

TOWN OF MANCHESTER
2023 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS
March 7, 2023

Total registered voters on checklist for this polling place:	3,657
Total number of voters checked off the entrance checklist:	784
Total number of absentee ballots returned:	289
Total number of ballots voted by the Accessible Voting System	0
Total number of DEFECTIVE ballots (not counted but name checked off checklist):	1
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED	783
Total number of ballots counted at polls	783
Total number of PROVISIONAL ballots	0

Shall the Town appropriate \$4,000 for the support of the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging?

YES 735
NO 37
OVER VOTE 0
BLANK 11
TOTAL VOTES 783

Shall the Town appropriate \$10,000 for the support of VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region?

YES 733
NO 40
OVER VOTE 0
BLANK 10
TOTAL VOTES 783

Shall the Town appropriate \$87,000 for the support of the Northshire Day School?

YES 581
NO 169
OVER VOTE 0
BLANK 33
TOTAL VOTES 783

Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$243,740 for the operating support of the Manchester Community Library?

YES	522
NO	251
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	10
TOTAL VOTES	783

MODERATOR -1 year (vote for not more than one)

W. Michael Nawrath	650	(DECLARED ELECTED)
Kyle Emge	1	
Craig Powers	1	
Ed Campbell	1	
John O'Keefe	1	
OVER VOTE	0	
BLANK	129	
TOTAL VOTES	783	

SELECTBOARD – 2 year (vote for not more than one)

Janet Nolan	615	(DECLARED ELECTED)
Steven Nichols	1	
Megan Amundson	1	
OVER VOTE	0	
BLANK	166	
TOTAL VOTES	783	

SELECTBOARD – 3 year (vote for not more than one)

Megan Amundson	226	
Ivan Beattie	482	(DECLARED ELECTED)
OVER VOTE	5	
BLANK	70	
TOTAL VOTES	783	

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS – 3 year (vote for not more than one)

Marie Ferrarin	616	(DECLARED ELECTED)
OVER VOTE	0	
BLANK	167	
TOTAL VOTES	783	

TOWN OF MANCHESTER
2023 ANNUAL SVRTSD RESULTS (Manchester Results Only)
March 7, 2023

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Total number of ballots voted by the Accessible Voting System	0
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Total number of ballots counted at polls	783
Total number of PROVISIONAL ballots	0

ARTICLE A: For SVRTSD Board (vote for not more than 3)

Timothy Kane	504
Dane Whitman	474
Eric Salat	2
Ivan Beattie	1
Dan Kilburn	1
Fran Moriarty	1
Greg Gilliam	1
Phil Cialla	1
Bill Drunsic	1
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	1363
TOTAL VOTES	2,349

ARTICLE B: Shall the voters of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District approve the school board to expend \$4,383,830, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

YES	634
NO	82
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	67
TOTAL VOTES	783

ARTICLE C: Shall the voters of the Service Region of the 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	619
NO	97
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	67
TOTAL VOTES	783

TOWN OF MANCHESTER
2023 ANNUAL TACONIC AND GREEN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT RESULTS
(Manchester Results Only)
March 7, 2023

Total registered voters on checklist for this polling place:	3,657
Total number of voters checked off the entrance checklist:	784
Total number of absentee ballots returned: (Explanation: One voter only returned the Town/SVRTSD ballot, but did not return the T&G ballot)	288
Total number of ballots voted by the Accessible Voting System	0
Total number of DEFECTIVE ballots (not counted but name checked off checklist):	1
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED	782
Total number of ballots counted at polls	782
Total number of PROVISIONAL ballots	0

ARTICLE 8: 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, 2023 to June 30, 2024?

YES	643
NO	103
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	36
TOTAL VOTES	782

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters approve payment of the announced tuition rate of Burr and Burton Academy in the amount of \$19,987 for the 2023-2024 school year for resident pupils in grades 9 through 12 who attend any approved Vermont independent school?

YES	668
NO	93
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	21
TOTAL VOTES	782

ARTICLE 10: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$36,829,647, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$20,862 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 9% higher than spending for the current year.

YES	580
NO	169
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	33
TOTAL VOTES	782

ARTICLE 11: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to transfer any unassigned General Fund surplus existing on June 30, 2023, an amount estimated to be \$638,353, to the Building and Grounds Reserve Fund?

YES	632
NO	109
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	41
TOTAL VOTES	782

ARTICLE 12: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the Building and Grounds Reserve Fund?

YES	618
NO	121
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	43
TOTAL VOTES	782

ARTICLE 13: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$125,000 for the Bus Reserve Fund?

YES	654
NO	90
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	38
TOTAL VOTES	782

ARTICLE 14: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the Technology Equipment Reserve Fund?

YES	645
NO	89
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	48
TOTAL VOTES	782

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Taconic & Green Regional School District advise the School Board, the Vermont General Assembly and Governor that:

- 1. Because our district does not operate a public high school, students have the opportunity to choose from a variety of public and independent high school options;**
- 2. The electorate does not support the public funding of any school that discriminates against students or staff on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, disability, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity;**
- 3. The electorate supports the current structure of independent schools having autonomy over their governance and operations within the current regulatory framework. This structure of oversight has enabled our districts to make high school education available, as required by the State of Vermont while maintaining confidence that the schools serving our students provide a high quality of education; and**
- 4. The electorate opposes efforts to change the current structure in a way that eliminates education opportunities made possible by our current practice of high school choice. The electorate believes our current local educational system, in a great example of Vermont traditions, has evolved within this current structure, through a high level of community commitment and an appropriate exercise of local control, to provide high quality, equitable educational opportunities for our students.**

YES	662
NO	57
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	63
TOTAL VOTES	782

DANBY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Suzanne Kantorski	492
Shawn Goodrich	1
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	289
TOTAL VOTES	782

DORSET SCHOOL DIRECTOR

James Salsgiver	529
Stephen Drunsic	1
Andy James	1
Jim Mirenda	1
Jonathan Ams	1
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	249
TOTAL VOTES	782

LANDGROVE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Ben Freeman	499
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	283
TOTAL VOTES	782

MT. TABOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Herbert Ogden	482
Gary Baker	2
Bill Secoy	1
OVER VOTE	0
BLANK	297
TOTAL VOTES	782

PERU SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Andy Dahlstrom 505
Raymond Flecher 1
OVER VOTE 0
BLANK 276
TOTAL VOTES 782

SUNDERLAND SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Melanie Virgilio 508
Edward (Edward) Hulett 1
OVER VOTE 0
BLANK 273
TOTAL VOTES 782

Manchester, VT Town Clerk's Office
03/08 2023 at
4 o'clock 30 minutes P M
Book 15 on Page 210 of
TOWN records.
Attest: Quinta J. Sheldon cmc/cvc
Town Clerk