

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

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- (1) SUHS District #41 Annual Open Meeting - March 2, 2009
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(1)
WARNING (*and Record*) FOR
SPAULDING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #41
ANNUAL OPEN MEETING
March 2, 2009

The legal voters of Spaulding Union High School District #41, which consists of Barre City School District and the Barre Town School District, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Spaulding High School Library in the City of Barre, Vermont, on Monday, March 2, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. to act on the following articles:

In the absence of a Moderator, Spaulding High School Board Chairperson Christine Conti called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., which was held in the Spaulding High School and Barre Technical Center Campus Library, 155 Ayers Street, Barre, Vermont.

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator for a one-year term.

The Moderator opened the floor for nominations. John Santorello nominated Tess Taylor. On a motion by Mr. Santorello, seconded by Mr. Storz, it was unanimously voted to elect Tess Taylor to serve as Moderator for a one-year term.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a clerk for a one-year term.

The Moderator opened the floor for nominations. Christine Conti nominated Donna Holden. On a motion by Mrs. Conti, seconded by Mrs. Pope, it was unanimously voted to elect Donna Holden to serve as Clerk for a one-year term.

ARTICLE 3. To elect a treasurer for a one-year term.

Christine Conti nominated Carol Dawes. On a motion by Mrs. Conti, seconded by Mr. Storz, it was unanimously voted to elect Carol Dawes to serve as Treasurer for a one-year term.

ARTICLE 4. To elect an auditor: One for a three-year term.

The Moderator opened the floor for nominations. Nancy Pope nominated Burns Page. On a motion by Mrs. Pope, seconded by Mr. Storz, it was unanimously voted to elect Burns Page to serve as Auditor for a one-year term.

ARTICLE 5. To determine what compensation shall be paid to the officers of the district:

Moderator	\$100	Tom Koch
Clerk	\$100/year	Cedric Sanborn
Treasurer	\$500/year	City Clerk/Treasurer
Auditors	\$100/year	Burns Page (2012) Carol Ellison (2011) Donna Holden (2010)
Board Members	\$1,500/year for each	
Board Chair	\$2,000/year	

On a motion by Mrs. Conti, seconded by Mr. Storz, it was unanimously voted to adopt the salaries set forth as compensation paid to the officers of the district.

Moderator	\$100	Tess Taylor
Clerk	\$100/year	Donna Holden
Treasurer	\$500/year	Carol Dawes
Auditors	\$100/year	Burns Page (2012) Carol Ellison (2011) Donna Holden (2010)
Board Members	\$1,500/year for each	
Board Chair	\$2,000/year	

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters of Spaulding Union High School District #41 vote to authorize its Board of School Commissioners to borrow money, when needed, by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the school year, to meet the expenses and liabilities of the school district?

On a motion by Mr. Santorello, seconded by Mr. Storz, it was unanimously voted to adopt Article 6, as presented.

ARTICLE 7. To present and discuss the proposed 2009-10 budget which will be voted on March 3, 2009.

The 2009-2010 budget of \$11,595,605 (which included \$390,500 grant

funds that do not increase local taxes) was proposed to meet the current expenses of the High School Union District, consisting of Spaulding High School and the Barre Technical Center, for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

The budgets shall be voted on March 3, 2009 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. by Barre city residents at the Barre City Auditorium, and by Barre Town residents at the Barre Town Middle & Elementary School.

The proposed budget and additional articles, which include \$25,000 for a long-term roof maintenance fund, \$50,000 capital reserve fund, and \$42,500 for a School Police Officer, and the remaining surplus of approximately \$108K to be used for tax stabilization in future years. If approved, the budgets represented a school tax rate of \$.99 for Barre City and \$1.14 for Barre Town, including adjustments for the Common Level of Appraisals (CLA) for each community.

The Moderator ordered the Clerk to cast one ballot in favor of the assembly to accept the report, as presented.

ARTICLE 8. To do any other business proper to come before said meeting.

None. The Moderator ordered the Clerk to cast one ballot in favor of the assembly to pass over Article 8. Hearing no other business, the Moderator called for a motion to adjourn.

ARTICLE 9. To adjourn.

On a motion by Mr. Storz, seconded by Mrs. Conti, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.

Adopted and approved at a regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Spaulding Union High School District #41 held on January 5, 2009. Received for record and recorded in records of Spaulding Union High School District #41 on January 30, 2009.

ATTEST:
Cedric Sanborn, Clerk
Spaulding Union High School
District #41

Christine M. Conti, Chair
Nancy F. Pope, Vice Chair
John Santorello, Clerk
Giuliano Cecchinelli
John Pizzo
Richard Storz
Therese Taylor
**SPAULDING UNION HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT #41
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

(2)
**WARNING (and Record) FOR
 SPAULDING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #41
 ANNUAL VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT
 March 3, 2009**

The legal voters of the Spaulding Union High School District #41 who are residents of the City of Barre and the Town of Barre are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Barre City Municipal Auditorium in the City of Barre, on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 between the hours of seven (7:00) o'clock in the forenoon (a.m.) at which time the polls will open and seven (7:00) o'clock in the afternoon (p.m.) at which time the polls will close; and the Barre town Middle and Elementary School in the Town of Barre, on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, between the hours of seven (7:00) o'clock in the forenoon (a.m.) at which time the polls will open and seven (7:00) o'clock in the afternoon (p.m.) at which time the polls will close, respectively, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Articles of business:

ARTICLE I. Shall the Spaulding Union High School District #41 vote the sum of \$11,595,605 (which includes \$390,500 of grants that do not increase local taxes) to meet the current expenses of Spaulding High School and the Barre Technical Center, for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010?

