

MINUTES OF THE
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 6, 2015

At 5:45 AM, Ellen Wojcik, Assistant Town Clerk met with Officer Steve Saulnier at Town Hall to bring the ballots and the ballot scanning machines from the Town Hall to the voting location at the Delaney School.

The polls were opened at 7:00 AM with the reading of the warrant by Warden Mary Geromini. There was one voter standing in line to cast his ballots. Sample ballots, Instructions to Voters, Voters Bill of Rights, and a zero tabulation were posted.

The ballot boxes were opened and examined by the Town Clerk, Deputy Warden, and Officer Saulnier. The tabulation was run as evidence of a zero opening balance and the results were posted. The AutoMark handicap voting machine was turned on.

Election workers were:

- Precinct 1 IN – Nancy Mure, Kendra Farling, and Karen Heinz; OUT – Joyce Baldyga, Sharon Pazurcheck; Clerk – Leo Immonen.
Precinct 2 IN – Marylou Barton, Melvin Gouthro; OUT – Darryl Luce, Chip Harris; Clerk – Bill Jones.
Precinct 3 IN – Cheri Leonard, Susan Harris; OUT – Karen Suchy, Elizabeth Gallagher and Lyn Freeman; Clerk – Lynn Hallion.

Officers on duty were Steve Saulnier, Jeff Smith, Derek Cassidy and Peter Preston.

At the close of registration for this election, there were 7,668 registered voters. Voter turnout was very slow during the course of the day. In the first hour .05% (38 voters) had cast their ballots.

Majority of the absentee ballots were processed during the first hours, a few were delivered during the day.

There were no problems encountered during the day, and all machines operated as expected. The Automark handicap voting machine was available, and two (2) voters used the machine.

The following notes were taken from the precinct clerks:

Precinct 1 – Leo Immonen, Clerk

Non-eventful day, no machine issues, two (2) spoiled ballots, seven (7) absentee ballots, no Affirmations.

Precinct 2 – Bill Jones, Clerk

Day went smoothly, no machine problems, three (3) spoiled ballots, one affirmations and four (4) absentee ballots. Overall it was a slow day and an unexpected low number of votes.

Precinct 3 – Lynn Hallion, Clerk

6:30 AM; Ballot box checked and was found empty by Officer Steve Saulnier. Tabulator ran a zero (0) tape.

7:35 PM – Voter ballot indicated an overvote by a voter who did not want to fill out a new ballot. The Warden and the Police Officer overrode the ballot to count the ballot with the overvote.

During the day six (6) absentee ballots were cast, and there were four (4) spoiled ballots.

8:06 PM – Tape ran for tally sheets.

During the last two hours, voting picked up somewhat, but still not heavy. There were no voters waiting in line at closing.

Results of the election were available by approximately 8:30 PM, excluding the write-in votes. The Clerk read the unofficial results to those present. There were seven hundred and ninety-four (794) voters who had cast their ballots, or 10.4%

All materials were returned to Town Hall at approximately 9:30 PM. Results were posted at the Town Hall.

DPW workers took down the voting equipment at the school on Tuesday morning, prior to the start of school.

Official results of the election are attached.

A True Copy, Attest:



Arlene Marie Crimmins
Temporary Town Clerk

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TALLY SHEET

Offices/Candidates	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT 3	Final Count
MODERATOR (1) - 1 YEAR				
KEITH S. BILLIAN	212	213	231	656
BLANKS	53	44	39	136
WRITE-INS	1	0	1	2
Total	266	257	271	794
TOWN CLERK (1) - 1 YEAR				
KRISTI M. MOLLIKA	83	92	96	271
CYNTHIA L. THOMPSON	177	157	170	504
BLANKS	6	7	5	18
WRITE-INS	0	1	0	1
Total	266	257	271	794
SELECTMAN (2) - 3 YEARS				
CHARLES R. KENNEDY	175	186	198	559
JEROME P. MCGOVERN	157	183	168	508
GEORGE R. SMITH, JR	113	76	109	298
BLANKS	87	69	67	223
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
Total	532	514	542	1588
ASSESSOR (1) - 3 YEARS				
IRENE L. LEVESQUE	214	212	216	642
BLANKS	52	45	54	151
WRITE-INS	0	0	1	1
Total	266	257	271	794
PLANNING BOARD (3) - 3 YEARS				
EVERETT W. SKINNER, JR.	182	186	201	569
GEORGE R. SMITH, JR	162	140	168	470
RICHARD R. TORCHIA	165	186	197	548
BLANKS	284	251	244	779
WRITE-INS	5	8	3	16
Total	798	771	813	2382
BOARD OF HEALTH (1) - 3 YEARS				
BRIAN J. KELLY	193	188	221	602
BLANKS	73	68	50	191
WRITE-INS	0	1	0	1
Total	266	257	271	794

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FISKE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE (2) - 3 YR				
MAUREEN OSOLNIK	207	192	225	624
BLANKS	317	320	314	951
WRITE-INS	5	2	2	9
GARY PRIMAVERA /Write-In Candidate	3		1	4
Total	532	514	542	1588
FISKE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE (1) - 1 YR				
SUZANNE S. BOVE	202	195	215	612
BLANKS	63	62	56	181
WRITE-INS	1	0	0	1
Total	266	257	271	794
WRENTHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2) - 3 YR				
TRACEY B. MURPHY	180	185	201	566
ERIN S. DESTEFANO	168	175	198	541
BLANKS	184	154	143	481
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
Total	532	514	542	1588
KING PHILIP SCHOOL COMMITTEE (1) - 3 YR				
JAMES KILLION JR.	197	186	213	596
BLANKS	69	71	58	198
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
Total	266	257	271	794
WRENTHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY (1) - 5 YR				
MARJORIE V. HOOPER	213	197	226	636
BLANKS	53	60	44	157
WRITE-INS	0	0	1	1
Total	266	257	271	794