

**TOWN OF HALIFAX
MARCH 2, 2021**

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES 2-9

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| ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town collect taxes for the Town and the Halifax School District as follows: Taxes will be due on or before September 30, 2021 payable to the Town Treasurer. Taxes will become delinquent after September 30, 2021 and payable with penalties and interest to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes. | | TOTAL |
| | YES | 230 |
| | NO | 16 |
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| | TOTAL | 257 |

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| ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town apply any budget surplus from the current fiscal year (FY21) to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year (FY22). | | TOTAL |
| | YES | 241 |
| | NO | 12 |
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| | TOTAL | 257 |

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| ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town approve Selectboard and Highway expenditures of \$1,641,457 of which \$1,449,957 shall be raised by taxes and \$191,500 by non-tax revenues to care for the expenses and liabilities of the Town for FY22. | | TOTAL |
| | YES | 126 |
| | NO | 110 |
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| | TOTAL | 257 |

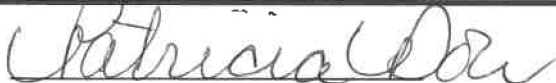
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| ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town set the Treasurer's budget for salary and collection of current taxes at \$15,000 plus \$4,000 for expenses for FY22. | | TOTAL |
| | YES | 187 |
| | NO | 52 |
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| | TOTAL | 257 |

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| ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$15,000 to fund an audit of the Town's financial records by a certified public accountant for fiscal year 2020. | | TOTAL |
| | YES | 187 |
| | NO | 60 |
| | SPOILED | 0 |
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| | TOTAL | 257 |

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| ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters of Halifax eliminate the office of auditor (currently made up of three elected officials) and appoint a Vermont-licensed certified public accounting firm to conduct annual financial audits beginning with fiscal year 2020 in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2651b? | | TOTAL |
| | YES | 159 |
| | NO | 89 |
| | SPOILED | 0 |
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| | TOTAL | <u>257</u> |

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| ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters of the Town of Halifax expand the size of the Selectboard from three to five members, with one of the new members having a 1-year term and the other new member having a 2-year term? | | TOTAL |
| | YES | 146 |
| | NO | 108 |
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| | TOTAL | <u>257</u> |

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| ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of: | | |
| \$ 200.00 | Brattleboro Area Hospice | |
| \$ 550.00 | Senior Solutions (Council on Aging for Southern Vermont) | |
| \$ 700.00 | Woman's Freedom Center | |
| \$ 750.00 | HCRS (Health Care and Rehabilitative Services) | |
| \$ 200.00 | Youth Services | |
| \$ 50.00 | Green Up Vermont | |
| \$ 250.00 | American Red Cross | |
| \$ 790.00 | Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) | |
| \$ 500.00 | The Gathering Place Adult Day Program | |
| \$ 1,900.00 | Visiting Nurse Assn. & Hospice of Vermont & New Hampshire, Inc. | |
| \$ 4,000.00 | Halifax Fire Department (First Responders) | |
| \$ 2,500.00 | Wings Community Programs | TOTAL |
| \$ 500.00 | Deerfield Valley Community Partnership | YES 211 |
| \$ 2,000.00 | Halifax Community Club | NO 34 |
| \$ 500.00 | Deerfield Valley Food Pantry | SPOILED 0 |
| \$ 4,500.00 | The Whitingham Free Public Library | BLANK 12 |
| \$ 500.00 | Windham County Disaster Animal Response Team | TOTAL <u>257</u> |

Attest: 
 Presiding Officer

Attest: _____
 Other Election Official