

**TOWN OF WHITINGHAM  
ADBSTRACTS OF  
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
May 31, 2017**

The special school district meeting was held on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. e.s.t. At the Whitingham Municipal Center in the town of Whitingham, Vermont, agreeable to the warning.

**Australian Ballot Polls opened at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m. with the following results:**

**ARTICLE I:**

Shall the voters of the town of Whitingham School District of which the State Board of Education has found to be necessary to include in the proposed unified union school District, join with school district of Whitingham which the State Board of education has found necessary to include in the proposed unified union school district, for the purpose of forming a unified union school district, as provided in Title 16, Vermont Statutes Annotated, upon the following conditions and agreements:

- a) Grades. The unified union school district shall operate and manage schools offering instruction in grades Pre-K through 12.
- b) Board of School Directors. The unified union school district board of directors shall be elected consistent with the proportional representation requirements of the Equal Protection Clause. The method of apportioning the representation that each proposed member town shall have on the proposed unified union school board shall provide that the board shall have no more than 18 members total, and each member town shall be entitled to at least one representative.
- c) Assumption of debts and ownership of school property. The unified union school district shall assume the liabilities and indebtedness of member districts, acquire the assets of member districts, including the school properties of member districts, and pay for them, all as specified in the final report.
- d) Final Report. The provisions of the final report approved by the State Board of Education on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017, which is on file in the town clerk's office, shall govern the unified union district.

**YES    79  
NO     10**

**ARTICLE II:**

Shall the voters of the Whitingham School District elect three (3) school directors to serve on the proposed unified union school district board from the date of the organization meeting for terms as provided in the final report.

**YES    59  
NO     6**

**SCHOOL DIRECTOR– 1 year term ending March 6, 2018**

John Doty	83
Blank	7
Spoiled	0

**SCHOOL DIRECTOR – 2 year term ending March 5, 2019**

Seth D. Boyd	81
Elizabeth Aekus	1
Blank	8
Spoiled	1

**SCHOOL DIRECTOR – 3 year term ending March 3, 2020**

Sharon Berry	77
Clare Watkin	1
Aimee Reed	2
Scott Reed	1

**A TRUE RECORD**

**ATTEST:**

*Almira L. Aekus, Town Clerk*

**NUMBER OF VOTERS ON THE CHECKLIST - 896**  
**NUMBER WHO VOTED - AUSTRALIAN BALLOT -90**  
**NUMBER WHO VOTED - ABSENTEE - 4**