

ELECTION RESULTS
for the Annual Town Meeting
for the Town of Wolcott, Vermont
That was held March 2, 2021

The legal voters of the Town of Wolcott are hereby notified and warned that the Annual 2021 Town Meeting will be voted this year by Australian Ballot at the Wolcott Town Offices on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 between the hours of 8:00am at which time the polls will be open and 7:00 pm at which time the polls will close. The legal voters are hereby further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be provided in Chapter 43 of Title 17, V S A.

Article 1. To elect the following Town officers as required by law:

Moderator one year term
Joe V. Hester-Ingram 211 votes
Write in count 1 vote
Blank 20 votes

Selectboard three year term
Kurt Billings 171 votes
Write in count 8 votes
Blank 49 votes
Spoiled 4 votes

Selectboard two year term
Allen Carpenter 168 votes
Write in count 7 votes
Blank 55 votes
Spoiled 2 votes

Selectboard.....one year term
Richard Lee 199 votes
Write in count 9 votes
Blank 24 votes
Spoiled 2 votes

Lister..... three year term
Thomas Martin 167 votes
Write in count 9 votes
Blank 50 votes
Spoiled 6 votes

Library Trusteefive year term
Megan Roy 202 votes
Write in count 1 vote

Blank 28 votes
 Spoiled 1 vote

Cemetery Commissionerfive year term
 Lucien Gravel 169 votes
 Write in count 9 votes
 Blank 49 votes
 Spoiled 5 votes

Article 2. Shall the Town publish a list of delinquent taxpayers as of December 31st and a list of any other delinquent accounts due the Town in the town report?
 Yes – 144
 No – 76
 Blank – 12
 Spoiled – 0

Article 3. Shall the voters appropriate \$238,931 to the Lamoille County Sheriff's Department to pay for police services?
 Yes – 136
 No – 89
 Blank – 7
 Spoiled - 0

Article 4. Shall the voters appropriate \$42,753 to the Lamoille County Sheriff's Department to pay for dispatch?
 Yes – 156
 No – 68
 Blank – 8
 Spoiled - 0

Article 5. Shall the voters appropriate \$16,260 to the following social service agencies, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

- \$ 500 *American Red Cross*
- 1,200 *Central Vermont Adult Basic Education*
- 1,700 *Central Vermont Council on Aging & RSVP*
- 500 *Clarina Howard Nichols Center*
- 400 *Home Share Vermont.*
- 500 *Justice for Dogs*
- 600 *Lamoille Community Food Share, Inc.*
- 1,082 *Lamoille County Special Investigation Unit*
- 750 *Lamoille Economic Development Corp.*
- 500 *Lamoille Family Center*
- 5,028 *Lamoille Home Health & Hospice*

1,400 Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County
1,000 Rural Community Transportation, Inc.
100 VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force

Yes – 189
No – 39
Blank – 4
Spoiled - 0

Article 6. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 to North Country Animal League, pursuant to 24 V S A 2691?

Yes – 161
No – 65
Blank – 6
Spoiled - 0

Article 7. Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to Lamoille County Conservation District pursuant to 24 V S A 2691?

Yes – 162
No – 61
Blank – 9
Spoiled - 0

Article 8. Shall the voters appropriate \$200 to Prevent Child Abuse, pursuant to 24 V S A 2691?

Yes – 192
No – 33
Blank – 7
Spoiled - 0

Article 9. Shall the voters appropriate \$300 to Lamoille Housing Partnership, pursuant to 24 V S A 2691?

Yes – 159
No – 63
Blank – 10
Spoiled - 0

Article 10. Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to Salvation Farms, pursuant to 24 V S A 2691?

Yes – 157
No – 64
Blank – 11
Spoiled - 0

**Article 11. Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to Craftsbury Saplings, pursuant to 24 V S A 2691?
Yes – 109
No – 107
Blank – 16
Spoiled - 0**

**Article 12. Shall the voters appropriate \$1000 to North Central Vermont Recovery Center, pursuant to 24 V S A 2691?
Yes – 150
No – 72
Blank – 10
Spoiled - 0**

**Article 13. Shall the voters disapprove (reject) the Ordinance Regulating the Disposal of Solid Waste and Outdoor Storage of Junk and Junk Vehicles adopted by the Selectboard in which event the Junk Ordinance shall not take effect, pursuant to 24 VSA 19737?
Yes – 85
No – 140
Blank – 7
Spoiled - 0**

Article 14. Shall the voters authorize payment of real property taxes to the Town Treasurer in two equal installments; with delinquent taxes having charged against them three percent (3%) penalty 1-5 days late, five percent (5%) penalty 5-10 days late, eight percent (8%) penalty after 10 days late and collect interest on late and delinquent payments of one (1%) percent per month for the first three months and one and half (1 ½%) thereafter (32 VSA 4873 & 5136 (a) ?

**First installment to be paid on or before November 15, 2021
Second installment to be paid on or before May 16, 2022
(32 VSA § 4871)**

**Yes – 198
No – 29
Blank – 5
Spoiled - 0**

Article 15. Shall the voters of the town vote to adopt the proposed Selectboard budget in the amount of \$1,198,172.00, less anticipated revenues in the amount of \$308,366.48 leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$889,805.52 to be raised by taxes. This amount to be increased by any additional monies voted

affirmatively by Australian Ballot on March 2, 2021. The tax rate to be determined by the Selectboard.

Yes – 134

No – 90

Blank – 8

Spoiled - 0

Dated at Wolcott, Vermont this 2nd day of March A. D. 2021.

Attest

Birido Hans Clegg
Wolcott Town Clerk

Asst. Election Official

Alison H. Bigelow

