

**LITCHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
ELECTION RESULTS  
MARCH 14, 2017  
The State of New Hampshire**

Election of Officers

**Moderator:** John Regan, 1,036 votes, elected, three-year term  
**Treasurer:** Lynn Baddeley, 959 votes, elected, three-year term  
**District Clerk:** Lynn Baddeley, 8 write-in votes, elected, three-year term  
**School Board:** Paula Izbicki, 854 votes, elected, three-year term  
John York, 622 votes, elected, one-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 herein, totaling Twenty-One Million, Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Three dollars (\$21,827,223)? Should the article be defeated, the default budget shall be Twenty-One Million, Seven Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty-Six dollars (\$21,717,586), 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: \$0.42***

*Recommended by the School Board  
(5-0-0)*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee  
(6-2-0)*

**Passed Yes: 657  
No: 597**

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**ARTICLE 2**

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Litchfield School District and the Litchfield Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2017-2018	\$ 282,018
2018-2019	\$ 293,644

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand, Eighteen dollars (\$282,018) for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year.

*Estimated tax impact: \$0.32*

*Recommended by the School Board  
(5-0-0)*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee  
(6-2-0)*

**Passed Yes: 772  
No: 539**

**ARTICLE 3**

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Litchfield School District and the Litchfield Support Staff Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Estimated Increase
2017-2018	\$ 62,787
2018-2019	\$ 57,662

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven dollars (\$62,787) for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year.

*Estimated tax impact: \$0.07*

*Recommended by the School Board  
(4-0-1)*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee  
(7-0-1)*

**Passed Yes: 759  
No: 492**

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**ARTICLE 4**

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$92,885) 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?

***Estimated tax impact: \$0.10***

*Recommended by the School Board  
(5-0-0)*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee  
(8-0-0)*

**Yes: 605  
Failed No: 638**

**ARTICLE 5**

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty One Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$61,645) to purchase security equipment and products to enhance safety and security for the main entrances to Griffin Memorial School, Litchfield Middle School and Campbell High School, and modular classrooms at Griffin Memorial School and Litchfield Middle School, as recommended by the NH Department of Homeland Security?

***Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.07***

*Recommended by the School Board  
(Vote 5-0-0)*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee  
(Vote 8-0-0)*

**Passed Yes: 805  
No: 439**

**ARTICLE 6**

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund established in 2004 and authorize the use of that amount from the June 30 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year; and to designate the School Board as agents to expend? This is a special warrant article.

***Estimated Tax Impact: \$0***

*Recommended by the School Board  
(5-0-0)*

*Not Recommended by the Budget Committee  
(4-4-0)*

**Yes: 602  
Failed No: 634**

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**ARTICLE 7**

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 and authorize the use of that amount from the June 30 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year; and to designate the School Board as agents to expend? This is a special warrant article.

**Estimated Tax Impact:     \$0**

*Recommended by the School Board*  
(5-0-0)

*Recommended by the Budget Committee*  
(7-1-0)

**Passed Yes: 839**  
**No: 402**

**ARTICLE 8**

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate up to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Technology Capital Reserve Fund established in 2016 for the purpose of funding the acquisition and replacement of hardware, software and other technology equipment, and authorize the use of that amount from the June 30 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year; and to designate the School Board as agents to expend? This is a special warrant article.

**Estimated Tax Impact:     \$0**

*Recommended by the School Board*  
(5-0-0)

*Not Recommended by the Budget Committee*  
(1-7-0)

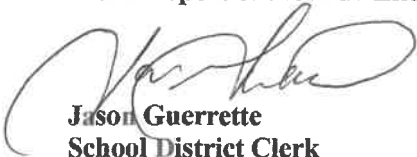
**Passed Yes: 691**  
**No: 544**

**A true report of the 2017 Litchfield School District election results, prepared by:**



**Michele E. Flynn**  
**Administrative Assistant to the School Board**  
**March 21, 2017**

**A true report of the 2017 Litchfield School District election results, attest:**



**Jason Guerrette**  
**School District Clerk**  
**March 21, 2014**