

**BARRE TOWN MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #41
ANNUAL MEETINGS
March 2, 2010**

The duly warned Annual Barre Town Elementary School Meeting and Annual Spaulding Union High School District #41 Meeting were held on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil authority met on Thursday, February 25, 2010 to update the checklist. All ballots and checklists were posted in accordance with VSA Title 17.

ELECTION DAY

The following individuals worked at the polls on March 2, 2010: Donna J. Kelty, Darell Maurais, Robert Harvey, Richard Jensen, Margaret Henry, Abbie Henry, Shirley Rivard, Rina Watson, Abigail Wolfe, Julia Stark, Virginia Poplawski, Jeffrey Gagne, Jeanne Daniele, Louise Coates, Marion Fish, Christopher Kelty, and Sheila Walther. Election workers were administered the oath

OPENING OF THE POLLS

Presiding Officer Donna Kelty declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. There were no incidents to report. The polls were declared closed at 7:00 p.m.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The General Election ballots were counted using the Accuvote Optic Scan machine.

There were 5713 voters on the checklist and 1075 cast ballots (7 ballots were spoiled as the voters did not sign the certificate envelope or did not deposit their ballot in the certificate envelope). The number voting absentee was 170. Voter participation is 18.8%.

Two names were added to the checklist using the DMV affidavit.

**TOWN OF BARRE ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL
ELECTION RESULTS**

Article 1. To elect three members to the Barre Town School Board (one two-year, one three-year position, and two-year remaining on a three-year term) for the term ensuing March 3, 2010.

School Director - 3 years (BTES)

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
William Kirkland	950
Write-Ins	19
Spoiled	7
Blank	<u>99</u>
Total	1,075

School Director - 2 years (BTES)

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Laura Moore	900
Write-ins	29
Spoiled	7
Blank	<u>139</u>
Total	1,075

Annual School District Meetings of March 2, 2010 continued:

School Director - 2 years remaining on a 3 year term (BTES)

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
John (Jay) Paterson	935
Write-ins	23
Spoiled	7
Blank	<u>110</u>
Total	1,075

Article II: To elect a School Board Director to serve on the Spaulding Union High School Board for the ensuing term commencing March 3, 2010.

School Director - 3 years (SUHS)

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Joel Garbacik	915
Write-Ins	19
Spoiled	7
Blank	<u>134</u>
Total	1,075

Article III. To elect a Treasurer for the Barre Town School District for the ensuing term commencing March 3, 2010.

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-Ins	131
Spoiled	7
Blank	<u>937</u>
Total	1,075

Article IV. Shall the Town of Barre School District vote the sum of \$10,202,140 (which includes \$300,000 of grants that do not increase local taxes) to meet current expenses of the Barre Town Elementary & Middle School for the fiscal year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011?

YES	609
NO	454
Spoiled	7
Blank	<u>5</u>
Total	1,075

Article V. Shall the Town School District pay the following officers:

- A. School Directors = \$1,750/member/year
- B. School District Treasurer = \$1,000/year

YES	757
NO	288
Spoiled	9
Blank	<u>21</u>
Total	1,075

Annual School District Meetings of March 2, 2010 continued:

Article VI. Shall the voters of the said Barre Town School District authorize its Board of School Directors to borrow money, when needed, by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated tax revenue for the school year, to meet the expenses and liabilities of the school district?

YES	657
NO	394
Spoiled	7
Blank	<u>17</u>
Total	1,075

Article VII. Shall Barre Town School District authorize the expenditure of \$25,000 to a long term school roof repair fund?

YES	789
NO	272
Spoiled	7
Blank	<u>7</u>
Total	1,075

Article VIII. Shall the Barre Town School District authorize the expenditure of \$183,000 to renovate the school kitchen?

YES	557
NO	504
Spoiled	7
Blank	<u>7</u>
Total	1,075

**SPAULDING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #41
ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION RESULTS**

Article I. Shall the Spaulding Union High School District #41 vote the sum of \$11,792,453 (which includes \$600,000 of grants that do not increase local taxes) to meet current expenses of Spaulding High School and the Barre Technical Center for the fiscal year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011?

YES	576
NO	485
Spoiled	7
Blank	<u>7</u>
Total	1,075

Article II. Shall the Spaulding Union High School District #41 vote the sum of \$25,000 from the 2008 surplus fund balance for a long-term roof maintenance fund?

YES	752
NO	298
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>11</u>
Total	1,075

Annual School District Meetings of March 2, 2010 continued:

Article III. Shall the Spaulding Union High School District #41 contribute \$50,000 from the 2008 surplus fund balance to the capital reserve fund? Such funds to be used for repair, replacement, and/or upgrading of structural components or operating systems of the high school or technical center which exceed a projected cost of \$10,000?

YES	686
NO	363
Spoiled	2
Blank	<u>12</u>
Total	1,075

Article IV. Shall the Spaulding Union High School District #41 vote the sum of up to \$100,000 (which will not increase local taxes) from the anticipated 2009 surplus fund balance for a long-term roof maintenance fund?

YES	725
NO	336
Spoiled	7
Blank	<u>7</u>
Total	1,075

These are the minutes as taken by Donna J. Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer