

**TOWN OF WHITINGHAM
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 3, 2015**

The annual school district meeting was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2014, at 01:50 p.m. e.s.t. At the Whitingham Municipal Center in the Town of Whitingham, Vermont, agreeable to the warning.

Moderator Leon Corse appointed the Board of Civil Authority and School Board Directors as ballot clerks for the duration of the Annual School District Meeting. He asked for and received permission to dispense with the reading of the warning.

ARTICLE I.

To elect all Town School District officers required by law to be elected at the Annual Town School District Meeting. Australian Ballot Polls opened at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m. with the following results:

MODERATOR, 1 year

Leon L. Corse	125	Karen Hein	2
Blank	6	Spoiled	0

SCHOOL DIRECTOR, 2 years

Sharon Berry	110	Jessica Buursma	1
Jane Boyd	1	Tyson Dix	1
Mary Lemaire	1	Blank	18
Spoiled	1		

SCHOOL DIRECTOR, 3 years

John Doty	118	Tanya Bernard	1
Howard Dix	1	Mary Lemaire	1
Blank	12	Spoiled	0

ARTICLE II.

Shall the voters adopt a budget of \$10,385,262 necessary for the support of extraordinary special education costs and the operations of the Twin Valley School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015? (Australian Ballot Polls were open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with the following results:

Yes:	58
No:	49
Blank:	26

Discussion on the floor in regards to article: John Robohm questioned what the professional services were and why the budget for them went from \$51,098 to \$4,346. Board members Dwight Williams and John Doty recited a few of the possible services provided as being doctors, legal and other items. They said they could get the detail from the business manager at a later time for him.

ARTICLE III.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Seth Boyd urged support of the budget and stated the school would be happy to host next year's town meeting. Sherry Adams asked what the school has been used for by townspeople and who one would contact in regards to using it. Mr. Boyd stated the principal was in charge of the scheduling. He said they have open gym and basketball with students and community members. The school has hosted a couple of musical events and it was noted a fundraiser was held for the Kehoe family.

Mr. Robohm questioned how the school was going without a school resource officer and if the school had been able to function without police coverage. Mr. Boyd stated the state police have been present a couple of times when needed and that Wilmington Police have covered during home basketball games. Angelique Colford stated there was an issue and it took a couple of weeks for the police to respond. Caroline Blake stated some things were trickling down to the middle school. A motion was made by Henry Millett and seconded from the floor to adjourn. Voice vote in favor of adjourning.

The Annual Town School District Meeting adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD

ATTEST:



Almira L. Aekus
Town Clerk

ATTESTED AND APPROVED:

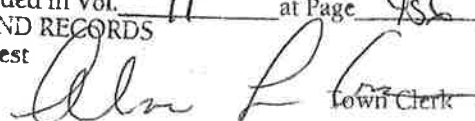


Leon L. Corse, Moderator



Elizabeth McKinley, Board of Civil Authority

NUMBER OF VOTERS ON THE CHECKLIST - 860
NUMBER WHO VOTED - AUSTRALIAN BALLOT - 133
HIGHEST NUMBER VOTED FROM THE FLOOR - 80 (estimate)

WHITINGHAM, VERMONT
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
RECEIVED FOR RECORD
this 24 day of MAR A.D. 2015 at
01 o'clock 00 minutes P M. and
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of LAND RECORDS
Attest

Town Clerk