
Town of Shrewsbury
RESULTS of 231st ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 6, 2012

The informational meeting for the Town was called to order on March 5, 2012 at 7:05 pm by Moderator Eldred French. Present were Selectboard members Mike Stewart, Bert Potter and John Wood. Also present were approximately 60 voters. Bill Tabor spoke about his recently deceased friend Danny Korngiebel. Representative French summarized the 2011 process of reapportionment. Because of the current census figures, Shrewsbury is now slated to be combined with Mt. Holly and Ludlow as Rutland – Windsor District 2.

The Selectboard outlined their approach to setting the budget and tracking expenses. Primarily the Flood Work was discussed and the expenses that have and will occur as a result of reconstruction. All warned articles were reviewed and discussed. Eldred recognized Barry Griffith for his thirty years of service to the SVFD. Mike Stewart thanked the Road Crew for their diligence and hard work.

The Auditors noted that the 2011 Annual Report should be corrected as follows: "Results of the 2011 Annual Meeting, Article 9 as 195 "Yes" and 61 "No"; Kathleen Beauchain listed as Assistant Treasurer in Other Town Officers; and Dick Adams shown as President of the Rutland County Maple Producers from 1969 to 1975 in the Dedication."

The meeting recessed at 8:45pm. for voting by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, beginning at 10 am.

1. To elect all town officers as required by law:

One Moderator	1-year term – Eldred French
One Selectboard Member	3-year term – Bert Potter
One Town Clerk	3-year term – Mark Goodwin
One Town Treasurer	3-year term – Linda McGuire
One Auditor	3-year term – Jonathan Gibson
One Lister	3-year term – Steven Nicholson
One Collector of Delinquent Taxes	3-year term – Randy Page
One Grand Juror	1-year term – Barry Griffith
One Town Agent	1-year term – Barry Griffith
One-1st Constable	1-year term – Matt Danaher
One-2nd Constable	1-year term – Pete Lajoie
One Cemetery Commissioner	3-year term – George Richards
	(Write In)

2. Shall the Town approve a budget of **\$3,451,611**, and appropriate and expend **\$524,501**, to be raised by taxes or other revenues, to defray the general expenses of the Town, including highways?

Yes 258

No 76

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3. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,500** for the Town Office Reserve Fund?

Yes 245 No 86
4. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,500** for the Town Garage Reserve Fund?

Yes 260 No 76
5. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,000** for the Town Office Equipment Reserve Fund?

Yes 249 No 83
6. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$50,000** for the Town Road Equipment Fund?

Yes 270 No 83
7. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,000** for the Town Records Restoration Reserve Fund?

Yes 240 No 93
8. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$26,000** for the Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund?

Yes 260 No 76
9. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$12,000** for the Shrewsbury Community Meeting House?

Yes 240 No 95
10. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$25,000** for the Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Department?

Yes 263 No 71
11. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$7,500** for the Shrewsbury Library?

Yes 224 No 110
12. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$2,000** for the Shrewsbury Historical Society?

Yes 223 No 111
13. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$4,224** for dues to the Rutland Regional Ambulance Service?

Yes 279 No 54
14. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$250** to help support the Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District?

Yes 213 No 120
15. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$2,526** to help support the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice?

Yes 227 No 57
16. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$150** to help support the Green Up Vermont organization?

Yes 250 No 83

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17. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$130** to help support the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)?

Yes 242 No 70
18. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$700** to help support the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging?

Yes 229 No 84
19. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,192** to help support Rutland Mental Health Services?

Yes 219 No 97
20. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$150** to help support the Rutland County Women's Network and Shelter?

Yes 240 No 77
21. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$600** to help support BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont?

Yes 181 No 133
22. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$600** to help support the Rutland County Parent-Child Center?

Yes 193 No 118
23. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$500** to help support Vermont Adult Learning/Rutland County Basic Education?

Yes 206 No 109
24. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$500** to help support NeighborWorks of Western Vermont?

Yes 182 No 130
25. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$170** to help support the Vermont Center for Independent Living?

Yes 211 No 101
26. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$35** to support the Vermont Trails and Greenways Council?

Yes 205 No 105
27. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$500** to support the American Red Cross/Vermont & The NH Valley?

Yes 212 No 98
28. Shall the taxes be postmarked on or before, or in the hands of the Treasurer no later than 8:00 P.M., Friday, October 12, 2012?

Yes 281 No 32
29. Shall the voters vote to exempt from property taxes for a period of five years the properties which are located at 9800 Cold River Road and 23 Shunpike Road, and which are owned by the Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Department and are used exclusively for the purposes of such organization?

Yes 259 No 55
30. In the light of the United States Supreme Court's Citizens United decision that equates money with political speech and gives corporations rights

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constitutionally intended for natural persons, shall the Town of Shrewsbury vote on March 6, 2012 to urge the Vermont Congressional Delegation and the United States Congress to propose a constitutional amendment for the States' consideration which provides that money is not political speech, that corporations are not persons under the United States Constitution, that the General Assembly of the State of Vermont pass a similar resolution, and that the Town send its resolution to the Vermont State and Federal representatives within thirty days of passage of this measure?

Yes 235

No 73



Preparing for a TV interview at the reopening of the Frank Lord Bridge are (l to r) : Mark Younstrom, P.E., Town Resident and Principal Engineer – Otter Creek Engineering; Joe Casella, Project Manager – Casella Construction; Mike Stewart, Shrewsbury Selectman; and John Wood, Shrewsbury Selectman.