

OFFICIAL RETURN  
TOWN OF WATERFORD ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021

Number of registered voters on the checklist 1034  
Number of voters voting by absentee ballots 39

TOTAL VOTES CAST (INCLUDING ABSENTEE BALLOTS) 139

We certify that this is a true copy of the Official Return for the Annual Town Meeting vote on March 2, 2021.

ATTEST:

Shawn M. DeLeon Clerk  
Presiding officer of the polling place, Title

James B. Buddock  
Other election official, Title

3/2/21  
Date

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Article 2: Selectboard Member											
Heather M. Gonyaw	11	10	13	6	12	7					59
Warner N. Hodgdon	14	13	12	18	13	6					76
Write-in <u>T. &amp; Jessy Jones</u>					1						1
Write-in											
Write-in											
Total Write-ins					1						1
Overvotes (Spoiled)											
Undervotes (Blank)		2	25	25	26	13					3
Grand Total	25	25	25	25	26	13					139

Selectboard  
Member

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Article 1: Moderator											
Maurice E. Chabou	22	25	22	25	26	12					132
Write-in <u>Black Beck</u>	1										1
Write-in <u>Bill Williams</u>	1										1
Write-in <u>Jessy Jones</u>			1								1
Write-in <u>Douglas Koss'ISSER</u>						1					1
Write-in											
Total Write-ins			1			1					2
Overvotes (Spoiled)											
Undervotes (Blank)		25	25	25	26	13					3
Grand Total	25	25	25	25	26	13					139

Moderator

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Article 2: Lister											
Leslie C. Blodgett	24	23	23	23	26	13					132
Write-in <u>Jessy Jones</u>			1								1
Write-in											
Write-in											
Write-in											
Total Write-ins			1								1
Overvotes (Spoiled)											
Undervotes (Blank)		2	25	25	26	13					3
Grand Total	24	23	23	23	26	13					139

Lister

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Article 2: Treasurer											
Jessy M. Pellow	24	24	22	23	26	13					132
Write-in <u>Leslie Souquet</u>	1										1
Write-in <u>Jessy Jones</u>			1								1
Write-in											
Write-in											
Total Write-ins			1								2
Overvotes (Spoiled)											
Undervotes (Blank)		25	25	25	26	13					3
Grand Total	24	24	22	23	26	13					139

Treasurer

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Article 2: Second Constable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Robin Magelony					1					
Write-in Anthony Galotta	3	6	5	3		1				18
Write-in Robert Clark	1	1								3
Write-in Dave Mattison										1
Write-in James Hammond										1
Write-in Tracy Jones										1
Total Write-ins										
Overvotes (Spoiled)										
Undervotes (Blank)	21	17	17	20	23	9				107
Grand Total	25	25								139

Matt Ambion  
Woodruff Holbovake  
Dubois Thompson  
Jeremy Bill  
Kevin Gilmard  
Gary Alford

Second  
Constable

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Article 2: Auditor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mary Jo Lota	24	21	22	22	26	13				138
Write-in Terry Goodale			1							1
Write-in										
Write-in										
Write-in										
Write-in										
Total Write-ins										
Overvotes (Spoiled)										
Undervotes (Blank)	1	4	2	3	26	13				10
Grand Total	25	25	25	25	26	13				139

Auditor

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Article 2: Library Trustee	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Nicole Begin	24	25	21	25	26	13				134
Write-in										
Write-in										
Write-in										
Write-in										
Write-in										
Total Write-ins										
Overvotes (Spoiled)										
Undervotes (Blank)	1	4	2	3	26	13				5
Grand Total	25	25	25	25	26	13				139

Library  
Trustee

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Article 2: First Constable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Randy Bedard Tom Boyer Kevin Gilmard										
Dubois Thompson	5	10	6	10	1	1				33
Write-in Tom Lawrence	1	1								2
Write-in John Cordell	1									1
Write-in Steve Pody										1
Write-in Tony Gilato										1
Write-in Donie Morrison										1
Total Write-ins										
Overvotes (Spoiled)										
Undervotes (Blank)	17	13	14	12	22	8				87
Grand Total	25	25	25	25	26	13				139

Jeff Giroux  
Lyle Dickster  
Paul Amey  
Jeremy Pluss  
Maurice Cheloux  
Greene Hall  
Bruce Hazen  
Jeremy Bill  
Arthur Wood

First  
Constable

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YES	23	24	22	21	25	12				127
NO	1		2	4	1					9
Overvotes(Spoiled)										3
Undervotes(Blank)						1				
	25	25	25	25	26	13				
Grand Total	139									

Articles: Will the Town vote to have the Town and  
Caledonia Cooperative School District fees paid to the  
Town Treasurer on or before October 15, 2021 with an  
installment plan for the balance? (If "Yes" then the  
installment plan shall be as follows: 10% per month  
NOT to be loaned as timely payment.

Article 4

Library  
Trustee

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mary Jo Casby, ONeill	25	25	22	25	26	13				136
Write-In										
Write-In										
Write-In										
Write-In										
Write-In										
Total Write-Ins										
Overvotes(Spoiled)										
Undervotes(Blank)			3							3
	25	25	25	25	26	13				
Grand Total	139									

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YES	25	24	22	23	24	13				129
NO	2	1	3	2	2					10
Overvotes(Spoiled)										
Undervotes(Blank)										
	25	25	25	25	26	13				
Grand Total	139									

Articles: Will the Town levy an interest charge on all  
delinquent taxes on real and personal property of 1% per  
month or fraction thereof, as provided in 37 VSA Section  
516?

