

**TWIN VALLEY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
February 28, 2018 (floor meeting)
March 6, 2018 (Australian ballot voting)**

The legal voters of the Twin Valley Unified Union School District met at the Twin Valley Elementary School Gymnasium in said Town of Wilmington, Vermont on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to act on Articles VI, VII and VIII of the School District Warning.

Moderator Leon Corse introduced himself and shared a story about a Whitingham moderator from the 1940's in which the Town Clerk at the time did not like how the moderator was running the meeting.

He explained that registered voters from Whitingham and Wilmington were given a card when they entered the room and asked that they write their name on the card in anticipation of the possibility of paper ballot the voter could show their card as they deposit their paper ballot. He pointed out that guests would not be able to vote.

Moderator declared the meeting open at 7:05

Articles I-V were voted by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 with the polls in Wilmington, at the Twin Valley Elementary School from 7:00 a.m. at which time the polls opened and 7:00 p.m. at which time the polls closed and in Whitingham, at the Twin Valley Middle High School from 10:00 a.m. at which time the polls opened and 7:00 p.m. at which time the polls closed. Note: Whitingham voters deposited their ballots in the tabulator at the time they voted and Wilmington voters deposited their ballots in to a ballot box. The Wilmington ballots were transferred to a ballot bag that was sealed at the Wilmington polling place and transported to the Twin Valley Middle High School and run through the tabulator for a true comingling of votes. The results were as follows:

ARTICLE I

To elect a Moderator, by Australian ballot

Leon L. Corse	317
Write-in	
Steve Morse	2
Robert Fisher	1
Blanks	24
Spoiled	2

ARTICLE II

To elect a Clerk, by Australian ballot

Almira L. Aekus	315
Write-in	
Tanya Bernard	1
Steve Morse	1
Blanks	26
Spoiled	2

ARTICLE III

To elect a Treasurer, by Australian ballot

Christine Richter	317
Blanks	27
Spoiled	2

ARTICLE IV

To elect (1) School Directors for two (2) year term, (1) School Director for a three (3) year term, and (1) School Director for the remaining (1) one year of a (2) year term, by Australian Ballot. Note: The School Directors were elected by their respective town on the town ballot with the following results:

Results of elections as reported by the town clerks in Whitingham and Wilmington are as follows:

Whitingham	School Director for 1 year
Maria Cunningham	110 votes
Peter Bernard	1 vote
Blank	14 votes
Spoiled	2 votes

Whitingham	School Director for 3 years
James Walker	110 votes
Linda Corse	1 vote
Blanks	14 votes
Spoiled	2 votes

Wilmington	School Director for 2 years
Kathy Larsen	205 votes
Doug Swanson	1 votes
Blanks	13 votes
Spoiled	0 votes

ARTICLE V

To see if the voters of the School District approve the School Board to expend \$9,219,949, 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 \$19,889 per equalized pupil. This is the first budget of the Unified Union District; therefore no prior year education spending per equalized pupil comparison can be made. The article was voted by Australian ballot with the following results:

YES:	200
NO:	121
BLANK:	25
SPOILED:	0

ARTICLE VI

A motion was made by Kathy Larsen, seconded by John Doty to accept the report of the Twin Valley Unified Union School District Officers. **Discussion:** School Board members introduced themselves: Kathy Larsen, Janna Ewart and Therese Lounsbury from the Twin Valley Unified Union School District and Wilmington Town School District, Dennis Richter and Adam Grinold from the Wilmington Town School District and Sharon Berry, John Doty and Clare Watkin from the Twin Valley Unified Union School District and the Whitingham Town School District. Ms. Larsen stated that after July 1, 2018 there will only be one school district the Twin Valley Unified Union School District. She introduced Chris Pratt Superintendent, Rebecca Fillion, Twin Valley Elementary School Principal, and Karen Attwood, Business Manager who will

be helping through the budget meeting following the school meeting. Thomas Fitzgerald, the Twin Valley Middle High School Principal was unable to attend the meeting. The motion was called and carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE VII

A motion was made by John Doty, seconded by Adam Grinold to authorize the School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Discussion: None. The motion was called and carried by voice vote.

A motion was made by John Doty, seconded from the floor to adjourn. All were in favor.

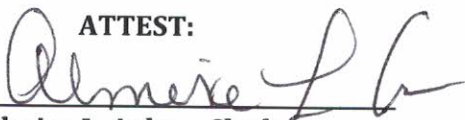
ARTICLE VIII

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. None


Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

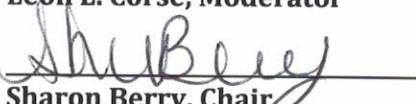
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ATTEST:


Almira L. Aekus, Clerk

ATTESTED AND APPROVED:


Leon L. Corse, Moderator


Sharon Berry, Chair
Twin Valley Unified Union School District

NUMBER OF VOTERS ON THE CHECKLIST - Wilmington 1575, Whitingham 878

NUMBER WHO VOTED - AUSTRALIAN BALLOT - 346

HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES FROM THE FLOOR - 26 estimate

