

RESULTS
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
March 31, 2015

In accordance with the Warrant, the polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. The voters cast their ballots in their respective precincts. The results were as follows:

| MODERATOR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | TOTAL |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| James Pistrang | 69 | 141 | 48 | 45 | 98 | 148 | 163 | 183 | 141 | 78 | 1114 |
| All Others | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Blank | 40 | 36 | 9 | 15 | 37 | 48 | 41 | 60 | 35 | 25 | 346 |
| TOTAL | 112 | 177 | 57 | 61 | 136 | 197 | 205 | 246 | 177 | 104 | 1472 |

SELECT BOARD

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Douglas Wesley | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Slaughter | 66 | 126 | 46 | 37 | 88 | 137 | 151 | 165 | 106 | 69 | 991 |
| All Others | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| Blank | 43 | 51 | 11 | 24 | 44 | 60 | 52 | 76 | 70 | 35 | 466 |
| TOTAL | 112 | 177 | 57 | 61 | 136 | 197 | 205 | 246 | 177 | 104 | 1472 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Viraphanh Douangmany | 85 | 97 | 31 | 38 | 99 | 133 | 136 | 125 | 95 | 79 | 918 |
| Phoebe F. Hazzard | 55 | 123 | 49 | 47 | 67 | 120 | 135 | 178 | 116 | 58 | 948 |
| Victor A. Nunez Ortiz* | 35 | 32 | 5 | 6 | 28 | 41 | 23 | 31 | 33 | 25 | 259 |
| Lawrence E. O'Brien* | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 33 | 24 | 3 | 109 |
| All Others | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Blank | 45 | 95 | 22 | 23 | 76 | 96 | 97 | 124 | 86 | 43 | 707 |
| TOTAL | 224 | 354 | 114 | 122 | 272 | 394 | 410 | 492 | 354 | 208 | 2944 |

JONES LIBRARY TRUSTEE

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|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Austin D. Sarat | 73 | 127 | 42 | 43 | 99 | 143 | 149 | 177 | 117 | 75 | 1045 |
| Tamson M. Ely | 60 | 111 | 40 | 40 | 76 | 129 | 136 | 157 | 102 | 71 | 922 |
| All Others | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Blank | 89 | 116 | 32 | 39 | 96 | 121 | 123 | 153 | 134 | 62 | 965 |
| TOTAL | 224 | 354 | 114 | 122 | 272 | 394 | 410 | 492 | 354 | 208 | 2944 |

HOUSING AUTHORITY

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|------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Tracylee S G Boutilier | 72 | 102 | 28 | 26 | 82 | 124 | 118 | 127 | 96 | 72 | 847 |
| Emilie Gail Hamilton | 16 | 31 | 14 | 9 | 21 | 28 | 46 | 51 | 29 | 10 | 255 |
| All Others | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Blank | 24 | 44 | 15 | 25 | 33 | 44 | 41 | 67 | 51 | 22 | 366 |
| TOTAL | 112 | 177 | 57 | 61 | 136 | 197 | 205 | 246 | 177 | 104 | 1472 |

ELECTOR, OLIVER SMITH WILL

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|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| John W. Coull | 67 | 125 | 43 | 40 | 91 | 137 | 150 | 170 | 119 | 72 | 1014 |
| All Others | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Blanks | 43 | 52 | 14 | 21 | 45 | 60 | 54 | 73 | 57 | 32 | 451 |
| TOTAL | 112 | 177 | 57 | 61 | 136 | 197 | 205 | 246 | 177 | 104 | 1472 |

Precinct I, three years (8)

| | | |
|----------------------|----|--------------------|
| *Sharon T. Pavinelli | 37 | Louis S. Greenbaum |
| Hilda B. Greenbaum | 58 | Merrylees Turner |
| Mary Jane Laus | 63 | Kenton F. Tharp |
| Patricia G. Holland | 65 | Janet Keller |
| Vincent J. O'Connor | 59 | *Kimberly May Mead |
| *Steven D. Brewer | 36 | |

Precinct I, two years (2)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| 57 Yusef Awad | 63 |
| 55 Lawrence Francis Quigley, III | 48 |
| 59 | |
| 65 | |
| 20 | |

Precinct II, three years (8)

| | | |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Barbara C. Ford | 112 | *Charron M. Daughtry |
| John W. Coull | 106 | Arnold L. Alper |
| Matthew H. Charity | 78 | Barbara M. Levine |
| Joanna Wan | 85 | John P. Foster |
| Adrienne Levine | 96 | |

Precinct II, one year (1)

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|--------------------------|----|
| 59 Christopher E. Riddle | 98 |
| 101 *Cyrus E. Cox | 35 |
| 112 | |
| 61 | |

Precinct III, three years (8)

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|---------------------|----|
| Andrew M. Churchill | 46 |
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Precinct III, two years (2)

Precinct III, one year (4)

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| @Jordan M. Helzer | 2 |
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|-------------------------|----|
| Nancy N. Gregg | 44 |
| Catharine C. Porter | 41 |
| Richard Maximus Strahan | 28 |
| Jacqueline C. Churchill | 46 |

Precinct IV, three years (8)

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Carol M. Johnson | 45 |
| H. Oldham Brooks | 32 |
| George E. Ryan | 41 |
| Charles Moran | 45 |

Precinct IV, one year (1)

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Baer Tierkel | 46 |
| @Margot Shea O'Connor | 10 |

Precinct V, three years (8)

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Jacqueline Lucette Maidana | 76 |
| Barry H. Federman | 71 |
| Patricia K. Church | 78 |
| James Burgess Oldham | 72 |

Precinct V, two years (2)

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Eva Rebecca Fairchild | 70 | Kevin P. Collins | 70 |
| Michael Robert Dietrich | 63 | ^@Nina Wishengrad | 4 |

Precinct V, one year (2)

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|-----------------------|----|
| Frances L. Van Treese | 68 |
| Lydia J. Vernon-Jones | 84 |

One vacancy remained in Precinct 5 following the election. Mark Kelly and Nina Wishengrad each received four (4) write-in votes each. Section 1.541 of the Amherst Town Government Act states in part, "In the event of a vacancy in the full membership of town meeting following the annual town election . . . such vacancy shall be filled by the losing candidate at the same election with the largest number of votes in that precinct who shall serve only until the next annual town election. If there is a vote among two (2) or more such candidates, the remaining elected members of the same precinct shall, by ballot, choose from among those tied and the winner shall serve until the next annual town election." A tie-breaker election was held on April 21, 2015 and Ms. Wishengrad was elected to fill the vacancy.