Article 5

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YES	22	22	22	19	22	12				119
NO	3	3	3	6	4	1				20
Overvotes(Spoiled)										
Undervotes(Blank)										
	25	25	25	25	26	13				
Grand Total	139									

Article 3:  
Will the Town authorize the Selectmen  
to borrow money to defray expenses  
until taxes are collected?

Article 3

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Article 8: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$40,000 to Rural Community Transportation?										
YES	20	20	21	15	20	11				104
NO	3	5	4	10	6	2				30
Overvotes(Spoiled)										
Undervotes(Blank)										
	25	25	25	25	26	13				
Grand Total										139

Article 8

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Article 9: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$50,000 to the Fire Memorial Library for the maintenance and operation of the library?										
YES	20	17	20	14	20	11				102
NO	5	8	5	11	6	2				37
Overvotes(Spoiled)										
Undervotes(Blank)										
	25	25	25	25	26	13				
Grand Total										139

Article 9

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Article 6: Shall the Town of Waterford vote to apply any appropriation for the current fiscal year general fund to retire debt in the next fiscal year?										
YES	21	25	24	23	25	12				133
NO	1		1	2	1	1				6
Overvotes(Spoiled)										
Undervotes(Blank)										
	25	25	25	25	26	13				
Grand Total										139

Article 6

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Article 7: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$15,000 to the Fire Memorial Library for the maintenance and operation of the library?										
YES	22	21	22	21	22	13				121
NO	3	4	3	4	4					18
Overvotes(Spoiled)										
Undervotes(Blank)										
	25	25	25	25	26	13				
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Article 7

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Article 12: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the operation of the Museum, Museum Pierhouse during the coming year, in exchange for free unlimited general admission to the Museum for all Waterford residents?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YES		23	22	22	20	12				127
NO		2	3	3		1				12
Overvotes (Spoiled)										
Undervotes (Blank)										
	25	25	25	25	26	13				
Grand Total										139

Article 12

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Article 13: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500,000 to make the NRK Channel on Avon to providing services to senior citizens in the coming year?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YES		23	20	22	17	23	11			116
NO		2	5	3	8	9	2			23
Overvotes (Spoiled)										
Undervotes (Blank)										
	25	25	25	25	26	13				
Grand Total										139

Article 13

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Article 10: Shall the Town vote to appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000,000 for the support of Umbrella to provide services to residents of the Town?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YES		19	20	17	20	11				106
NO		6	6	4	7	5	2			30
Overvotes (Spoiled)										
Undervotes (Blank)										
	25	25	25	25	26	13				
Grand Total										139

Article 10

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Article 11: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,250,000 to Children's Home Health Care and Hospital to be used to providing health care services?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YES		22	22	21	20	24	11			120
NO		3	3	4	5	2	2			19
Overvotes (Spoiled)										
Undervotes (Blank)										
	25	25	25	25	26	13				
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Article 11 46

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
18	18	21	14	22	9				
7	7	4	10	4	4				
25	25	25	1	26	13				
									Grand Total 139

Article 16: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to the Northeast Kingdom Learning Services Inc.?

YES 102 ✓  
NO 36  
Overvotes(Spoiled) 1  
Undervotes(Blank) 1

Article 16

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
22	21	21	17	23	11				
3	4	4	8	3	2				
25	25	25	25	26	13				
									Grand Total 139

Article 14: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to support the programs of Northeast Kingdom Youth Services?

YES 115 ✓  
NO 24  
Overvotes(Spoiled)  
Undervotes(Blank)

Article 14

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
22	22	20	20	24	10				
3	3	5	5	2	2				
25	25	25	25	26	13				
									Grand Total 139

Article 17: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to support the programs of Northeast Kingdom Youth Services for the months in this year?

YES 118 ✓  
NO 20  
Overvotes(Spoiled) 1  
Undervotes(Blank)

Article 17

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
21	19	21	17	22	11				
4	6	4	8	4	2				
25	25	25	25	26	13				
									Grand Total 139

Article 15: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,250,000 for the support of services of Kingdom Human Services Inc., a not-for-profit organization, to provide care to improve their lives through emergency program services for Emergency Services, mental health, addiction, and/or developmental disabilities?

YES 111 ✓  
NO 28  
Overvotes(Spoiled)  
Undervotes(Blank)

Article 15

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Article 20: Shall the Town vote to not tax up to \$5,000 of value of business personal property of all taxpayers subject to such tax?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YES	19	18	21	19	23	10				110
NO	6	4	4	4	3	2				23
Overvotes (Spoiled)										
Undervotes (Blank)	25	25	25	25	26	13				6
Grand Total	139									

Article 20

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Article 18: Will the Town accept the proposed Town Budget of \$1,224,566.00 of which \$975,851.00 is to be raised by taxes?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YES	20	19	21	19	22	11				112
NO	5	2	4	5	4	2				23
Overvotes (Spoiled)										
Undervotes (Blank)	25	25	25	25	26	13				5
Grand Total	139									

Article 18

Waterford Town Clerk's Office received for record the instrument of which the foregoing is a true copy on March 4, 2021 at 3 o'clock and 00 minutes P M. Book Page 41-48  
Attest: [Signature]  
Town Clerk

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Article 19: Will the Town accept the Town Report for the year 2020?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YES	25	24	22	21	25	12				132
NO		1	3	1	1	1				7
Overvotes (Spoiled)										
Undervotes (Blank)	25	25	25	25	26	13				
Grand Total	139									

Article 19