

Annual Town Election – June 9, 2015

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m. on a cloudy spring morning. Heavy rain arrived around 3 p.m. Temperatures were in the 70's. Polls closed at 7:00 p.m.

Election Officers:

Jeffrey DeRose	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Carl Brooks (Warden)	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Virginia Allis	10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Maryann Sadoski	10 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Jane Grybko	10 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Constance Ludlam	3 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Sylvia Nye	3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Marianne Simon (Warden)	3 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Janet Korytoski	3 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Randy Sibley	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Edwin Zaniewski – Constable	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Lynn Sibley – Clerk	10 a.m. – 9 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 407. The officers in charge of the voting lists counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 407. Seventeen absentee ballots were cast. There were seven Affidavit of Current and Continuous Residence forms completed. 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 407. 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 1117 registered voters including inactive voters at the time of this election. Count completed at 8:45 p.m.

Canvas of votes:

Moderator – One year term

Paul M. Fleuriel, Jr.	161	
Richard Smith (write-in)	207	Elected
Nat Fortune (write-in)	4	
Joyce Palmer Fortune (write-in)	1	
Alan Sanderson, Jr. (write-in)	1	
William Smith (write-in)	3	
Margaret Christie (write-in)	1	
Robert Smith (write-in)	1	
Blanks	<u>28</u>	
Total votes cast	407	

Selectman – Three year term

Frederick P. Orloski	228	Elected
Joyce Palmer Fortune (write-in)	158	
Paul Antaya (write-in)	1	
Harlan Bean (write-in)	1	
Blanks	<u>19</u>	
Total votes cast	407	

School Committee – Three Year term		
Robert Halla (write-in)	26	Elected
Nathanael A. Fortune (write-in)	1	
Joyce Palmer Fortune (write-in)	2	
Paul Antaya (write-in)	1	
John Wroblewski (write-in)	1	
James Nichols (write-in)	1	
Donald Skroski (write-in)	1	
Michael Morawski (write-in)	1	
Blanks	<u>373</u>	
Total votes cast	407	

School Committee – One Year Term		
Robert Halla	318	Elected
Matthew Fortune (write-in)	4	
Peter Hannum (write-in)	1	
William Smith (write-in)	1	
Blanks	<u>83</u>	
Total votes cast	407	

Assessor – Three year term		
Fred Orloski (write-in)	10	Elected
Riina Viise (write-in)	1	
William Smith (write-in)	1	
Nat Fortune (write-in)	1	
Robert Halla (write-in)	1	
Cynthia Morawski (write-in)	1	
William Harlow (write-in)	1	
Blanks	<u>391</u>	
Total votes cast	407	

Library Trustees – Three year terms (Two)		
Lawrence Ashman	333	Elected
James Ross	311	Elected
Blanks	<u>170</u>	
Total votes cast	814	

Cemetery Commissioner – Three year term		
Darcy J. Tozier	330	Elected
Lee Felton (write-in)	1	
Blanks	<u>76</u>	
Total votes cast	407	

Board of Health – Three year term		
Francis Fortino	328	Elected
Tom Mahar (write-in)	1	
Lee Felton	1	
Blanks	<u>77</u>	
Total votes cast	407	

Water Commissioner – Three year term

Paul M. Fleuriel, Jr.	325	Elected
Richard Smith (write-in)	4	
Donald Bates (write-in)	1	
Wayne Hutkoski (write-in)	1	
Lee Felton (write-in)	1	
Blanks	<u>75</u>	
Total votes cast	407	

Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will – One year term

Adelia Bardwell	345	Elected
Richard Smith (write-in)	2	
Blanks	<u>60</u>	
Total votes cast	407	

Frontier Regional School District Committee – Three year term

William J. Smith	348	Elected
Blanks	<u>59</u>	
Total votes cast	407	

Question One – Shall the Town of Whately be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of purchasing the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System Building at 4 Sandy Lane, Whately, for the purposes of housing Whately Town Offices, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?

YES ____ NO ____

and provided, further, that said question shall be deemed approved if a majority of the persons voting thereon shall vote “yes”.

Yes	326	Passed
No	77	
Blanks	<u>4</u>	
Total votes cast	407	

A true record,

Attest

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