

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETING ELECTION RESULTS
MARCH 7, 2017

Number of Registered Voters: 412

Absentee Ballots Issued: 4

Absentee Ballots Returned: 4

Australian Ballots Cast (including absentee ballots): 78

Highest Number of Floor Votes Cast: 57

WESTFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING:

- To elect one Westfield School Board Member for a term of three years: **Kevin Amyot was re-elected.**
- To elect one Westfield School Board Member for a term of two years to fill an unexpired three year term: **Janellen Parker-Goodwin was elected.**
- To elect one Westfield School Board Member for a term of one year to fill an unexpired three year term: **Nicole Dunn was elected.**
- To elect one North Country Union High School Board Member for a term of one year to fill an unexpired three year term: **Shawn Baraw was elected.**
- Shall the legal voters of the Westfield Town School District appropriate the sum of \$1,212,511 dollars to defray the expenses and liabilities for Jay/Westfield Joint Elementary School for the ensuing year with a net assessment to the town of \$450,812?
(Paper ballot to be co-mingled with Jay)
Yes: 49 No: 8
Passed
- Shall the voters of the Westfield School District approve the school board to expend \$686,399, 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 \$14,721 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6.15% lower than spending for the current year. **Passed by voice vote.**
- To elect a Jay/Westfield Joint School Treasurer for the school year 2017-2018. **(Australian Ballot)**
Tara Morse: 73 Spoiled: 0 Blank: 4
- To elect a Westfield School Treasurer for the school year 2017-2018. **(Australian Ballot)**
Rita Petzoldt: 74 Spoiled: 0 Blank: 4
- Shall the legal voters of the Westfield Town School District authorize the board of school directors to pursue joining the North Country Junior High School? **(Australian Ballot)**
Yes: 46 No: 31 Spoiled: 0 Blank: 1
Passed

- North Country Union High School and North Country Career Center: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$14,392,463, 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 \$14,824 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6.10% higher than spending for the current year. **(Australian Ballot)**
Yes: 54 No: 24 Spoiled: 0 Blank: 0
Passed
- Shall the North Country Union High School District authorize the Board of School Directors to place \$280,000 of undesignated FY2016 fund balance from the general fund operations in the Capital Improvement Reserve fund? **(Australian Ballot)**
Yes: 60 No: 15 Spoiled: 0 Blank: 3
Passed
- Shall the North Country Union High School District authorize the Board of School Directors to place \$110,000 of undesignated FY2016 fund balance from the general fund operations in the Technology Reserve fund? **(Australian Ballot)**
Yes: 52 No: 22 Spoiled: 0 Blank: 4
Passed

TOWN MEETING:

- Election of Officers:
 - Auditor: **This position was left vacant.**
 - 1st Constable: **Normand Piette was re-elected to a one year term (2018)**
 - 2nd Constable: **Michael Piper was re-elected to a one year term (2018)**
 - Delinquent Tax Collector: **Joyce Crawford was re-elected to a one year term (2018)**
 - Lister: **Danny Young was re-elected to a three year term (2020)**
 - Selectperson: **Anne Lazor was elected to a three year term (2020)**
 - Town Agent: **Dianne Laplante was re-elected to a one year term (2018)**
 - Town Grand Juror: **Michael Piper was re-elected to a one year term (2018)**
- Shall the legal voters approve **\$64,670.55** for the following appropriations? **The amount was amended to \$64,420.55. Passed by voice vote with one amendment to Article 4b.**
 - \$500** to American Red Cross: **passed**
 - \$250** to Big Heavy World: **amended to appropriate zero dollars**
 - \$100** to Felines & Friends Foundation: **passed**
 - \$250** to Green Mountain Farm-to-School, Inc.: **passed**
 - \$50** to Green Up Vermont: **passed**
 - \$450** to Hazen's Notch Association Campership Fund: **passed**
 - \$800** to Jay Athletic Association: **passed**
 - \$200** to Jay Focus Group & the Jay Focus Group Children's Halloween Party: **passed**
 - \$500** to Jay Food Shelf: **passed**
 - \$200** to Jay Peak Post No. 28-American Legion: **passed**
 - \$200** to Missisquoi River Basin Association: **passed**
 - \$12,545** to Missisquoi Valley Ambulance Service: **passed**
 - \$4,000** to Montgomery Fire Department: **passed**
 - \$100** to North Country Friends of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra: **passed**
 - \$200** to Northeast Kingdom Community Action, Inc. (NEKCA): **passed**

- p. **\$300** to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging (formerly Area Agency on Aging for Northeastern Vermont): **passed**
- q. **\$563** to Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS): **passed**
- r. **\$200** to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services (NEKLS): **passed**
- s. **\$375** to Old Stone House Museum (Orleans County Historical Society): **passed**
- t. **\$500** to Orleans County Citizen Advocacy (OCCA): **passed**
- u. **\$12,698.05** to Orleans County Sheriff's Department: **passed**
- v. **\$2,500** to Orleans Essex Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) and Hospice, Inc.: **passed**
- w. **\$500** to Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, Inc.: **passed**
- x. **\$600** to Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT): **passed**
- y. **\$750** to Troy and Area Lions Club to run the Westfield Senior Meal Site: **passed**
- z. **\$24,744.50** to Troy Fire Department: **passed**
- aa. **\$400** to Umbrella: **passed**
- bb. **\$95** to Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL): **passed**
- cc. **\$100** to Vt. Rural Fire Protection Task Force- Vt. Assoc. of Conservation Dist.: **passed**

- Shall the legal voters approve general government fund expenditures of \$216,635.00, of which \$98,770.00 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$117,865.00 shall be raised by municipal taxes? **Passed by voice vote.**
- Shall the legal voters approve highway fund expenditures of \$309,355.00, of which \$124,935.00 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$184,420.00 shall be raised by municipal taxes? **Passed by voice vote.**
- Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$755,527? **(Australian Ballot)**
Yes: 63 No: 12 Spoiled: 0 Blank: 3
Passed

I certify the above results to be an exact count of the ballots counted March 7, 2017.

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