# ELECTION RESULTS MARCH 10, 2020 The State of New Hampshire

# **Election of Officers**

School Board: Tara Hershberger, 1,154votes, 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 Recommended by the Budget Committee

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 Recommended by the Budget Committee

Vote 5-0-0 Vote 8-0-1 Passed Yes: 909

No: 503

### ARTICLE 3

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to establish a Class Size Reduction Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, V for the purpose of funding staffing due to unexpected increases in enrollment and to raise and appropriate and place into the fund \$99,000, which has been appropriated in the FY20 Operating Budget, but has not been expended? This sum to come from the June 30 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 with no amount to be raised from taxation. Further, to name the School Board as agents to expend from the fund. *Estimated Tax Impact: \$0* 

Recommended by the School Board Vote 5-0-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 9-0-0 Passed Yes: 929

No: 485

# **ARTICLE 4**

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund established in 2004 and authorize the use of that amount from the June 30 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year, with no amount to be raised from taxation? Estimated Tax Impact: \$0

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

Vote 9-0-0 Passed Yes: 977

No: 437

# **ARTICLE 5**

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to establish a Capital Improvement Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c,V for the purpose of funding the study, planning and cost of new construction or renovation of existing facilities in the Litchfield School District as recommended by the Capital Planning Committee, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000 to be placed into the fund? This sum to come from the June 30 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 with no amount to be raised from taxation. Further, to name the School Board as agents to expend from the fund. *Estimated Tax Impact: \$0* 

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

Vote 9-0-0 Passed Yes: 900

No: 515

### **ARTICLE 6**

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to purchase and install door barricade security devices for all hallway classroom/office doors at Griffin Memorial School, Litchfield Middle School and Campbell High School? These door security devices are necessary to prevent an intruder from gaining access to the doorknob, lever or lock on classroom and office doors in the school buildings. *Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.04* 

Recommended by the School Board Vote 5-0-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote 9-0-0

Passed Yes: 1,009

No: 402

# **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