

**MORRISTOWN, VERMONT**  
**RESULTS – ANNUAL TOWN & SCHOOL UNION DISTRICT MEETINGS**  
**MARCH 6, 2018**

**TOWN MEETING: 9:00AM AT PEOPLES ACADEMY GYM**

Total number on checklist: 3610  
Number on entrance checklist: 163  
Percentage of total checklist: 4.5%

**AUSTRALIAN BALLOT VOTING:**

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

Total number on checklist: 3610  
Number on Entrance Checklist: 595  
Percentage of total checklist: 17%  
Number of Absentee Ballots: 57  
Percentage of total checklist: 2 %

**AUSTRALIAN BALLOT: ELMORE-MORRISTOWN UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHOOL: ARTICLE 10 School Directors:**

3 year Term Seat 1:	Penny Jones	<u>Unopposed</u>
3 year Term Seat 3:	David Bickford	370
	Shelley Citron Shaffer	232

**SCHOOL: ARTICLE 9 Budget of \$14,073,775**

In favor: 387  
Opposed: 187

**AUSTRALIAN BALLOT - TOWN:**

**TOWN: ARTICLE 1 Select Board:**

3 year Term:	Bob Beeman	Unopposed
2 year Term:	Judy Bickford	334
	Travis Douglass	205
1 year Term:	Christopher Towne	Unopposed

**TOWN: ARTICLE 2:** Shall notes or bonds of the Town of Morristown in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) to be borrowed for a period not to exceed Seven Years, be authorized for the purpose of financing the cost of purchasing Town Fire Fighting Equipment, viz: *The purchase of a used Rescue Fire Truck.*

**IN FAVOR:** 426  
**OPPOSED:** 137

**TOWN ARTICLE 3:** Shall notes or bonds of the Town of Morristown in an amount not to exceed Two-Hundred and Fifty-Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to be borrowed for a period not to exceed Five Years, be authorized for the purpose of financing the cost of purchasing Town Emergency Medical Services Equipment, viz: *The purchase of a new Ambulance, Stryker Stretcher and Stair Chair.*

**IN FAVOR:** 464

**OPPOSED:** 99

**TRADITIONAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES VOTED FROM THE FLOOR:**

**ARTICLE 4:** The Town voted to reelected David Polow as moderator

**ARTICLE 8:** 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 9:** The Town voted to to authorize the Selectboard to establish a Reserve Fund for utilizing the surplus or money left over in the highway or municipal funds and authorize the Selectboard to spend said funds for defraying future Town expenses with the sum of \$50,000 to be dedicated for sidewalk replacement.

**ARTICLE 11:** The Town voted to authorize the total expenditure of \$6,199,916 for the operation of the Town, with the total of \$5,233,396 to be raised by taxes:

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

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Estimated Total Budget</b>	<b>Estimated Revenue</b>	<b>Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Taxes</b>
General Government Operations	\$ 1,943,734	\$ 518,520	\$ 1,425,214
Police Department	1,335,098	16,500	1,318,598
Fire Department	363,127	-	363,127
EMS Department	537,807	220,600	317,207
Highway Department	1,830,150	210,900	1,619,250
Paving	190,000	-	190,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 6,199,916</b>	<b>\$ 966,520</b>	<b>\$ 5,233,396</b>

**WARNED MUNICIPAL BUDGET:**

<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>\$6,029,869</b>	<b>\$6,199,916</b>	<b>\$170,047</b>	<b>3.8</b>

**ARTICLE 12:** 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 \$63,262.

**ARTICLE 13:** 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 \$63,262.

**ARTICLE 14:** The Town voted to raise taxes equal to one-half (1/2) cent on the Grand List to be dedicated to a Noyes House Museum Repair and Maintenance Fund – approximately 31,631.

**ARTICLE 15:** The Town voted to authorize the Selectboard to borrow an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for a period not to exceed Five Years, for the purpose of financing the cost of construction of seasonal bathrooms at the Oxbow Park.

**ARTICLE 16:** The Town voted to appropriate the sum of \$97,969 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
3,375	Lamoille County Special Investigation Unit
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)
<u>10,000</u>	<u>River Arts</u>
<b>\$97,969</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

**TOWN DEDICATION:** It is with honor that the Morristown Selectboard dedicates the 2017 Annual Report to retired volunteer firefighter Jeffrey Limoge for his 38 years of service.

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