

VILLAGE OF ESSEX JUNCTION  
CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS  
ANNUAL ELECTION  
APRIL 13, 2021

Number of Voters on Checklist 7,606  
Number of Early/Absentee Ballots 3,247  
Total Number of Voted Ballots (includes early/Absentee) 3,548

ARTICLE 1. Shall the voters approve an annual General Fund Budget in the amount of \$5,641,278 for fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, \$3,745,866 of which is to be levied in taxes against the Village Grand List?

Yes: 2536 No: 808 Blank Votes: 204

ARTICLE 2. Shall the Village authorize the transfer of the remaining balance in the Land Acquisition Fund, estimated balance to be approximately \$82,700, to the Economic Development Fund to be used for downtown development.

Yes: 2609 No: 768 Blank Votes: 171

ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters approve extending the one cent Capital Improvement tax (also known as Economic Development tax), as established in 2016, to be reconsidered at annual meeting in 2024.

Yes: 2434 No: 905 Blank Votes: 209

ARTICLE 4. Shall the annual stipend for the position of a Trustee of the Village Board of Trustees be raised from \$500 to \$1,000?

Yes: 2282 No: 1110 Blank Votes: 156

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters approve holding the 2022 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 to act upon any articles not involving voting by Australian ballot and to reconvene on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 to vote for the Village officers and transact any business involving voting by Australian ballot?

Yes: 2937 No: 373 Blank Votes: 238

ARTICLE 6. By a non-binding resolution, shall the Essex Junction Board of Trustees be advised to draft a charter to create the independent City of Essex Junction, for consideration by the Village of Essex Junction voters no later than November 2021, should efforts seeking a vote for reconsideration on the issue of merger fail. We advise that the charter shall not include any union municipal districts, interlocal contracts, special tax districts or other relationships within the Town of Essex for the provision of Village Government services. The only exception may be for the consideration of police services.

Yes: 2690 No: 709 Blank Votes: 149

ARTICLE 7. To elect Village officers required by law including: Moderator (one-year term); two Village Trustees (2 three-year terms); one Library Trustee (five-year term)?

Moderator (1 one-year term):  
Steven Eustis: 2938  
Write-ins: 29  
Blank Votes: 581  
Trustee (2 three-year terms)  
Andrew Brown: 2667  
Amber Thibeault: 2586  
Write-ins: 48  
Blank Votes: 1795  
Library Trustee (1 five-year term)  
Jeanne C. Grant: 2926  
Write-ins: 20  
Blank Votes: 602

Attest: Susan McNamara-Hill  
Susan McNamara-Hill, Village Clerk

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**OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES FOR EWSD  
ANNUAL MEETING  
APRIL 13, 2021**

**Article I: For Moderator**

John Sonnicks 6925  
Write-Ins 77  
Overvotes 1  
Undervotes 2015  
Total Votes Counted 9018

**Article II: For Clerk**

John Sonnicks 6890  
Write-Ins 85  
Overvotes 0  
Undervotes 2043  
Total Votes Counted 9018

**Article III: For Treasurer**

John Sonnicks 6983  
Write-Ins 64  
Overvotes 10  
Undervotes 1971  
Total Votes Counted 9018

**Article IV: To authorize the Essex Westford School District to borrow money to be used for the payment of District expenses by the issuance of notes or orders payable not later than one year from date of issuance pending receipt of payments from the State Education Fund.**

Yes 6018  
No 2300  
Overvotes 3  
Undervotes 697  
Total Votes Counted 9018

**Article V: Shall the voters of the Essex Westford School District approve the school board to expend \$81,732,048 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,910 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.74% higher than spending for the current year.**

Yes 5621  
No 2814  
Overvotes 4  
Undervotes 579  
Total Votes Counted 9018

**Article VI: Shall the voters of the Essex Westford School District approve the school board to expend \$7,981,903 which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the support of the Center for Technology, Essex for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021?**

Yes	6553
No	1862
Overvotes	9
Undervotes	<u>594</u>
Total Votes Counted	9018

**Article VII: Shall the voters of the Essex Westford School District authorize the school board to allocate the Center for Technology, Essex FY'20 audited fund balance of \$490,000, without effect upon the District tax levy as follows: assign \$154,744 as revenue for the Center of Technology, Essex 2021-2022 operating budget and assign the remaining balance, \$335,256 as revenue for future operating budgets?**

Yes	6739
No	1633
Overvotes	3
Undervotes	<u>643</u>
Total Votes Counted	9018

**Article VIII: Shall the voters of the Essex Westford School District assign any remaining surplus from the FY'20 fiscal year to support unanticipated expenses in the FY '22 fiscal year which are due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic?**

Yes	6803
No	1528
Overvotes	3
Undervotes	<u>684</u>
Total Votes Counted	9018

**Article IX: For Director for the Town Outside the Village**

Elizabeth Cady	1958
Liz Subin	1897
Write-Ins	33
Overvotes	15
Undervotes	<u>1088</u>
Total Votes Counted	4991

**Article X: For Director for the Village of Essex Junction**

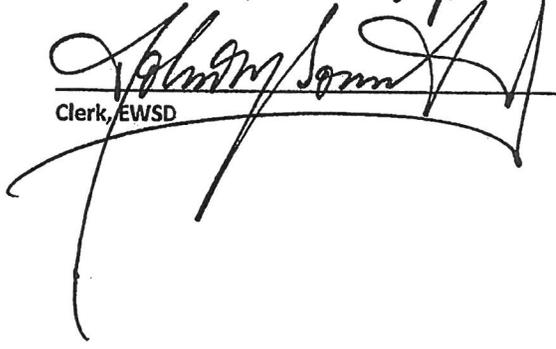
Diane Clemens	1806
Robin Law	855
Write-Ins	30
Overvotes	33
Undervotes	<u>823</u>
Total Votes Counted	3547

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Article XI: For Director for  
The Town of Westford

Scott Cooleage	383
Write-Ins	5
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	<u>92</u>
Total Votes Counted	480

Attested to this 14 th day of April, 2021

  
Clerk, EWSD