

Manchester, Vermont

2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS

ARTICLE 1. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$5,979,211 to defray the operating and capital expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, of which \$3,318,311 shall be raised by property taxes and \$2,660,900 by non-property tax revenues (including \$1,170,000 in local option tax revenues); provided, that in the event that local option revenues are less than \$1,170,000, funds from the Property Tax Relief Reserve Fund may be used to offset the deficit?

YES	937
NO	205
BLANK	70
OVER VOTE	1
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

ARTICLE 2. Shall the Town vote to charge the maximum interest and penalty allowed by law on overdue unpaid real property taxes, with payments delivered in person at Town Hall, or by U.S. Mail (must be postmarked by the due date), due in two installments, as follows:

1st Installment: Friday, September 3, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.: 45% of the town taxes and 60% of the school taxes; and,

2nd Installment: Friday, February 4, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.: 55% of the town taxes and 40% of the school taxes?

YES	890
NO	260
BLANK	62
OVER VOTE	1
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

ARTICLE 3. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to enter into an agreement for the lease/purchase of a fire truck funded by the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund and not to exceed \$400,000, plus interest and fees, and financed over not more than seven years?

YES	1062
NO	115
BLANK	36
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town vote to support entering into an agreement with the Old Railroad Bed, LLC to purchase parcel 11-20-59.01 and improvements that include a trail at a future date, contingent upon obtaining funding for the purchase and improvements, permitting, easements and the Town Meeting votes necessary to purchase the parcel; and to pursue federal, state and other grant monies to support the purchase and development of the trail as a public asset; and to support establishing a subaccount in the recreation fund to solicit and accept donations for the purchase and development of the parcel and trail? (Advisory, non-binding)

YES	825
NO	345
BLANK	43
OVER VOTE	0

TOTAL VOTES 1,213

ARTICLE 5. Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Manchester in an amount not to exceed One Million, One Hundred Thousand Dollars [\$1,100,000], subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid [estimated to be Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000)] be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of making public water system supply, transmission and distribution improvements, including replacement of the Barnumville Road Water Main, the estimated cost of such improvements being One Million, One Hundred Thousand Dollars [\$1,100,000]?

YES	996
NO	150
BLANK	66
OVER VOTE	1
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$50,000 to the Manchester Business Association to support marketing activities related to the Town and Village of Manchester in Fiscal Year 2022; and other functions associated with visitor and tourist services, as approved by the Selectboard; provided, that any funds authorized under this Article shall require an equal non-town match?

YES	727
NO	433
BLANK	51
OVER VOTE	2
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town vote to authorize up to \$20,000 from the Capital Improvement Contingency Reserve (CIRC) Fund to provide an additional match for a grant to construct a splash pad, an aquatic feature located near the Town swimming pool, at the Dana L. Thompson Memorial Park?

YES	803
NO	361
BLANK	48
OVER VOTE	1
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town vote to authorize up to \$15,000 from the Capital Improvement Contingency Reserve (CIRC) Fund to provide a match for a grant to construct a crosswalk at the intersection of Bonnet Street and School Street?

YES	917
NO	247
BLANK	49
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town vote to authorize up to \$10,000 from the Capital Improvement Contingency Reserve (CIRC) Fund to match private funds raised by Troop 332 Boy Scouts for the construction of a pocket park at the intersection of Depot Street and Center Hill Road, on land owned by Green Mountain Power, and under license to the Town of Manchester?

YES	906
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NO	254
BLANK	52
OVER VOTE	1
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

Articles 10 through 23 are under the provisions of 24 V.S.A. § 2691 and § 2692. Shall the Town vote to appropriate general funds to social service agencies?

ARTICLE 10. To appropriate \$243,740 to the Manchester Community Library?

YES	758
NO	418
BLANK	37
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

ARTICLE 11. To appropriate \$10,000 to the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region?

YES	1088
NO	88
BLANK	36
OVER VOTE	1
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

ARTICLE 12. To appropriate \$4,000 to the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging?

YES	1042
NO	120
BLANK	51
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

ARTICLE 13. To appropriate \$2,500 to the Tutorial Center?

YES	949
NO	204
BLANK	60
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

ARTICLE 14. To appropriate \$2,400 to Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity?

YES	931
NO	223
BLANK	59
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

ARTICLE 15. To appropriate \$2,000 to Greater Northshire Access Television?

YES	832
NO	308
BLANK	73

OVER VOTE 0
TOTAL VOTES 1,213

ARTICLE 16. To appropriate \$2,000 to Center for Restorative Justice?

YES 823
NO 312
BLANK 77
OVER VOTE 1
TOTAL VOTES 1,213

ARTICLE 17. To appropriate \$1,850 to Project Against Violent Encounters?

