

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTOWN
2026 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 3, 2026

The legal voters of the Town of Williamstown are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Williamstown Middle High School on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 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 3, 2026, 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 10:00 A.M. by Heather King, Moderator, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Heather King, Moderator, asked everyone to treat one another with respect and when you raise your hand to make a motion, please state your name, you are allowed 5 minutes and may only speak on an issue twice.

Barbara Graham, Town Clerk, read the warning for the Paine Mountain School District, Superintendent Matthew Fedders and the school directors came up to the table to discuss any questions anyone may have. As Superintendent, Matthew Fedders, is not a Town resident, was given permission to speak. Moderator, Heather King, stated that there would be no discussion on the school articles as they are on Australian ballot but would allow questions. Stephen Hardaker asked why the enrollment is down and test scores are down. Superintendent, Matthew Fedders disagreed that the test scores are down and added that the growth of student enrollment has improved. School Director, Danielle Moffatt, agreed with Superintendent Fedders. Orvil Lasell asked why the school's informational flyer that was mailed was so late in getting to the residents as it had pertinent information regarding an informational meeting. He said that he didn't receive his until after the scheduled meeting. Superintendent Fedders apologized and explained that there was an issue with the printing company but did reschedule another informational meeting and that was put out on social media. Jayme Laird mentioned that not everyone has social media. School Director, Danielle Moffatt, pointed out that the School Board meets consistently every other Wednesday, the 1st and 3rd week of every month.

With there being no further questions for the Paine Mountain School District Board, Nancy Avery made the motion and seconded by Ben Moffatt to recess for 10 minutes at 10:30 AM Motion passed.

ART 1: To elect the following officers of the Paine Mountain School District for the ensuing year by Australian ballot: Two (2) 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 616 for School Director. The results were as follows:

School Director, 3 years

Ed Dwinell.....	480
Write-Ins-Miscellaneous.....	7
Blank.....	129
TOTAL.....	616

School Director, 3 years

Donna M. LeBlanc.....	486
Write-Ins-Miscellaneous.....	9
Blank.....	121
TOTAL.....	616

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.**

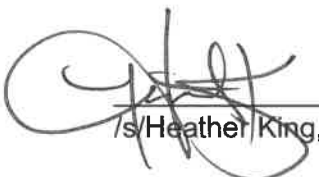
YES.....787 NO.....745

ART 3: **Shall the voters of the Paine Mountain School District approve the school board to expend \$27,342,863 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 \$15,074, which is 10.0% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year, by Australian ballot.**

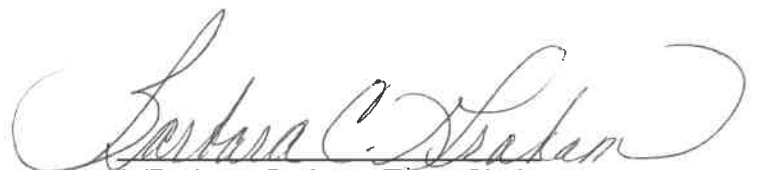
YES.....593 NO.....943

ART 4: **Shall the voters of the Paine Mountain School District approve the school board to expend an additional \$50,000 to provide weekend food assistance to students who are experiencing food insecurity to ensure they have enough to eat when school meals aren't available. The addition of \$50,000 to budget will increase per pupil spending by \$29, which is .002% higher than the proposed budget Article 3, by Australian ballot.**

YES.....822 NO.....716



/s/Heather King, Moderator



/s/Barbara Graham, Town Clerk