

**TOWN OF KINGSTON
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

APRIL 28, 2012

The Annual Town Election was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Kingston Town House for Precinct 4 on April 28, 2012, in accordance with the warrant issued by the Selectmen and properly posted by a constable of the Town.

Specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards were posted in accordance with law.

The following officers and workers reported to their respective precincts:

PRECINCT 1

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| Warden | Maureen E. Twohig | D |
| Deputy Warden | Janna M. Morrissey | D |
| Clerk | Hannah M. Creed | D |
| Deputy Clerk | Priscilla W. Brackett | U |
| Inspector | John S. LaBrache | U |
| Inspector | Roberta G. Reed | D |

PRECINCT 2

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Warden | Diane T. Scully | U |
| Deputy Warden | Ruth M. Alberghini | D |
| Clerk | Janet H. Holmes | U |
| Deputy Clerk | Christine M. Chipman | U |
| Inspector | C. Weston Meiggs (7:15am-1:15pm) | U |
| Inspector | Walter W. Hoeg (at 1:15 pm) | R |
| Inspector | Daune B. Frey | U |

PRECINCT 3

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------|---|
| Warden | Elizabeth A. White | D |
| Deputy Warden | Martha A. Rashleigh | U |
| Clerk | Helen Claire Soares | D |
| Deputy Clerk | Marc J. Hebert, Sr. | U |
| Inspector | William B. Martin | U |
| Inspector | Linda M. Rohr | D |

PRECINCT 4

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Warden | Mary E. Boutin | R |
| Deputy Warden | Nancy B. Delaney | R |
| Clerk | Barbara A. Gauthier | U |
| Deputy Clerk | Edward H. Valla | D |
| Inspector | Maureen L. Buitenhuis | U |
| Inspector | Gail E. Wrightington(7:15am-1:15pm) | U |
| Inspector | Suzanne M. Galletti (at 1:15pm) | D |
| Inspector | Lauren M. Mello | U |

At Precincts 1-3 Information Desk: Elizabeth M. LaMacchia

All election workers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The ballot box at each precinct was inspected by the election officers, found to be empty and the register at zero.

Sergeant Zachary I. Potrykus reported to the Elementary School polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 12:45 p.m., at which time Officer Michael R. Wager replaced him. After Precincts 1, 2 and 3 completed tabulation, Officer Wager escorted all ballots back to the Town Clerk's office. Officer Roger Silva, Jr. reported to the Town House polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 12:45 p.m., at which time Officer Peter E. Pateline replaced him. Upon completion of the tabulation of the ballots, Officer Pateline escorted all ballots from Precinct 4 downstairs to the Town Clerk's office. At the Town Clerk's office, the final tabulation of all four precincts was completed.

The polls were declared open by the respective Wardens at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 6:00 p.m. in accordance with the warrant. There were 547 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 27 absentee ballots. There were 624 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 24 absentee ballots. There were 596 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 22 absentee ballots. There were 566 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 38 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 2,333.

There was one provisional ballot marked in Precinct 2, and none marked in Precincts 1, 3 or 4. The provisional ballot was later investigated. It was determined to be ineligible and was not counted.

All voters, who had been omitted from the voting list, were handled according to law.

The Town Clerk announced the final results at 9:30 p.m. They are as follows:

| OFFICE | PRECINCTS | | | | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| MODERATOR | | | | | |
| (for one year) | | | | | |
| *Janet M. Wallace | 385 | 451 | 452 | 435 | 1723 |
| Blanks | 159 | 168 | 143 | 128 | 598 |
| Scattered | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 12 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |
| SELECTMAN | | | | | |
| (two for three years) | | | | | |
| *Richard J. Arruda | 209 | 183 | 203 | 195 | 790 |
| Peter J. Boncek | 74 | 85 | 120 | 83 | 362 |
| John C. Breen | 88 | 142 | 142 | 150 | 522 |
| Cynthia A. Fitzgerald | 79 | 59 | 72 | 43 | 253 |
| John L. Haas | 101 | 161 | 104 | 125 | 491 |
| *Susan T. Munford | 217 | 229 | 195 | 199 | 840 |
| Dennis N. Randall | 149 | 154 | 127 | 147 | 577 |
| Blanks | 177 | 235 | 228 | 188 | 828 |
| Scattered | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | <u>1094</u> | <u>1248</u> | <u>1192</u> | <u>1132</u> | <u>4666</u> |
| ASSESSOR | | | | | |
| (for three years) | | | | | |
| Peter J. Boncek | 201 | 246 | 254 | 229 | 930 |
| *James C. Judge | 258 | 251 | 226 | 240 | 975 |

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|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Blanks | 88 | 127 | 115 | 97 | 427 |
| Scattered | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

TREASURER

(for two years)

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| *Kenneth R. Stevens | 362 | 418 | 400 | 384 | 1564 |
| Blanks | 169 | 190 | 175 | 166 | 700 |
| Scattered | 16 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 69 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