Precinct VI, three years (8)

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|----------------------|-----|
| Ruth B. Smith | 92 |
| Andrew T. Melnechuk | 89 |
| Gordon A. Freed | 105 |
| Stephen W. Jefferson | 89 |
| Vladimir Morales | 98 |

Precinct VI, one year (1)

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Marilyn Hecht Blaustein | 119 | Paul H. Kaplan | 145 |
| Jeffrey D. Blaustein | 113 | | |
| Faythe E. Turner | 117 | | |
| James A. Brissette | 93 | | |
| *Gregory D. Bascomb, Sr. | 82 | | |

Section 2.211 of the Amherst Town Government Act states, in part, "Any elected town meeting member who becomes by appointment or election one (1) of the officers designated as town meeting members ex officio shall, upon such appointment or election, cease to be an elected town meeting member." Section 1.541 of the Amherst Town Government Act states in part, "In the event of a vacancy in the full membership of town meeting following the annual town election . . . such vacancy shall be filled by the losing candidate at the same election with the largest number of votes in that precinct who shall serve only until the next annual town election." Douglas Slaughter ceased to be an elected town meeting member when he was elected to the Select Board. Andrew T. Melnechuk and Stephen W. Jefferson tied for the 8th elected position. The Amherst Town Government Act makes no provision for breaking a tie between ballot candidates. Because a vacancy was created under 2.221 the Town Clerk, guided by other provisions in the Amherst Town Government Act for filling vacancies, determined the 8th remaining vacancy, plus the 2.211 vacancy created, would be filled by Mr. Melnechuk and Mr. Jefferson who would each serve until the next annual town election.

Precinct VII, three years (8)

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|----------------------|-----|
| Janet W. Chevan | 104 |
| Adrienne M. Terrizzi | 132 |
| Renee K. Morgan | 84 |

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|-------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| James E. Scott | 108 | Rebekah R. Demling | 114 |
| Louise R. Hammann | 95 | ^Kevin H. Vanderleeden | 82 |
| Alice C. Swift | 136 | Marylou Theilman | 109 |

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Precinct VIII, three years (8)

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|---------------------|-----|
| Glen P. Bertrand | 154 |
| Aaron A. Hayden | 154 |
| Emmanuel E. Morales | 126 |

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|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Gerald S. Weiss | 172 | Clare E. Bertrand | 152 |
| Shirley S. Markham | 136 | Joan M. Temkin | 152 |
| Mary Streeter | 160 | | |

Precinct IX, three years (8)

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|----------------------|-----|
| Niels P. LaCour | 102 |
| Margaret R. Roberts | 101 |
| Richard T. Roznoy | 86 |
| Emilie Gail Hamilton | 71 |

Precinct IX, one year (1)

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----------------|-----|
| Gary Michael Tartakov | 93 | Susan D. Roznoy | 101 |
| Robert M. Winston | 90 | | |
| Nancy E. Higgins | 88 | | |
| @Claudia A. Brown | 24 | | |

Precinct X, three years (8)

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|--------------------------|----|
| Hwei-Ling Greeney | 72 | Maurianne Adams | 77 |
| *Philip S. Jackson | 47 | Elissa H. Rubinstein | 74 |
| Lewis C. Mainzer | 52 | *Jennifer Ann Fronc | 50 |
| Judy L. Simpson | 70 | Lenore Debbi Friedlander | 72 |
| John O. Fox | 77 | Richard N. Bentley | 59 |

Precinct X, one year (1)

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| Carolyn S. Bentley | 80 |
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@ Write-In Candidate

* Defeated

^ 1.541

| PCT. | PM RETURN TIME | REGISTERED VOTERS | MACHINE VOTES | HAND COUNTED VOTES | TOTAL VOTES CAST | % Turnout |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 9:22 | 1,531 | 112 | 1 | 113 | 7.38 |
| 2 | 9:09 | 2,386 | 177 | 0 | 177 | 7.42 |
| 3 | 9:28 | 1,660 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 1.63 |
| 4 | 9:30 | 2,014 | 61 | 0 | 61 | 3.03 |
| 5 | 9:05 | 1,622 | 136 | 0 | 136 | 8.38 |
| 6 | 8:45 | 2,081 | 197 | 0 | 197 | 9.47 |
| 7 | 9:15 | 2,023 | 205 | 5 | 210 | 10.38 |
| 8 | 9:40 | 2,410 | 246 | 0 | 246 | 10.21 |
| 9 | 10:03 | 2,193 | 177 | 0 | 177 | 8.07 |
| 10 | 9:59 | 1,786 | 104 | 0 | 104 | 5.82 |
| TOTAL | | 19,706 | 1,442 | 6 | 1,448 | 7.35 |

The public announcement was made at 10:10 p.m. on March 31, 2015. 1,448 ballots were cast, representing 7.35% of the 19,706 voters registered.

Attest:

Sandra J. Burgess
Town Clerk