

TOWN OF BOLTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS 2020

March 2, 2020 - Business from the floor – voice vote

ARTICLE 01. Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton accept the FY 2018-2019 Town Report?  
**PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ARTICLE 02. 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 (same as FY 19-20) per meeting – PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ARTICLE 03. Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton vote a budget of \$1,075,855 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the town and authorize the Select Board to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same? **Motion from the floor set the budget at \$1,079, 64 – MAJORITY PASSED**

ARTICLE 04. 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, 2020  
November 15, 2020,  
February 15, 2021 and May 15, 2021? **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ARTICLE 05. 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 UNANIMOUSLY.**

ARTICLE 06. Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton appropriate \$150,000 in uncommitted general funds to the following reserve funds, in addition to those reserve contributions included in the FY 2020-2021 Proposed Municipal Budget?  
Highway Reserve Fund \$150,000  
**PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ARTICLE 07. To transact any other business thought proper when met. For more detail, see the Town Meeting Minutes.

- **Brief overview of the MMUUSD budget, status at Smilie School, and Pothole parking at Smilie School.**
- **A letter to the owners of the closed Bolton Store expressing the negative impact on the community of not having a local store, and encouraging folks to add comments and to sign the letter.**
- **Encouragement for folks to join the Economic Resource Committee, Development Review Board, the Bolton History Group, and the Bolton Community Network.**
- **Support for: Green Up Day, Bolton’s Own Little Libraries, the Community Town Picnic in summer 2020, Restoration of gravestones in the West Bolton Cemetery, the Conservation Fund ¼ cent vote.**

- An update on the VTrans Notch Road Tunnel project and the Notch Road slide area, which resulted from the Halloween 2019 storm.
- An announcement regarding Bolton Valley's Hometown Appreciation Day on March 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Appreciation from the Waterbury Senior Center for support from the Town of Bolton.

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

The following Officers were all elected in uncontested races - 452 of 1004 registered voters participated:

- Mica Cassara – Select Board – two (2) year term – 394 votes
- Lynda DesLauriers – Select Board – three (3) year term – 389 votes
- Amy Grover – Town Clerk- three (3) year term – 432 votes
- Amy Grover – Town Treasurer – three (3) year term – 425 votes
- Amy Grover – Town Agent one (1) year term – 429 votes
- Amy Grover – Grand Juror – one (1) year term – 430 votes
- Leslie Pelch – Moderator – one (1) year term – 423 votes
- Jonathan Dennis – Town Constable – one (1) year term – 412 votes
- Betty Wheelock – Cemetery Commissioner – three (3) year term – 418 votes
- Penny Tinker – Cemetery Commissioner – two (2) years remaining on a three (3) year term – 417 votes
- Cheryl Mendicino – Cemetery Commissioner – one (1) year remaining on a three (3) year term – 407 votes

ARTICLE 09. Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton authorize the Select Board to add a one quarter cent (¼) addition to the tax rate to support the Conservation Fund?

Yes: 317

No: 132

See the Secretary of State's website for Bolton's Presidential Primary results:

<https://vtelectionresults.sec.state.vt.us/Index.html#/>