

BOARD OF CANVASSERS CERTIFICATION

(Minutes of proceedings)

Glocester Financial Town Referendum

May 23, 2023

The Board of Canvassers were called to Order to oversee voting members present during the day:

David Calderara Chair, Board of Canvassers

Wayne Farrington, Board of Canvassers

Absent- Henry Gold, Board of Canvassers

On Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 8:00 a.m., voting machine tape read as follows:

Current Ballots Cast - 0

O.K. TO READ BALLOTS

(tape attached)

Witnessed by: David Calderara, Board of Canvassers

The first ballot was read at 8:06 a.m.

The voting equipment and process was monitored by Roy Najecki, Moderator & members of the Board of Canvassers throughout the day.

At 8:00 p.m. voting machine tape read as follows:

Totals were read from the machine tape:(tape attached)

COUNTED: 288

NOT COUNTED: 0

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST 288

Question #1:

Shall the Town Budget for fiscal year 2023/24 appropriate a sum of **\$32,962,673** which includes Municipal Services & Capital Expenses; Glocester School Dept. Operating & Capital Expenses; Glocester's share of the Foster/Glocester Regional Operating & Capital Expenses; and includes a Levy of Property Tax (not including Motor Vehicle taxes) not less than **\$24,854,009** or more than **\$25,095,310**?

VOTE FOR QUESTION # 1

YES: 229

NO: 58

Question #2:

Shall the Town Budget include an appropriation of \$130,526 from the surplus for capital expenses?

This appropriation will come from existing surplus and will not increase the amount to be raised by taxes.

VOTE FOR QUESTION # 2

YES: 222

NO: 65

Question #3:

Shall the Town Budget include an appropriation of \$100,000 as a reserve for future student population proration for the Foster/Glocester region. **This appropriation will come from surplus and will not increase the amount to be raised by taxes?**

VOTE FOR QUESTION # 3

YES: 202

NO: 86

Question #4:

Shall the Town Budget include an appropriation from surplus of \$150,000 for paving? **This appropriation will come from surplus and will not increase the amount to be raised by taxes?**

VOTE FOR QUESTION # 4

YES: 243

NO: 44

Question #5:

Shall the Town Budget include an appropriation of \$100,000 from surplus for future operational expenses of Glocester Public Schools? **This appropriation will come from existing surplus and will not increase the amount to be raised by taxes?**

YES: 208

NO: 80

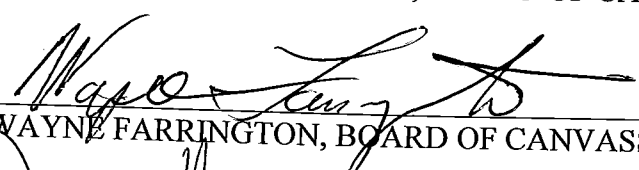
Ballots were secured in a blue ballot box provided by the R.I. Board of Elections by the

Moderator & W. FARRINGTON, Board of Canvasser.

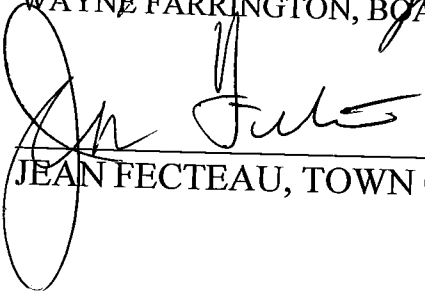
The Town Clerk returned the equipment to the Gloucester Town Hall.



DAVID CALDERARA, CHAIR, BOARD OF CANVASSERS



WAYNE FARRINGTON, BOARD OF CANVASSERS



JEAN FECTEAU, TOWN CLERK