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HIGHGATE TOWN MEETING DAY RESULTS

checklist = 2,206

of ballots cast 3/5/19 = 280

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HIGHGATE, VERMONT
MARCH 5, 2019**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p>BOARD OF LISTERS</p> <p>vote for not for a term of three years more than ONE</p> <p>AIMEE REYNOLDS 256 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>vote for not for a term of five years more than ONE</p> <p>AMY NOLAN BOUCHARD 258 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>TOWN CLERK</p> <p>vote for not for a term of three years more than ONE</p> <p>WENDI DUSABLON 271 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>0 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p>BOARD OF LISTERS</p> <p>vote for not for a term of two years remaining on a three year term more than ONE</p> <p>PETER ST. GERMAIN 259 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>3 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>MODERATOR</p> <p>vote for not for ensuing year more than ONE</p> <p>KYLE LOTHIAN 272 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>TOWN TREASURER</p> <p>vote for not for a term of three years more than ONE</p> <p>SHELLEY LAROCHE 266 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>0 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p>BOARD OF LISTERS</p> <p>vote for not for a term of one year remaining on a three year term more than ONE</p> <p><i>none had 22 min needed</i></p> <p>36 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>SELECTBOARD MEMBER</p> <p>vote for not for a term of two years more than ONE</p> <p>RICHARD E. FLINT 217 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>26 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p>vote for not for a term of three years more than ONE</p> <p>CLARENCE J. MILLER 267 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p>vote for not for a term of five years more than ONE</p> <p>KEITH PLOOF 250 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>6 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>SELECTBOARD MEMBER</p> <p>vote for not for a term of three years more than ONE</p> <p>SHARON BOUSQUET 261 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>4 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

HIGHGATE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 5, 2019

The Board of School Directors of Highgate Town School District proposes to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of making necessary school building and grounds improvements to the Highgate Elementary School. State funds may not be available at the time this project is otherwise eligible to receive state school construction aid. The District is responsible for all costs incurred in connection with any borrowing done in anticipation of the receipt of school construction aid.

ARTICLE I

Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Highgate Town School District in an amount not to exceed Two Million, Three Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$2,320,000.00), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid and other financial assistance, be issued for the purpose of financing school buildings and grounds improvements including but not limited to Parking Lot Resurfacing, Roof Replacements, Exterior Door and Window Replacement, Heating, Ventilation, Fire and Safety System Upgrades, Exhaust Systems, Asbestos Abatement for the White and Brick Buildings of the Highgate Elementary School, at an estimated cost of Two Million, Three Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$2,320,000.00)?

RESULTS

If in favor of the proposition issue, make a cross (x) in this square:

YES = 158

If opposed to the proposition issue, make a cross (x) in this square:

NO = 120

BLANK = 2

SPOILED = -

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280
Total

RESULTS

2019 Highgate School District Meeting Warning

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 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. 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 *Kyle Lothian - VOICE VOTE - PASSED*
- ARTICLE #2:** To act upon the reports of the School Directors. *VOICE VOTE - PASSED*
- ARTICLE #3:** Shall the voters of Highgate School District approve the transfer of approximately one-quarter (.25) acre of land, known as the Nadeau Property, for the sum of \$1.00 to an independent board of trustees comprised of three (3) Highgate community members, with the purchase being completed by June 30, 2019? *VOICE VOTE - PASSED AS AMENDED*
- ARTICLE #4:** To transact any other business legally authorized to be transacted, considered appropriate and necessary when met. *VOICE VOTE - PASSED*

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to the Town of Highgate to be overseen by an independent board of trustees comprised of 3 Highgate Community members.

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2019 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 5, 2019 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:

RESULTS

ARTICLE #1: To elect the following town officers:

- 1) A Moderator for the ensuing year;
- 2) One Town Clerk for a term of three (3) years;
- 3) One Town Treasurer for a term of three (3) years;
- 4) One Selectboard Member for the term of two (2) years;
- 5) One Selectboard Member for the term of three (3) years;
- 6) One Lister for the term of one (1) year remaining on a three (3) year term;
- 7) One Lister for the term of two (2) years remaining on a three (3) year term;
- 8) One Lister 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
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 5, 2019 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

ARTICLE #3: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate set the final date of payment for FY2019/2020 property taxes to be Friday, November 1, 2019 with payments to be received in the town office by 4:30pm?

VOICE vote passed

ARTICLE #4: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$7,424 for home health services provided by Franklin County Home Health Agency, Inc.?

VOICE vote passed

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ARTICLE #5: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate amend the start time for Town Meeting beginning in March, 2020 to 9:00am? *Show of hands to postpone until 2020 -> 54 YES / 40 NO*

ARTICLE #6: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$450,000 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Capital Improvement Plan, with an estimated \$450,000 to be raised by taxes? *VOICE VOTE - PASSED*

ARTICLE #7: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate ~~\$751,344~~ *773,344* to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Highway Fund, with an estimated ~~\$600,644~~ *622,644* to be raised by taxes? *VOICE VOTE - PASSED AS AMENDED*

ARTICLE #8: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$1,009,801 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the General Fund, with an estimated \$405,479 to be raised by taxes? *VOICE VOTE - PASSED*

ARTICLE #9: To transact any other business legally authorized to be transacted, considered proper and necessary when met. *VOICE VOTE - PASSED*

Dated at Highgate Center, Vermont this 17th day of January, 2019

Wendi Dusablon
Attest: Wendi Dusablon, Town Clerk

Sharon Bousquet
Sharon Bousquet, Selectboard Chair

Joshua LaRocque
Joshua LaRocque, Selectboard Vice-Chair

Randall Connelly
Randall Connelly, Selectboard Member

Bruce Butler
Bruce Butler, Selectboard Member

Steven LaFar
Steven LaFar, Selectboard Member

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