

**RESULTS
TOWN MEETING
MARCH 1, 2016
HIGHGATE, VT**

2016 TOWN MEETING WARNING ~ HIGHGATE VERMONT

The legal voters of the Town of Highgate, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Highgate Elementary School in the Town of Highgate on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 between the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon (7:00 A.M.), at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 P.M.), at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Articles of business:

ARTICLE #1: To elect the following town officers:

1. A Moderator for the ensuing year;
2. One Town Agent for the term of one (1) year;
3. One Delinquent Tax Collector for the term of one (1) year;
4. One Selectboard Member for the term of two (2) years;
5. One Selectboard Member for the term of three (3) years;
6. One Town Clerk for the term of three (3) years;
7. One Lister for the term of three (3) years;
8. One Town Treasurer for the term of three (3) years;
9. One Trustee of Trust Funds for the term of three (3) years;
10. One Library Trustee for the term of five (5) years;
11. One Cemetery Commissioner for the term of five (5) years;

ON AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

The legally qualified voters of the Town of Highgate, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Highgate Elementary School Gymnasium on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. to transact the following business:

ARTICLE #2: To receive and act on the reports of the town officers for the past year.

VOICE VOTE PASSED

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**RECESS TOWN MEETING AND ENTER TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:**

ARTICLE #1: To elect from the legal voters of said Town the following officers:

1. One Moderator for the ensuing year; → **PAT MCGOVERN**
2. One School Director for the term of three (3) years; → **CHRIS SHEPARD**
3. One school director for the term of two (2) years; → **DAVID RODDY**

*all
by voice
vote-passed*

ARTICLE #2: To act upon the reports of the School Directors. **VOICE VOTE PASSED**

ARTICLE #3: Will the voters of the Highgate Town School District authorize the School Directors to borrow money to pay current expenditures in anticipation of taxes and to sign notes for that purpose?
VOICE VOTE PASSED

ARTICLE #4: Shall the voters of the Highgate Town School District approve the School Directors to expend **\$4,982,640**, which is the amount the School Directors have determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$12,643 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.1% LOWER than spending for the current year.

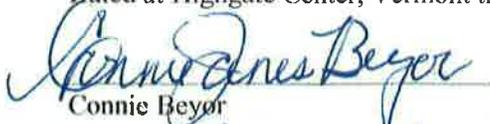
paper vote passed 97 yes / 54 no

ARTICLE #5: Will the voters of the Highgate School District appropriate **\$25,000** to the existing **Capital Reserve Fund** for the purpose of addressing future building and grounds improvements?
VOICE VOTE PASSED

ARTICLE #6: To transact any other business legally authorized to be transacted, considered appropriate and necessary when met.

Amend Robert's Rules to allow a maximum of 5 questions per article per person - hand count approved

Dated at Highgate Center, Vermont this **29th** day of **January, 2016**.



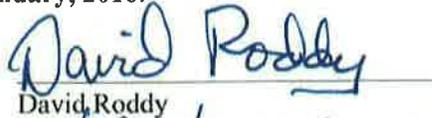
Connie Beyer



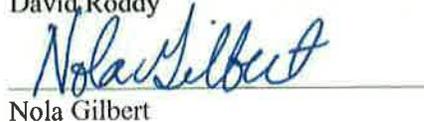
Richard Flint



Chad Larivee



David Roddy



Nola Gilbert

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**ADJOURN THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AND
REENTER THE TOWN MEETING**

ARTICLE #3: Shall the voters designate the Town of Highgate as a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) District to enable participating property owners to access funding for eligible energy efficiency and renewable energy projects and then pay back the cost as a regular municipal assessment on that property owner's property tax or other municipal bill as provided for by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 87 (Section 3261 et seq.) and authorize the Selectboard to enter into an agreement with Vermont Energy Investment Corporation d/b/a Efficiency Vermont to operate the PACE program, including the processing of all applications and regular billing?

hand count - passed

ARTICLE #4: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate authorize the Town of Highgate Selectboard to appoint a Collector of Delinquent Taxes pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2651d?

voice vote - passed

ARTICLE #5: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate ~~\$1,422,488~~ ^{\$1,022,488} to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **General Fund**, with an estimated ~~\$854,638~~ ^{\$412,639} (\$412,639 General Fund / ~~\$441,999~~ ^{\$41,999} Capital Improvement Plan) to be raised by taxes?

**voice vote - passed
as amended**

ARTICLE #6: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate **\$722,089** to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **Highway Fund**, with an estimated **\$571,389** to be raised by taxes?

hand count - passed 67-25

ARTICLE #7: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate set the final date of payment for the FY2017 property taxes to be **Thursday, October 27, 2016** with payments to be received in the town office by 5:00pm and postmarks will no longer be accepted?

voice vote - passed

ARTICLE #8: To transact any other business legally authorized to be transacted, considered proper and necessary when met.

voice vote - passed

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Attest: Wendi Dusablon, Clerk



Jeff Towle, Selectboard Chair



Christopher Yates, Selectboard Vice-Chair



Paulette Tatro, Selectboard Member



Randall Connelly, Selectboard Member



Diana O'Hara, Selectboard Member

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY
OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
MARCH 1, 2016**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK PEN or PENCIL to fill in the oval.
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or stick his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. DO NOT ERASE

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vote for NOT more than ONE

HILLARY CLINTON of New York	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE of California	<input type="radio"/>
MARTIN J. O'MALLEY of Maryland	<input type="radio"/>
BERNIE SANDERS of Vermont	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vote for NOT more than ONE

JEB BUSH of Florida	6	<input type="radio"/>
BEN CARSON of Florida	9	<input type="radio"/>
CHRIS CHRISTIE of New Jersey	1	<input type="radio"/>
TED CRUZ of Texas	29	<input type="radio"/>
CARLY FIORINA of Virginia	2	<input type="radio"/>
JOHN R. KASICH of Ohio	64	<input type="radio"/>
RAND PAUL of Kentucky	3	<input type="radio"/>
MARCO RUBIO of Florida	65	<input type="radio"/>
RICK SANTORUM of Virginia	1	<input type="radio"/>
DONALD J. TRUMP of New York	142	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

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