballots): 68
Highest Number of Floor Votes Cast: 46

WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING:

- To elect a moderator for a term of one-year: **Pat Sagui was re-elected**
- To elect one Westfield Town School District Board Member for a term of three-years: **Nicole Dunn was re-elected.**
- To elect one North Country Union High School Board Member for a term of three-years: **Shawn Baraw was re-elected.**
- Shall the legal voters of the Westfield Town School District appropriate the sum of \$1,129,441 dollars to defray the expenses and liabilities for the Jay/Westfield Joint Elementary School for the ensuing year with a net assessment to the town of \$381,412.23?
(to be commingled with Jay)
Westfield Yes: 41 No: 5
Jay Yes: 24 No: 1
Passed by paper ballot in Westfield and Jay.
- Shall the voters of the Westfield Town School District approve the school board to expend \$587,896.00, 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 \$13,920.94 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.43% lower than spending for the current year.
Passed by voice vote from the floor.
- Shall the voters of the Westfield Town School District approve the school board to expend \$36,741.15 from the tuition reserve fund to eliminate the fiscal year 2017 deficit?
Passed by voice vote from the floor.
- To elect a Jay/Westfield Joint School Treasurer for the school year 2018-2019.
(to be commingled with Jay)
Westfield: Tara Morse: 62 Write-in: 0 Blank: 6
Jay: Tara Morse: 68 Write-in: 0 Blank: 1
Tara Morse was re-elected by Australian ballot in Westfield and Jay.
- To elect a Westfield School District Treasurer for the school year 2018-2019.
Rita Petzoldt: 65 Write-in: 0 Blank: 3
Rita Petzoldt was re-elected by Australian ballot.
- Subject to approval by the North Country Union Junior High School District and certification by the Secretary of the Agency of Education, shall the Westfield Town School District apply for admission as a member of the North Country Union Junior High School District effective the 2019-2020 school year?
Yes: 53 No: 9 Spoiled: 0 Blank: 6

Passed by Australian ballot.

- North Country Union High School and North Country Career Center: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$15,848,200, 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 \$14,286 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.02% lower than spending for the current year.
Yes: 52 No: 13 Spoiled: 0 Blank: 3
Passed by Australian ballot.
- Shall the North Country Union High School District authorize the Board of School Directors to place \$350,000 of undesignated FY2017 fund balance from the general fund operations in the Capital Improvement Reserve fund?
Yes: 51 No: 14 Spoiled: 0 Blank: 3
Passed by Australian ballot.

TOWN MEETING:

- To elect a moderator for a term of one-year: **Pat Sagui was re-elected.**
- To elect all necessary town officials required by law.
 - a. Auditor: **Joseph Falworth was elected to fill the remaining two-years of a three-year term (2020).**
 - b. Auditor: **Dianne Laplante was re-elected to a three-year term (2021).**
 - c. 1st Constable: **John Hamelin was elected to a one-year term (2019).**
 - d. 2nd Constable: **Michael Piper was re-elected to a one-year term (2019).**
 - e. Delinquent Tax Collector: **Joyce Crawford was re-elected to a one-year term (2019).**
 - f. Lister: **Sue Scott was elected to fill the remaining one-year of a three-year term (2019).**
 - g. Lister: **Scott Dunn was re-elected to a three-year term (2021).**
 - h. Selectboard: **Yves Daigle was re-elected to a three-year term (2021).**
 - i. Town Agent: **Dianne Laplante was re-elected to a one-year term (2019).**
 - j. Town Clerk: **LaDonna Dunn was re-elected to a three-year term (2021).**
 - k. Town Grand Juror: **Michael Piper was re-elected to a one-year term (2019).**
 - l. Town Treasurer: **Mary Lou Jacobs was re-elected to a three-year term (2021).**
- Shall the legal voters agree to open North Hill Road to ATV travel? **Article was amended to read: Shall the legal voters agree to open North Hill Road to ATV travel from the Jay-Westfield town line to where it ends in Westfield for a one-year trial. Passed by voice vote from the floor.**

- Shall the legal voters agree to purchase two solar-powered radar sign units to be installed near the north and south village entrances on VT Route 100, at an approximate cost of \$10,000.00? **Passed by voice vote from the floor.**
- Shall the legal voters approve **\$67,286.48** for the following appropriations? **Amended to read: Shall the legal voters approve \$67,086.48 for the following appropriations? Passed by voice vote from the floor.**
 - a. **\$500** to American Red Cross: **Passed.**
 - b. **\$100** to Felines & Friends Foundation: **Passed.**
 - c. **\$250** to Green Mountain Farm-to-School, Inc.: **Passed.**
 - d. **\$50** to Green Up Vermont: **Passed.**
 - e. **\$500** to Hazen's Notch Association Campership Fund: **Passed.**
 - f. **\$800** to Jay Athletic Association: **Amended to \$500. Passed.**
 - g. **\$200** to Jay Focus Group & the Jay Focus Group Children's Halloween Party: **Passed.**
 - h. **\$500** to Jay Food Shelf: **Passed.**
 - i. **\$250** to Jay Peak Post No. 28-American Legion: **Passed.**
 - j. **\$300** to Missisquoi River Basin Association: **Passed.**
 - k. **\$14,455** to Missisquoi Valley Ambulance Service: **Passed.**
 - l. **\$4,000** to Montgomery Fire Department: **Passed.**
 - m. **\$100** to North Country Friends of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra: **Amended to \$200. Passed.**
 - n. **\$300** to Northeast Kingdom Community Action, Inc. (NEKCA): **Passed.**
 - o. **\$300** to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging (formerly Area Agency on Aging for Northeastern Vermont): **Passed.**
 - p. **\$563** to Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS): **Passed.**
 - q. **\$200** to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services (NEKLS): **Passed.**
 - r. **\$400** to Old Stone House Museum (Orleans County Historical Society): **Passed.**
 - s. **\$500** to Orleans County Citizen Advocacy (OCCA): **Passed.**
 - t. **\$13,078.98** to Orleans County Sheriff's Department: **Passed.**
 - u. **\$2,500** to Orleans Essex Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) and Hospice, Inc.: **Passed.**
 - v. **\$500** to Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, Inc.: **Passed.**
 - w. **\$600** to Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT): **Passed.**
 - x. **\$1,000** to Troy and Area Lions Club to run the Westfield Senior Meal Site: **Passed.**
 - y. **\$24,744.50** to Troy Fire Department: **Passed.**
 - z. **\$400** to Umbrella: **Passed.**
 - aa. **\$95** to Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL): **Passed.**

bb. **\$100** to Vt. Rural Fire Protection Task Force - Vt. Assoc. of Conservation Dist.:

Passed.

- Shall the legal voters approve general government fund expenditures of \$213,136, of which \$98,900 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$114,236 shall be raised by municipal taxes? **Amended to: Shall the legal voters approve general government fund expenditures of \$223,136, of which \$98,900 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$124,236 shall be raised by municipal taxes?** (new figures include the \$10,000 voters approved to purchase the radar signs). **Passed by voice vote from the floor.**
 - Shall the legal voters approve highway fund expenditures of \$328,100, of which \$115,822 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$212,278 shall be raised by municipal taxes? **Passed by voice vote from the floor.**
 - Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$760,519?
Yes: 59 No: 7 Spoiled: 0 Blank: 2
Passed by Australian ballot.
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I certify the above results to be an exact count of the ballots counted March 6, 2018.

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