YES 955
NO 189
BLANK 68
OVER VOTE 1
TOTAL VOTES 1,213

ARTICLE 18. To appropriate \$1,811 to Community Action in Southwestern Vermont?

YES 802
NO 315
BLANK 95
OVER VOTE 1
TOTAL VOTES 1,213

ARTICLE 19. To appropriate \$1,500 to Retired Senior Volunteer Program?

YES 1029
NO 126
BLANK 58
OVER VOTE 0
TOTAL VOTES 1,213

ARTICLE 20. To appropriate \$1,500 to Neighbor to Neighbor?

YES 942
NO 207
BLANK 63
OVER VOTE 1
TOTAL VOTES 1,213

ARTICLE 21. To appropriate \$1,000 to The Collaborative?

YES 801
NO 304
BLANK 108
OVER VOTE 0
TOTAL VOTES 1,213

ARTICLE 22. To appropriate \$500 to Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired?

YES 1059
NO 99

BLANK	55
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

ARTICLE 23. To appropriate \$420 to Vermont Center for Independent Living?

YES	1002
NO	141
BLANK	69
OVER VOTE	1
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

MODERATOR – 1 year

W. MICHAEL NAWRATH	973 (DECLARED ELECTED)
GARY AMEDEN	2
JEFF WILSON	2
BRIAN CLAY	1
ORLAND CAMPBELL	2
BLANK	233
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

SELECTBOARD – 2 year

JAN NOLAN	902 (DECLARED ELECTED)
BRIAN BENSON	1
JONATHAN WEST	2
WILLIAM HADDEN	1
ADAM COLE	1
BRIAN CLAY	1
SYLVIA COUTE	1
ORLAND CAMPBELL	2
WILLIAM DRUNSIK	1
BLANK	301
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

SELECTBOARD – 3 year

HEIDI G. CHAMBERLAIN	940 (DECLARED ELECTED)
JONATHAN WEST	4
ORLAND CAMPBELL	3
BRIAN CLAY	1
KAREN GERIAK	1
BLANK	264
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

TOWN CLERK – 3 year

ANITA L. SHELDON	1048 (DECLARED ELECTED)
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GREG CUTLER	2
BRIAN CLAY	1
BLANK	162
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS – 3 year

DONALD BRODIE	914 (DECLARED ELECTED)
DAVID FIELDING	1
TARA DOWDEN	1
JIM LEWIS	1
WES STANNARD	1
BLANK	295
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,213

2021 ANNUAL TACONIC AND GREEN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MANCHESTER VOTES ONLY

Article 4. Shall the voters fix the salaries of the School District Officers at \$500 for the School District Clerk and \$300 for the School District Treasurer?

YES	969
NO	94
BLANK	119
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,182

Article 5. Shall the voters approve the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Taconic and Green Regional School District be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 7pm at the Currier Memorial School?

YES	1000
NO	65
BLANK	117
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,182

Article 6. Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022?

YES	890
NO	185
BLANK	107
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,182

Article 7. Shall the voters approve payment of the announce tuition rate of Burr and Burton Academy in the amount of \$18,490 for the 2021-2022 school year for resident pupils in grades 9 through 12 who attend any approved Vermont independent school?

YES	907
NO	187
BLANK	88
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,182

Article 8. Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$33,248,629, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$17,889 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.02% lower than spending for the current year.

YES	930
NO	168
BLANK	84
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,182

2021 ANNUAL SOUTHWEST VERMONT REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

MANCHESTER VOTES ONLY

ARTICLE A. FOR SVRTSD DIRECTOR

JAMAR BIVENS	237
MICHAEL CUTLER	311
DAVID "DREW" DUGHI	120
ASHER EDELSON	193
JACKIE KELLY	372
EDWARD LETOURNEAU	158
MIKE MUNSON	195
JOSHUA REED	193
ANTHONY "TJ" WILLIAMS	252
KATHLEEN O'REILLY	1
ORLAND CAMPBELL	2
GREG CUTLER	2
EMILY SHAW	1
BLANK	2711
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	4748

ARTICLE B. Shall the voters of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District approve the school board to expend \$4,073,500 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

YES	922
NO	159
BLANK	105
OVER VOTE	1
TOTAL VOTES	1,187

ARTICLE C. Shall the voters of the Service Region of Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District increase the existing Reserve Fund for Capital Improvements and existing Reserve Fund for Equipment by the sums of \$60,000 and \$20,000 respectively?

YES	861
NO	202
BLANK	124
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,187

Article 9. Shall the voters authorize the School Board to transfer the unassigned General Fund surplus existing on June 30, 2021, an amount estimated to be \$401,895, to the Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund?