Yes	561
No	491
Spoiled	3
Blank	<u>8</u>
<i>Total ..</i>	<i>1,063</i>

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>
<i>Total ..</i>	<i>1,063</i>

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
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No 363
Spoiled 2
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Total .. 1,063

ARTICLE IV. Shall the Spaulding Union High School District #41 authorize \$42,500 from the 2008 surplus fund balance for the School Police Officer contingent upon matching funds appropriated by the City of Barre?

Yes 584
No 464
Spoiled 2
Blank 13
Total .. 1,063

ARTICLE V. Shall the Spaulding Union High School District #41 use the remaining surplus monies from the 2008 surplus fund balance of approximately \$108,000 pursuant to the provisions of 24 VSA, Section 2804 to establish a tax stabilization fund for use in future years?

Yes 684
No 361
Spoiled 2
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Total .. 1,063

The legal voters and residents of Spaulding Union High School District #41 are further warned and notified that an informational meeting will be held in the Library at the Spaulding High School and Barre Technical Center Campus in the City of Barre on Monday, March 2, 2009 commencing at six thirty (6:30) o'clock in the afternoon (p.m.) for the purpose of explaining the articles to be voted on by Australian ballot.

The legal voters of Spaulding Union High School District #41 are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said annual meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Board of School Directors of Spaulding Union High School District #41 held on January 19, 2009. Received for record and recorded in the records of Spaulding Union High School District #41 on January 30, 2009.

ATTEST:
 Cedric Sanborn, Clerk
 Spaulding Union High School
 District #41

Christine M. Conti, Chair
 Nancy F. Pope, Vice Chair
 John Santorello, Clerk
 Giuliano Cecchinelli

John Pizzo
 Richard Storz
 Therese Taylor
 SPAULDING UNION HIGH
 SCHOOL DISTRICT #41
 BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

(3)
 WARNING (*and Record*) FOR
 BARRE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL VOTING
 BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT
 March 3, 2009

The legal voters of the Barre Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Barre Town Middle and Elementary School at Lower Websterville, Vermont on the 3rd day of March, 2009, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on all Articles I-VII hereinafter set forth. Voting on all articles will be by written ballot. The polls will open at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon on March 3, 2009.

ARTICLE I. To elect two members to the Barre Town School Board for the ensuing term commencing March 4, 2009 as follows:

- One Barre Town School District Director for a term of three (3) years.
- One Barre Town School District Director for a term of two (2) years.

2-Year:

<i>Brent Tewksbury</i>	879
<i>Write-Ins</i>	37
<i>Spoiled</i>	2
<i>Blank</i>	<u>145</u>
<i>Total</i>	1,063

3-Year:

<i>Christopher Bond</i>	566
<i>J. Guy Isabelle</i>	435
<i>Write-Ins</i>	1
<i>Spoiled</i>	4
<i>Blank</i>	<u>57</u>
<i>Total</i>	1,063

ARTICLE II. To elect a School Director to serve on the Spaulding Union High School District Board for the ensuing term commencing March 4, 2009:

- One Spaulding High School Union District Director for a term of three (3) years.

<i>Norma Malone</i>	861
<i>Write-Ins</i>	32
<i>Spoiled</i>	3
<i>Blank</i>	<u>167</u>
<i>Total</i>	1,063

ARTICLE III. Shall the Town of Barre School District vote the sum of \$10,115,995 (which includes \$194,584 of grants that do not increase local taxes) to meet current expenses of the Barre Town Middle and Elementary School for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010?

<i>Yes</i>	632
<i>No</i>	425
<i>Spoiled</i>	2
<i>Blank</i>	<u>4</u>
<i>Total</i> ..	1,063

ARTICLE IV. Shall the Town School District pay the following officers:

A. School Directors	\$1,750/member/year
B. School District Treasurer	\$578/year

<i>Yes</i>	738
<i>No</i>	309
<i>Spoiled</i>	2
<i>Blank</i>	<u>14</u>
<i>Total</i> ..	1,063

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

<i>Yes</i>	669
<i>No</i>	374
<i>Spoiled</i>	2
<i>Blank</i>	<u>18</u>
<i>Total</i> ..	1,063

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

<i>Yes</i>	803
<i>No</i>	243
<i>Spoiled</i>	2

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 Total .. 1,063

ARTICLE VII. Shall the Barre Town School District authorize the expenditure of \$100,000 for a wheelchair accessible school bus?

Yes 503
 No 541
 Spoiled 3
 Blank 16
 Total .. 1,063

The legal voters and residents of Barre Town School District are further warned and notified that an informational meeting will be held in the Dining Room at the Barre Town Middle and Elementary School in the Town of Barre on March 2, 2009 commencing at seven (7:00) o'clock in the afternoon (p.m.) for the purpose of explaining the articles to be voted on by Australian ballot.

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Barre Town School District held on January 21, 2009. Received for record and recorded in records of Barre Town School District on January 29, 2009.

BARRE TOWN BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
 David Harrington, Chair
 Brenda Buzzell, Vice Chair
 Laura Moore, Clerk
 Christopher Bond
 William Kirkland