

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTOWN
2025 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 4, 2025

The legal voters of the Town of Williamstown are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Williamstown Middle High School on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 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 4, 2025 from ten o'clock in the forenoon to seven o'clock in the evening (10:00 AM – 7:00 PM).

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 A.M. by Heather King, Moderator, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Barbara Graham, Town Clerk read the warning for the Paine Mountain School District and the school directors came up to the table to discuss any issues that anyone may have.

Winston Chambers spoke that his concerns about the increase to the school budget of 12.8% and thought that when we agreed to combine the two school districts that it would be more affordable. The Paine Mountain School Board needs to slow down someplace as these numbers are not sustainable. Jessica Van Deren, Paine Mountain School Board Chairman thanked Winston Chambers and responded that the State changed the way funding is which leads to Paine Mountain having to absorb a larger percent than from previous years.

With there being no further questions for the Paine Mountain School District Board, Heather King adjourned the school meeting at 10:15 A M

ART 1: To elect the following officers of the Paine Mountain School District for the ensuing year by Australian ballot: One (1) Williamstown School Director for Three (3) Year Term on Paine Mountain School Board. 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 367 for School Director. The results were as follows:

School Director, 3 years

Horace Duke, Jr.....	317
Write-Ins-Miscellaneous.....	2
Blank.....	48
TOTAL.....	367

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, by Australian ballot.

YES.....	726	NO.....	409
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ART 3: **Shall the voters of the Paine Mountain School District approve the Paine Mountain School District Board to expend \$25,627,305 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Paine Mountain School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$13,581, which is 15.6% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year, by Australian ballot.**

YES.....550 NO..... 583

ART 4: **Shall the voters of the Paine Mountain School District apply \$100,000 of FY24 audited fund balance to be placed in a Paine Mountain School District Capital Improvement Fund, by Australian ballot.**

YES.....772 NO.....331

School Moderator

Write-In Miscellaneous.....83
Blank.....1067

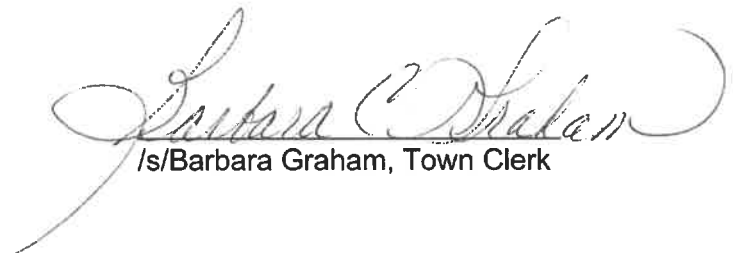
School Clerk

Barbara Graham.....957
Write-In Misc.....9
Blank.....184

School Treasurer

Kim Pedley.....1022
Write-In Misc.....11
Blank.....117


/s/Heather King, Moderator


/s/Barbara Graham, Town Clerk