YES	972
NO	107
BLANK	103
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,182

Article 10. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the Building and Grounds Reserve Fund?

YES	876
NO	206
BLANK	99
OVER VOTE	1
TOTAL VOTES	1,182

Article 11. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$125,000 for the Bus Reserve Fund?

YES	894
NO	188
BLANK	99
OVER VOTE	1
TOTAL VOTES	1,182

Article 12. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the Technology Equipment Reserve Fund?

YES	918
NO	168
BLANK	96
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,182

MODERATOR

OLIVER K. OLSEN	833
CYNTHIA KILBURN	1
ORLAND CAMPBELL	2
MARY WELFORD	1
BLANK	345
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,182

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK – 1 year

SANDRA PINSONAULT	813
JUDY COOLIDGE	1
BRIAN CLAY	1
ORLAND CAMPBELL	2
BLANK	365
OVER VOTE	0

TOTAL VOTES 1,182

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER – 1 year

ANDREW MCKEEVER 882
ORLAND CAMPBELL 2
BLANK 298
OVER VOTE 0
TOTAL VOTES 1,182

DANBY SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR – 3 year

LEIGH LOPRESTI 720
ORLAND CAMPBELL 1
BLANK 461
OVER VOTE 0
TOTAL VOTES 1,182

LONDONDERRY SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR – 3 year

RICHARD (DICK) DALE 689
KELLY PAJALA 1
ORLAND CAMPBELL 1
BLANK 491
OVER VOTE 0
TOTAL VOTES 1,182

MANCHESTER SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR – 3 year

JEFF FLEMING 1
ED CAMPBELL 1
ORLAND CAMPBELL 1
CLAIRE NORTH 1
DANIEL KILBURN 1
JEFF WILLIAMS 1
JED ENTIN 1
JON WILSON 9
BILL WEST 1
NATHANIEL MYCHAK 1
BRIAN VOGEL 2
JAMES WEST 1
BRIAN SAWYER 1
WILLIAM A. NICHOLS 2
JACKIE WILSON 2
ELLEN BATZEL ADAMS 1
WES STANNARD 1
RICHARD DICK STILLSON 3
RANDI LOEWE 1
KAREN GERIAK 1
JONATHAN WEST 3
STEVE NICHOLS 2
JEFF WILSON 3

IRENE NADLER	1
BOB THOMPSON	1
ANDREW SHAW	1
JOHN WARD	1
ARIEL RUDIAKOV	1
SUZANNE ORDWAY	1
SYLVIA JOLIVETTE	1
MARK SLADE	1
JOHN O'KEEFE	1
LINDA MCKEEVER	1
JOE CHARBONNEAU	1
DON JOHNSON	1
CHARLES SCRANTON	1
MARK READ	1
ANDREW SHAW	3
BRIAN TEASON	1
MARY JO GOURD	1
WESLEY STANNARD	2
ANDY REED	1
KATHRYN KORNACKI, PHD	1
GEORGEANNE BONIFANTI	1
KATHLEEN O'REILLY	1
BETSY BLEAKIE	2
BRIAN VOGEL	3
MEG HANSEN	2
ALDEN MADDOCKS	1
JIM MESSE	1
FRAN MORIARTY	1
PETER MULL	1
JENNIFER FREEMAN	1
BLANK	1102
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,182

PERU SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR – 3 year

JANE WORLEY	685
ORLAND CAMPBELL	1
DYLAN MULVEY	1
BLANK	495
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,182

WESTON SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR – 3 year

DEBRA LYNEIS	679
ORLAND CAMPBELL	1
BLANK	502
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	1,182

AT-LARGE SCHOOL DIRECTOR - 3 year

ALEXANDER WILDE	631
JEFF WILSON	784
WILLIAM NICHOLS	1
SUSAN WALLNER	1
BILL DRUNSIC	1
WAYNE BELL	1
DANIEL KILBURN	1
MOLLY WILLIAMS	1
ROBERT H. LAHUE	1
MIKE CORVINO	1
JED ENTIN	1
LINDSAY RALPH	1
JON WILSON	1
ORLAND CAMPBELL	3
WILLIAM WEST	1
BOB TREAT	1
BRIAN KEEFE	1
BRIAN VOGEL	1
JENNIFER W. FREEMAN	1
BLANK	2112
OVER VOTE	0
TOTAL VOTES	3546

Of the 3,620 registered voters as of March 2, 2021, 1,230 voters cast their vote. Of the 3,624 ballots cast, 1,213 ballots were cast for the Annual Town Meeting; 1,187 ballots were cast for the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District; 1,182 ballots were cast for the Taconic and Green Regional School District; 42 ballots were defective.