

2023 Town Meeting Results

Jon Bliss was re-elected as the Moderator

Jeanette Haight was re-elected as Town Treasurer

Jeanette Haight was re-elected as Town Clerk

Melissa Gates-Perry was re-elected to the Select Board for a three-year term by a ballot vote of 37 to 25 defeating Gene Pategas

Susan Leader was elected to the Select Board for one year remaining of a three-year term

Richard Griswold was re-elected to the Select Board for a one-year term

Robin Trask was re-elected to the Select Board for a one-year term

No one ran for the open Auditor position, it will be up to the Select Board to appoint someone

Francesca Salazar was re-elected as a Lister for a three-year term by a ballot vote of 38 to 22 defeating Gene Garvey

Lucas Trask was re-elected as the First Constable for a one-year term

Jeanette Haight was re-elected as Delinquent Tax Collector for a one-year term

Nick Baker was re-elected to the Cemetery Commission for a three-year term

Hank Mauti was re-elected as Sexton for a one-year term

Article #3 - Shall the voters authorize the Town Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 4791, to collect current taxes?

Approved

Article #5 - Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$1,066,178.00 of which \$919,178.00 shall be raised by taxes and \$147,000.00 by non-tax revenues? **Approved**

Article #6 - Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes in three (3) installments, with the due dates being August 15th, November 1st, & March 1st by delivery to the Town Office postmarked on or before that date? **Approved**

Article #7 - Shall the town change the date of its Annual Town Meeting in 2024 to the Saturday preceding the first Tuesday in March pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2640(b)? **On a motion from the floor, this was changed to "...the Monday preceding the first Tuesday in March..." that date being March 4, 2024. Approved**

Ballot vote results:

Change the position of Lister from elected to appointed? – **Approved, 69 Yes, 17 No, 2 Blank**

Election of a School Director to the Green Mountain Unified School District Board – **Scott Kendall 45 votes,**

Joe Fromberger 36 votes, 2 Write-ins, 5 Blank

River Valley Tech Center Budget – **Approved, 62 Yes, 24 No, 2 Blank**

Green Mountain Unified School District Budget – **According to the *Chester Telegraph*, Approved, 415 Yes, 302 No**