

Special Franklin County Technical School Election – June 23, 2015

Polls opened at Noon on a rainy steamy summer morning. Heavy rain arrived around 3 p.m. Temperatures were in the 80's. Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Election Officers:

Carl Brooks	Noon – 4 p.m.
Virginia Allis	Noon – 8:30 p.m.
Jane Grybko	Noon – 4 p.m.
Joanne O'Shea	Noon – 4 p.m.
Katherine Fleuriel (Warden)	Noon – 4 p.m.
Maryann Sadoski	4 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Constance Ludlam	4 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Marianne Simon (Warden)	4 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Jim Ross	4 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thomas Mahar – Constable	Noon - 8:30 p.m.
Lynn Sibley – Clerk	Noon – 8:30 p.m.

At the opening of the polls, and before any ballots were cast, the Ballot Box register indicated 000; and at the close of the polls the Ballot Box register indicated 74. The officers in charge of the voting lists counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 74. Three absentee ballots were cast. The Presiding Officer (Warden) then removed the ballots from the box and caused them to be counted one by one, and announced the whole number of ballots cast to be 74. The ballots having been duly sorted and counted were recorded and declared in open meeting to be as set forth in the official record. Upon completion of counting, ballots were secured and sealed with two paper seals in the black ballot box. There were 1116 registered voters including inactive voters at the time of this election. Count completed at 8:15 p.m.

Canvas of votes cast:

Question 1: Do you approve of the vote of the Regional District School Committee of the Franklin County Technical School District on April 8, 2015, to authorize the borrowing of \$2,100,882 to pay costs of replacing windows and doors at the Franklin County Technical School, which vote provides, in relevant part, as follows:

“VOTED: That the Franklin County Technical School District (the “District”) hereby appropriates the amount of \$2,100,882 for the purpose of paying costs of replacing windows and doors at the Franklin County Technical School, located at 82 Industrial Boulevard, Turners Falls, Massachusetts 01376, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the “Project”), which proposed repair project would materially extend the useful life of the school and preserve an asset that otherwise is capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the District may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) said amount to be expended at the direction of the School Committee. To meet this appropriation the District is authorized to borrow said amount, under and pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 16(n), of the General Laws and the District Agreement, amended, or pursuant to any other enabling authority. The District acknowledges that the MSBA’s grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the District incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the District; provided further that any grant that the District may receive from the MSBA shall not exceed the lesser of (1) seventy-three and eighty-nine hundredths percent (73.89%) of eligible,

approved Project costs, as determined by the MSBA, or (2) of the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement that may be executed between the District and the MSBA.

Yes	57	Passed
No	17	
Blanks	<u>0</u>	
Total votes cast	74	

Question 2: Do you approve of the vote of the Regional District School Committee of the Franklin County Technical School District on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, to authorize the borrowing of \$975,000 to pay costs of roof repairs at the Franklin County Technical High School, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?

Yes	65	Passed
No	9	
Blanks	<u>0</u>	
Total votes cast	74	

Question 3: Do you approve of the vote of the Regional District School Committee of the Franklin County Technical School District on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, to authorize the borrowing of \$925,000 to pay costs of repaving the driveway, track and parking areas at the Franklin County Technical High School, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?

Yes	48	Passed
No	26	
Blanks	<u>0</u>	
Total votes cast	74	

A true copy,

Attest:

Lynn M. Sibley, MMC, CMMC
Town Clerk of Whately