# LITCHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING **ELECTION RESULTS MARCH 13, 2018**

## The State of New Hampshire

#### **Election of Officers**

**School Board:** 

Elizabeth MacDonald, 1,050 votes, elected, three-year term Robert G. Meyers, III, 763 votes, elected, three-year term Tara Hershberger, 923 votes, elected, two-year term

#### **Warrant Articles**

### **ARTICLE 1**

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by the vote at the first session of the annual school district meeting, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Twenty-Two Million, Three Hundred Forty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$ 22,342,613)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Twenty-Two Million, Eight Hundred Six Thousand, Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$22,806,098) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Litchfield School District or by law; or the School Board may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13 X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Estimated Tax Impact: Operating Budget \$0.63 Default Budget: \$1.15

Recommended by the School Board Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote 5-0-0 Vote 7-0-0

> Passed Yes: 1,398 No: 325

#### **ARTICLE 2**

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$774,242) for the purpose of funding the costs associated with the expansion of the Kindergarten program at Griffin Memorial School from half day to full day? It is anticipated that this appropriation will be offset by \$430,650 to come from state and local revenues.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.38

Recommended by the School Board Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote 5-0-0 Vote 7-0-0

> Passed Yes: 969 No: 792

#### **ARTICLE 3**

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand, Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$93,313) to be added to the operating budget for the purpose of funding salary and benefits for a full time Special Services Coordinator position to support the Special Services Director and Special Services Department? If approved, this appropriation will be included in the operating budget for subsequent years.

Estimated tax impact: \$0.10

Recommended by the School Board (4-0-0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (6-0-0)

Yes: 848

Failed No: 883

#### **ARTICLE 4**

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund established in 2004 with this sum to come from the June 30 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year?

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0

Recommended by the School Board (4-0-0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (6-0-0)

Passed Yes: 1,314

No: 432

A true report of the 2018 Litchfield School District election results, prepared by:

Michele E. Flynn

Administrative Assistant to the School Board

March 14, 2018

A true report of the 2018 Litchfield School District election results, attest:

Lynn Baddeley

School District Clerk

March 14, 2018

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