

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTOWN
2019 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 5, 2019

The legal voters of the Town of Williamstown are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Williamstown Middle High School on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) to act upon the following articles. Voting for all Australian Ballot articles and elections will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from ten o'clock in the forenoon to seven o'clock in the evening (10:00 AM – 7:00 PM).

Matthew Powell, Moderator, read the warning for the Paine Mountain School District.

Conrad Beattie asked if there was anyone available from the school board to answer any questions. Horace Duke is available and is a member of the Board and can answer questions. Conrad Beattie asked how much we pay the new board members of Paine Mountain School District. Horace Duke replied \$1000.00 a year. Rama Schneider added that he was on that committee and to get young people interested in being on such a Board it would be a benefit to pay them more.

Winston Chambers mentioned that it was a 3.18% increase of the school budget from last year.

ART 1: **To elect the following officers of the Central Vermont Unified Union School District for the ensuing year by Australian Ballot: Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer. For the purpose of this article, the polls will be opened at 10:00 o'clock AM and closed at 7:00 o'clock PM.**

The total votes cast were 393 for School Directors. The results were as follows:

School Director, 3 years

Horace H. Duke, Jr.....	347
Write-Ins-Miscellaneous.....	3
Blank.....	43
TOTAL.....	393

School Director, remaining 2 years of a 3 year term:

Jessica Van Deren.....	330
Write-Ins-Miscellaneous.....	1
Blank.....	62
TOTAL.....	393

School Director, remaining 1 year of a 2 year term:

Danielle Hulbert.....	331
Write-Ins-Miscellaneous.....	1
Blank.....	61
TOTAL.....	393

ART 2: **Shall the voters of the Paine Mountain School District Authorize the Board of Directors of the Paine Mountain School District to borrow money on the notes of the Town School District or otherwise, in anticipation of taxes?**

TOTAL OF COMBINED TOWN SCHOOLS

YES.....	798	NO.....	415
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ART 3: **Shall the voters of the Paine Mountain School District approve the Paine Mountain School District Board to expend \$17,945,038 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year for the Paine Mountain School District? This represents a 3.18% increase from the previous year. It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$15,564 per equalized pupil. The projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.08% higher than spending for the current year.**

TOTAL OF COMBINED TOWN SCHOOLS

YES.....730 NO.....495

ART 4: **Shall the voters of the Paine Mountain School District authorize the Paine Mountain School District to borrow up to \$75,000 for the purchase of a new generator for the Northfield Middle High School?**

TOTAL OF COMBINED TOWN SCHOOLS

YES.....786 NO.....434

ART 5: **Shall the voters of the Paine Mountain School District authorize to apply \$100,000 of FY18 (2017-2018) audited fund balance to be placed in a Paine Mountain School District Capital Improvement Fund?**

TOTAL OF COMBINED TOWN SCHOOLS

YES.....821 NO.....358

School Moderator

Write-Ins-Miscellaneous.....73
Blank.....1173

School Clerk

Barbara Graham.....962
Write-Ins-Miscellaneous.....13
Blank.....271

School Treasurer

Kim Pedley.....1091
Write-Ins-Miscellaneous.....6
Blank.....158

/s/Matthew Powell, Moderator

/s/Barbara Graham, Town Clerk