

## TOWN OF BOLTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS 2019

March 4, 2019 - Business from the floor – voice vote

ARTICLE 01. Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton accept the FY 2017-2018 Town Report? **PASSED.**

ARTICLE 02. Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton vote a budget of \$1,035,859 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the town and authorize the Select Board to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same?  
**PASSED with one amendment:**  
1. **Amendment to re-instate the library card reimbursement line item at \$815.00 increasing the budget to 1,036,674.**

ARTICLE 03. Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton vote to pay real and personal property taxes to the Town Treasurer in four (4) installments with due dates of September 15, 2018, November 15, 2018, February 15, 2019 and May 15, 2019? **PASSED.**

ARTICLE 04. Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton authorize the Select Board to borrow money for the necessary needs of the town as they arise? **PASSED.**

ARTICLE 05. Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton appropriate \$88,200 in uncommitted general funds to the following reserve funds, in addition to those reserve contributions included in the FY 2019-2020 Proposed Municipal Budget? **PASSED.**

Highway Reserve Fund	\$73,000
Highway Equipment Reserve Fund	\$10,000
Fire Equipment Reserve Fund	\$5,200

ARTICLE 06. Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton establish expenses for the members of the Select Board?  
**Motion from the floor set the expenses at \$30.00 per member per meeting – PASSED.**

ARTICLE 07. To transact any other business thought proper when met.  
**Two residents encouraged support of the Conservation Fund ¼ Cent Australian Ballot question. One resident requested that the town address potholes on the Bolton Valley Access Road as soon as possible.**

March 5, 2019 - Australian Ballot Questions  
161 Voters participated out of 986 voters on the checklist; 16.3%.

ARTICLE 08. To elect all town officers as required by law:

One Town Moderator for a term of one (1) year – **Leslie Pelch, uncontested.**  
**149 votes, 9 blank, 1 write in Joanna Kelly.**

**Note: there is a discrepancy in the number (159 ballots counted, 161 voters) as two ballots were found incorrectly deposited in the MMMUSD budget ballot box during that vote count at Camel's Hump Middle School.**

One Select Board member for a term of two (2) years – **Wendy Hoffman, uncontested.**  
**153 votes, 7 blank, 1 write in Joanna Kelly.**

One Select Board member for a term of three (3) years – **Janet Metz, uncontested.**  
**152 votes, 8 blank, 1 write in Joanna Kelly.**

One Select Board member for a term of one year remaining on a three year term – **John Choate, uncontested.**

149 votes, 10 blank, 1 write in Joanna Kelly, 1 write in Tammy Coe

One Town Constable for a term of one (1) year – **Jeffrey Leete, uncontested.**

149 votes, 9 blank, 1 write in Joanna Kelly

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One Town Agent for a term of one (1) year – **Amy Grover, uncontested.**

155 votes, 3 blank, 1 write in Joanna Kelly

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One Grand Juror for a term of one (1) year – **Amy Grover, uncontested.**

155 votes, 3 blank, 1 write in Joanna Kelly

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ARTICLE 09. Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton authorize the Select Board to add a one quarter cent (1/4¢) addition to the tax rate to support the Conservation Fund? **PASSED 112 (yes) to 49 (no).**

ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton authorize the purchase or lease of a class 4 or 5 (medium duty) work truck, for the Highway Department, price not to exceed \$83,000, to be financed over a period not to exceed five years? **PASSED 141 (yes) to 20 (no).**

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MMMUSD Budget Vote: PASSED - 1913 yes, 738 opposed, 23 blank: total 2,674.