

**LITCHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
ELECTION RESULTS
MARCH 10, 2020
The State of New Hampshire**

Election of Officers

School Board: Tara Hershberger, 1,154 votes, elected, three-year term

Moderator: Frank Byron, 1,212 votes, elected, three-year term

District Treasurer: Lynn Baddeley, 1,141 votes, elected, three-year term

District Clerk: Theresa Briand, 1,178 votes, elected, three-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 **\$23,514,330**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$23,660,450**, 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: \$0.26 (Operating Budget);
Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.44 (Default Budget)*

*Not Recommended by the School Board
Vote 0-5-0*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 7-2-0*

**Passed Yes: 874
No: 525**

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 Support Staff Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Estimated Increase
2020-2021	\$67,521
2021-2022	\$44,377

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$67,521** for fiscal year **2021**, 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. *Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.08*

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

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 8-0-1*

**Passed Yes: 909
No: 503**

ARTICLE 7

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** to re-core (cylinders and keys) all door locks at Litchfield Middle School? This is based on security and safety recommendations from the building security assessment performed by the New Hampshire Department of Homeland Security. *Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.03*

Recommended by the School Board
Vote 5-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 8-1-0

Passed Yes: 932
No: 483

A true report of the 2020 Litchfield School District election results, prepared by:

Michele E. Flynn
Administrative Assistant to the School Board
March 11, 2020

A true report of the 2020 Litchfield School District election results, attest:

Lynn Baddeley
School District Clerk
March 12, 2020