

SURVEY RESULTS

In the 2009-2010 budget, the Town of Barre proposes to contribute \$103,000 to the Aldrich Public Library.

Total questionnaires filled out: 93

(1) Should the Town of Barre make a cash contribution annually to support the Aldrich Public Library?

Yes: 76 No: 15 Blank: 2

(2) What amount of money should the Town of Barre contribute annually to the Aldrich Public Library?

1 - Fixed % of overall budget

1 - Give or take depending on economy

3 - Equal to city

1 - % based on population

3 - Whatever is needed

2 - Don't know

1 - \$5 per taxpayer

1 - \$23.50 per capita

1 - Maximum as feasible

8 - \$0

1 - \$5

1 - \$10

1 - \$500

6 - \$1,000

2 - \$2,000

3 - \$5,000

2 - <\$10,000

4 - \$10,000

1 - \$15,000

1 - \$20,000

2 - \$25,000

6 - \$50,000

1 - \$53,000

1 - \$75,000

1 - \$80,000

1 - \$90,000

8 - \$100,000

11 - \$103,000

1 - \$105,000

1 - \$110,000

1 - \$120,000

1 - \$125,000

1 - \$175,000

3 - \$177,000 (State ave.)

1 - \$200,000+

1 - \$250,000

YES Comments:

- \$23.50 per capita like every other VT town that values intelligence. (3) What library services do you use - internet, programs, information, book sales? (4) If you don't use the library, why?
- The Town has underfunded the library for a number of years. It is time to change that. Please fund the library at the level needed as determined by the library trustees.
- What other town services will be surveyed?
- \$103,000 or better yet the same per capita other districts like Burlington, Brattleboro, Rutland give. (3) Do members of your household use library services? Yes, frequently. (4) If so, what services do you use? Books, audio books, inter-library loan, magazines. (5) Do you make a personal contribution to library? Yes, annually.
- A terrific asset. What would it cost to replicate it?
- Definitely! I don't know how much they need us to – this year's amount seems reasonable.
- The library is the best thing Barre has.
- Yes, of course!! There shouldn't be any question! As much as needed. The people of Barre Town use that library as much or more than the people of Barre City?
- \$103K is fair – keep the library going!!
- Not as much as the city due to the location and ease of access for City residents.

NO comments:

- 0 until the library provides up to date current info on how many Town residents actually use the library!!!
- It's not in the Town of Barre.

MISC. comments:

- ▶ Poorly worded!