

Results of March 7, 2023 Annual Town Meeting

Article 1: To elect the following officers by Australian ballot.

	Votes Received	Write-Ins
Moderator – 1 year term		
Chris Fournier	130	2
Selectboard Member - 2 year term		
George Morehouse	124	8
Selectboard Member - 3 year term		
William Humphey	110	5
Auditor – 3 year term		
Donna Berry	96	10
Library Trustee – 5 year term		
Valerie Sheldon	129	2
Library Trustee – remainder of 5 year term to expire March 2025		
Eileen Wilson	133	1
Treasurer – 3 year term		
Audra Girouard	139	0
Town Clerk – 3 year term		
Linda Blakslee	134	2
Library Trustee – remainder of 5 year term to expire March 2027		
Tonya Brown	132	0

Article 2: Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$1,793,183.00 of which \$1,052,565.00 shall be raised by taxes? Note: Budget will be reduced by any special appropriation not passed by the vote of the people on articles four(4) through fourteen (14).

Yes: 104	No:35
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Article 3: Shall the Town vote to eliminate the office of constable pursuant to 17V.S.A.2651a(d)?

Yes: 103	No: 30
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Article 4: Shall the Town vote to collect its taxes by its Treasurer with a due date of November 3rd, 2023 after which an interest rate of 1% per month for the first three months and 1 ½% per month thereafter be charged in addition to an 8% penalty fee?

Yes: 125	No: 16
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Article 5: Shall the Town vote to appropriate to Umbrella, Inc. the sum of \$1,200.00 to serve victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children and families seeking child care and child care providers?

Yes: 91	No: 47
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Article 6: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to Catamount Film and Arts to support Arts Education?

Yes: 91	No: 48
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Article 7: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the support of Sid's Pantry, Inc. to provide food support services and healthy eating/living education to residents of the Town?

Yes: 106	No: 33
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Article 8: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 for services provided by Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT) to the residents living in the Town of Concord?

Yes: 111	No: 27
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Article 9: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be used in providing Health Care Services?

Yes: 125	No: 14
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Article 10: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to Green Up Vermont, to help in the effort to keep Vermont clean?

Yes: 113	No: 26
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Article 11: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,297.00 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc., a not for profit 501 (C)(3), to support community members who cannot otherwise afford care to improve their lives through confidential program services for Emergency Services, mental health, addiction, and/or developmental/intellectual disabilities?

Yes: 111	No: 29
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Article 12: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,235.00 for the operation of Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium during the ensuing year, in exchange for free unlimited general admission to the museum for all Concord Residents?

Yes: 112	No: 26
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Article 13: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Essex County Natural Resources Conservation District to help assess the needs of the Town in regards to the surrounding Natural Resources?

Yes: 98	No: 41
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Article 14: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to Northeast Kingdom Youth Services to support their work with youth and families in our community?

Yes: 108	No:32
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Article 15: Shall the Town vote to appropriate a sum of \$1,350.00 to assist the Area Council on Aging for Northeastern Vermont in providing services to senior citizens in the ensuing Year?

Yes: 123	No: 16
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