(for one year)

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Kathleen A. Benassi | 67 | 52 | 60 | 65 | 244 |
| Barbara Mulhern Caparell | 96 | 117 | 103 | 61 | 377 |
| Diane Morlino | 12 | 16 | 12 | 55 | 95 |
| Kelly J. Smith | 37 | 37 | 63 | 102 | 239 |
| Kenneth R. Stevens | 109 | 159 | 102 | 106 | 476 |
| *Caroline F. Gavigan Wilson | 185 | 172 | 212 | 131 | 700 |
| Blanks | 39 | 69 | 44 | 45 | 197 |
| Scattered | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

PLANNING BOARD

(for five years)

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| *Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr. | 396 | 429 | 425 | 416 | 1666 |
| Blanks | 150 | 195 | 171 | 147 | 663 |
| Scattered | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

S.L. REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(for three years)

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| *Joseph L. Chaves | 354 | 407 | 410 | 394 | 1565 |
| Blanks | 191 | 215 | 180 | 167 | 753 |
| Scattered | 2 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 15 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(for one year)

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| *Eric J. Crone (write-in) | 29 | 42 | 50 | 28 | 149 |
| Blanks | 506 | 568 | 527 | 522 | 2123 |
| Scattered | 12 | 14 | 19 | 16 | 61 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(for two years)

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| *Dennis N. Randall | 328 | 358 | 333 | 344 | 1363 |
| Blanks | 214 | 264 | 250 | 219 | 947 |
| Scattered | 5 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 23 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(for three years)

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| *Scott P. Milbert | 329 | 375 | 372 | 354 | 1430 |
| Blanks | 215 | 245 | 215 | 208 | 883 |
| Scattered | 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 20 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

WATER COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| *Richard W. Loring, Jr. | 359 | 398 | 401 | 389 | 1547 |
| Blanks | 188 | 225 | 195 | 176 | 784 |
| Scattered | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

BOARD OF HEALTH

(for three years)

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| *Joseph F. Casna, Jr. | 248 | 274 | 251 | 317 | 1090 |
| Toni L. Cushman | 212 | 225 | 223 | 176 | 836 |
| Blanks | 86 | 124 | 122 | 72 | 404 |
| Scattered | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(two for three years)

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| *Valerie J.L. Spence | 303 | 343 | 331 | 328 | 1305 |
| *Cynthia B. Sullivan | 221 | 286 | 229 | 254 | 990 |
| Blanks | 569 | 619 | 632 | 549 | 2369 |
| Scattered | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | <u>1094</u> | <u>1248</u> | <u>1192</u> | <u>1132</u> | <u>4666</u> |

RECREATION COMMISSIONER

(for two years)

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| *Brian S. Whidden (write-in) | 29 | 57 | 45 | 33 | 164 |
| Noelle Ballinger (write-in) | 11 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 59 |
| Frank J. Elwood (write-in) | 3 | 3 | 26 | 3 | 35 |
| Blanks | 490 | 535 | 490 | 499 | 2014 |
| Scattered | 14 | 13 | 19 | 15 | 61 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

(two for three years)

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| *Kathleen R. LaNatra | 282 | 318 | 312 | 281 | 1193 |
| *Melissa A. Bateman | 223 | 277 | 253 | 265 | 1018 |
| Blanks | 573 | 641 | 599 | 569 | 2382 |
| Scattered | 16 | 12 | 28 | 17 | 73 |
| | <u>1094</u> | <u>1248</u> | <u>1192</u> | <u>1132</u> | <u>4666</u> |

SEWER COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| *Thomas W. Taylor, Jr. | 354 | 377 | 381 | 366 | 1478 |
| Blanks | 192 | 246 | 215 | 199 | 852 |
| Scattered | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

HOUSING AUTHORITY

(for five years)

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| *Robert M. Pinato | 328 | 369 | 375 | 370 | 1442 |
| Blanks | 217 | 255 | 221 | 194 | 887 |
| Scattered | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

QUESTION

Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to assess an additional \$390,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the operation of Kingston public schools for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and twelve?

| | | | | | |
|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| *Yes | 252 | 354 | 340 | 260 | 1206 |
| No | 268 | 235 | 229 | 267 | 999 |
| Blanks | 27 | 35 | 27 | 39 | 128 |
| | <u>547</u> | <u>624</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>2333</u> |

All supplies and used and unused ballots were returned to the Town Clerk's office. All ballots cast, which had been locked in their transfer cases in Room 200 of the Town House and at the Kingston Elementary School, were then locked in the Clerk's vault.

The Town Clerk's office was locked at 9:45 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

I, JAMES C. JUDGE, having been elected to assess taxes and estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation for the Town of Kingston for the ensuing three years, do swear that I will truly and impartially according to my best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time; that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject to taxation; and that I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Date: MAY 4, 2012
