

Results

503 Voters

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
NEW HAVEN, VERMONT  
MARCH 7, 2017**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

**FOR AUDITOR**  
Vote for not more than ONE

3 year term  
DEBRA ASH **444**    
(Write-in)

**FOR BEEMAN SCHOOL DIRECTOR**  
Vote for not more than ONE

3 year term  
PHYLLIS L. SMITH **440**    
(Write-in)

**FOR DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR**  
Vote for not more than ONE

1 year term  
SYLVIA SUE FORD **456**    
(Write-in)

**FOR TOWN GRAND JUROR**  
Vote for not more than TWO

1 year term  
EARL BESSETTE **466**     
(Write-in)  
(Write-in)

**FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE**  
Vote for not more than TWO

3 year term  
MICHAELA GRANSTROM **443**    
KATE SELBY **405**    
(Write-in)  
(Write-in)

**FOR MODERATOR**  
Vote for not more than ONE

1 year term  
PAM MARSH **455**    
(Write-in)

**FOR MT. ABE SCHOOL DIRECTOR**  
Vote for not more than ONE

3 year term  
  
(Write-in)

**FOR SELECTBOARD**  
Vote for not more than ONE

2 year term  
STEVE DUPOISE **406**    
(Write-in)

**FOR SELECTBOARD**  
Vote for not more than ONE

3 year term  
TABORRI BRUHL **262**    
JON D. CHRISTIANO **219**    
(Write-in)

**FOR TOWN AGENT**  
Vote for not more than ONE

1 year term  
TIMOTHY BOUTON **435**    
(Write-in)

**FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS**  
Vote for not more than ONE

1 year term  
TOWN TREASURER **382**    
(Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 5.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed Road Fund Budget of \$1,265,080.00, less anticipated revenues of \$525,700.00 less 2016 surplus of \$162,203.34 leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$577,176.66, to be raised by taxes, for the purpose of maintaining town roads for the year 2017? By Australian Ballot.

406  
YES  NO  84

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed General Fund Budget in the amount of \$722,350.00, less anticipated revenues of \$245,086.00, less 2016 surplus of \$104,422.39, plus 2017 taxes paid in 2016 of \$16,016.84 leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$388,858.45, to be raised by taxes? This amount to be increased by any additional monies voted affirmatively by Australian Ballot on March 7, 2017. The tax rate to be determined by the Selectboard. By Australian Ballot.

378  
YES  NO  110

**ARTICLE 7.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the Town Plan approved by the Selectboard on January 17, 2017? By Australian Ballot.

346  
YES  NO  146

**ARTICLE 8.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,700.00 for the Addison County Community Action Group (ACCAG), d.b.a. HOPE? By Australian Ballot.

YES  NO

**ARTICLE 9.** Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for Addison County Restorative Justice Services to help provide restorative justice projects for offenders who have potential to learn from their mistakes and avoid incarceration and a criminal record, said sum to come from Town Funds? By Australian Ballot.

YES  NO

**ARTICLE 10.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,753.25 for the Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

YES  NO

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 11.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,800.00 for the Addison County Parent/Child Center? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 12.** Shall the Town of New Haven appropriate \$750.00 for Addison County Readers, Inc. to be taken from Town Funds for the purpose of improving literacy skills for children under 5 years of age? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 13.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Addison County Riverwatch Collaborative? These funds will help support the Collaborative's continued water quality work: sampling sites on the Otter Creek and the New Haven River within the Town of New Haven, analyzing the data, and reporting water quality information to the public. By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 14.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$4,850.00 for Addison County Transit Resources to be taken from Town Funds for the purpose of maintaining and improving public transportation services for elders, persons with disabilities and the general public? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 15.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Bristol Family Center? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 16.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$2,500.00 to Bristol Recreation Department? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 17.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$700.00 for Age Well f/k/a Champlain Valley Agency on Aging? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 18.** Shall the voters of Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,750.00 for the Counseling Service of Addison County? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 19.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven appropriate \$700.00 for the Elderly Services, Inc.? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 20.** Will the voters vote \$600.00 to Hospice Volunteer Services to be used to help pay part of the cost of providing home Hospice care for terminally ill patients in this town, said sum to come from town funds? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 21.** Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$750.00 to the Addison County Humane Society, Inc., d.b.a. Homeward Bound Animal Welfare Center? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 22.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,075.00 for the John W. Graham Emergency Shelter Services, Inc.? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 23.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Open Door Clinic? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 24.** Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to the Otter Creek Child Center, Inc. located in Middlebury, Vermont, to support the center's need-based Tuition Assistance Program and its mission to provide quality, affordable early care and education to the Addison County community? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 25.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$390.00 for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 26.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$525.00 for Vermont Adult Learning? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 27.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$215.00 for the Vermont Center for Independent Living? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 28.** Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to WomanSafe, Inc. to support their mission to: work toward the elimination of physical, sexual and emotional violence against woman and their children through direct service, education and social change? By Australian Ballot. YES  NO

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