

MONKTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS

March 4, 2014

TOWN OFFICERS	Term	CANDIDATES	Results
MODERATOR, TOWN	1 YEAR	KENNETH E. WHEELING	379
MODERATOR, SCHOOL	1 YEAR	KENNETH E. WHEELING	376
TOWN CLERK, TOWN & SCHOOL	1 YEAR	SHARON M. GOMEZ	382
TREASURER, TOWN & SCHOOL	1 YEAR	WILLIAM C. JOOS	369
SELECT BOARD	3 YEARS	ANNE LAYN	349
SELECT BOARD	2 YEARS	HENRY BOISSE CHARLES (CHUCK) HUIZENGA JR.	260 95
LISTER	3 YEARS	JOHN HOWARD	356
AUDITOR	3 YEARS	JANET CASSARINO	367
CONSTABLE	1 YEAR	CHARLES HUIZENGA SR.	379
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR	1 YEAR	WILLIAM C. JOOS	361
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD	3 YEARS	KRISTIN BLANCHETTE	344
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD	1 YEAR	ELECT TWO MARIKATE KELLEY BAILEE LAYN-GORDON JENNIFER STANLEY	 231 206 239
PLANNING COMMISSION	1 YEAR	IVOR HUGHES	343
PLANNING COMMISSION	3 YEARS	WENDY SUE HARPER	344
RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEE	3 YEARS	GRETCHEN BEAUPRE SUZANNE LEDOUX	343 345
GRAND JURER	1 YEAR		
TOWN AGENT TO DEFEND & PROSECUTE	1 YEAR		
TOWN AGENT TO DEED REAL ESTATE	1 YEAR		

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ARTICLE 1: To elect all Town Officers by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 2: To receive and act on the Report of the Auditors as submitted.
passed by floor vote

ARTICLE 3: To set the date for the payment of Real Estate Taxes to be paid to the Town Treasurer.
Passed by floor vote

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town empower the Selectboard to set the Tax Rate when the Grand List is finalized? **Passed by floor vote**

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Voters approve the following request by various Social Service Agencies? **Passed by floor vote**

a)	Addison County Community Action Group (Hope)	\$1,250.00
b)	Addison County Diversion & Community Justice	\$ 550.00
c)	Addison County Counseling Service Inc.	\$1,500.00
d)	Addison County Home, Health & Hospice, Inc.	\$1,946.00
e)	Addison County Parent/Child Center	\$1,600.00
f)	Addison County Readers (Imag'nLibraryLiteracy)	\$ 450.00
g)	Addison County Transit Resources	\$ 850.00
h)	Bristol Family Center	\$ 250.00
i)	Bristol Recreation Dept.	\$1,500.00
j)	Bristol Rescue Squad	\$3,700.00
k)	Champlain Valley Agency on Aging	\$1,100.00
l)	Elderly Services	\$ 800.00
m)	Green Up Vermont	\$ 150.00
n)	Homeward Bound Humane Society	\$ 250.00
o)	Hospice Volunteer Services	\$ 300.00
p)	John W. Graham Emergency Shelter	\$1000.00
q)	Lewis Creek Assn.	\$ 550.00
r)	Open Door Clinic	\$ 500.00
s)	Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District	\$ 198.00
t)	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	\$ 285.00
u)	Vergennes Rescue Squad	\$ 600.00
v)	Vermont Adult Learning	\$ 700.00
w)	Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$ 195.00
x)	Women Safe (Women in Crisis)	\$ 1000.00

Total **Approved** \$21,224.00

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ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters approve the following sums of money for the listed purposes? **Passed by floor vote**

a)	Salaries and General Expenses		\$357,424.73
b)	Highway Expense	was this total \$754,357.00	now \$733,097.00
c)	Monkton Volunteer Fire Department		\$33,000.00
d)	Russell Memorial Library		\$20,150.00
e)	Monkton Museum and Historical Society		\$ 900.00
f)	Recreation Fund		\$4500.00
	Total:	was this total \$1,170,331.73	now <u>\$1,149,071.73</u>

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town of Monkton vote to adopt the proposed Monkton Town Plan dated January 2014 - 2019 to amend and replace the previous Monkton Town Plan, which expired in September 2012? Article to be voted by Australian Ballot. **262 YEAS 131 NAY**

ARTICLE 8: Shall the town compensate the town collector of delinquent taxes by paying an annual salary of \$3500.00 in lieu of any statutory fees and commissions allowed under 32 V.S.A. § 1674? **Passed by floor vote**

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters approve the designation of the Planning Commission position currently held by Sam Burr to be elected for a one year term when the term expires in 2016 and for a three year term in 2017 and thereafter to stagger the Planning Commission terms appropriately. **Passed by floor vote**

ARTICLE 10: Shall the voters agree to (remove) **replace** (add) **eliminate** the continuing annual \$0.02 tax rate assessment to fund the Town of Monkton Agricultural and Natural Areas Conservation Fund, authorized by Article 5, approved in March 2006, (remove)**with** (add) **And Approve** an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for 2014? **Passed by floor vote after txt changes**

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ARTICLE 12: Shall the voters approve a sum not to exceed \$100,000 for the purchase of a new bucket loader? **Passed by floor vote**

ARTICLE 13: Shall the voters of Monkton denounce the Addison Natural Gas Project through Monkton? **Passed by floor vote**

ARTICLE 14: Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to borrow money from time to time and pledge the credit of the Town from the past and present indebtedness as may be necessary for them. **Passed by floor vote**

ARTICLE 15: To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

MONKTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Shall the voters of the Monkton Town School District appropriate \$2,578,248 necessary for support of its school for the year beginning July 1, 2014? **221 YEAS 187 NAY**