

**MORRISTOWN, VERMONT
RESULTS - TOWN MEETING
MARCH 7, 2017**

TOWN MEETING: 9:00AM AT PEOPLES ACADEMY GYM

Total number on checklist: 3517
Number on entrance checklist: 242
Percentage of total checklist: 7%

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT VOTING:

POLLS OPEN 8AM TO 7PM—Community Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 43 Portland St.

Total number on checklist: 3514
Number on Entrance Checklist: 599
Percentage of total checklist: 17%
Number of Absentee Ballots: 60
Percentage of total checklist: 2 %

Results of AUSTRALIAN BALLOT - ELMORE – MORRISTOWN UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL: ARTICLE 1. School Directors:

3 year Term: Stephanie Craig	<u>Unopposed</u>
3 year Term: Ida Mae Anderson	<u>Unopposed</u>
2 year Term: Karen Cleary	365
Caroline Devore	180

SCHOOL: ARTICLE 2: Budget of \$14,088,375

In favor: 455
Opposed: 219

Results of AUSTRALIAN BALLOT - TOWN:

TOWN: ARTICLE 1 Select Board:

<u>3 year Term:</u> Eric Dodge	<u>Unopposed</u>
<u>2 year Term:</u> Brian Kellogg	<u>Unopposed</u>

ARTICLE 2: Shall notes or bonds of the Town of Morristown in an amount not to exceed Five-hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) to be borrowed for a period not to exceed Five Years, be authorized for the purpose of financing the cost of the asphalt paving of various Town Roads.

**IN FAVOR: 458
OPPOSED: 102**

TRADITIONAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES VOTED FROM THE FLOOR:

ARTICLE 5: With the retirement of Mary Ann Wilson, Morristown’s Clerk and Treasurer for over 26 years, Sara Haskins was elected to both positions.

ARTICLE 7: The Town voted to pay members of the Selectboard a salary of \$1,500 per member per year for a total of \$7,500.

ARTICLE 10: Town voted to authorize the total expenditure of \$6,029,869 for the operation of the Town, with the total of \$5,051,589 to be raised by taxes:

The Selectboard’s Budget defines the total expenditures as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Estimated Total Budget</u>	<u>Estimated Revenue</u>	<u>Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Taxes</u>
General Government Operations	\$1,786,262	\$ 531,780	\$1,254,482
Police Department	\$1,274,199	\$ 16,500	\$1,257,699
Fire Department	\$ 307,767	\$ -0-	\$ 307,767
EMS Department	\$ 548,136	\$ 218,600	\$ 329,536
Highway Department	\$1,903,505	\$ 211,400	\$1,692,105
Paving	<u>\$ 210,000</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 210,000</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$6,029,869</u>	<u>\$ 978,280</u>	<u>\$ 5,051,589</u>

WARNED MUNICIPAL BUDGET:				ESTIMATED MUNICIPAL TAX RATE:
FY17	FY18	Increase	%	
\$5,821,441	6,029,869	\$208,428	3.6%	\$.8658

***TAX RATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO: 2017 GRAND LIST, CURRENT USE & PILOT, VOTER APPROVAL OR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.**

ARTICLE 11: The Town voted to raise taxes equal to one (1) cent on the Grand List to be dedicated to a Morristown Fire Department Capital Equipment Fund – approximately \$62,369.

ARTICLE 12: The Town voted to raise taxes equal to one (1) cent on the Grand List to be dedicated to a Morristown Highway Department Capital Equipment Fund - approximately \$62,369.

ARTICLE 13: The Town voted to appropriate the sum of \$91,594 for the following purposes:

\$ 2,900	Central VT Adult Basic Education (CVABE)
900	Central VT Community Action Council (CVCAC)
2,500	Central VT Council on Aging (CVCOA)
1,750	Clarina Howard Nichols Center
5,763	Green Mountain Transit
1,000	Justice for Dogs
15,681	Lamoille Home Health and Hospice
2,500	Lamoille County Civic Association
5,000	Lamoille County Food Share
3,900	Lamoille County Mental Health/Community Connections

12,000	Lamoille County Youth Center (Youth Rocks)
4,000	Lamoille Economic Development Council (LEDC)
3,000	Lamoille Family Center
1,000	Lamoille Housing Partnership
1,500	Lamoille Restorative Center
10,000	Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County
1,000	North Country Animal League (NCAL)
4,000	Out & About Adult Day Care
5,200	RCT (Rural Community Transportation)
1,000	Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
10,000	River Arts
<u>94,594</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>

TOWN DEDICATION: It is with honor that the Morristown Selectboard dedicates the 2016 Annual Report to volunteer firefighter and fire chief Dennis DiGregorio for his many years of service.

For questions or more information contact:

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RESULTS TO BE REPORTED:

Time: Reports to:

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