

**RESULTS OF THE JULY 14, 2020 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
AND REFERENDUM VOTE**

ARTICLE 1. On a motion Eileen O'Neil was nominated and voted by secret ballot to serve as moderator to preside over this meeting. She was sworn to the office.

(Articles 2 and 27 were voted on by SECRET WRITTEN BALLOT.)

ARTICLE 2. There were 491 votes cast out of 1000 registered voters. The votes for Town Officials were as follows:

FOR APPLETON VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

(for THREE years) ONE POSITION

LISA DARLING	333
BLANKS	155
MIXED VOTES	3

LISA DARLING WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. SHE WILL BE SWORN TO SERVE A THREE YEAR TERM.

FOR APPLETON VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

(for TWO years) ONE POSITION

BLANKS	482
MIXED VOTES	9

NO WINNER WAS DECLARED. THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL APPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE A ONE YEAR TERM.

FOR FIVE TOWN C.S.D. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

(for TWO years) ONE POSITION

BLANKS	484
MIXED VOTES	7

NO ONE WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL APPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE A ONE YEAR TERM.

FOR PLANNING BOARD MEMBER (for THREE years) TWO POSITIONS

EDWARD CARROLL	21
GARY ROBERTS	31
CHARLES GARRIGAN	3
BLANKS	909
MIXED VOTES	18

EDWARD CARROLL AND GARY ROBERTS WERE DECLARED THE WINNERS. THEY WILL BE SWORN TO SERVE THREE YEAR TERMS.

FOR PLANNING BOARD MEMBER (for ONE year) ONE POSITION

EDWARD CARROLL	8
GARY ROBERTS	4
WILLIAM PERHACH	2
BLANKS	469
MIXED VOTES	8

EDWARD CARROLL WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. HE DECLINED THIS POSITION. THE SELECT BOARD WILL APPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE A ONE YEAR TERM.

FOR PLANNING BOARD ASSOCIATE MEMBER (for ONE year) ONE POSITION

EDWARD CARROLL	2
BLANKS	484
MIXED VOTES	5

NO ONE WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. THE SELECT BOARD WILL APPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE A ONE YEAR TERM.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER (for THREE years) ONE POSITION

JACOB BOYINGTON	234
DAVID GOULD	188
BLANKS	68
MARYDALE ABERNATHY	1

JACOB BOYINGTON WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. HE WILL BE SWORN TO A SERVE A THREE YEAR TERMS.

FOR SELECT BOARD (for THREE years) TWO POSITIONS

LORIE COSTIGAN	315
CHARLES GARRIGAN	2
BLANKS	168
MIXED VOTES	6

LORIE COSTIGAN AND CHARLES GARRIGAN WERE DECLARED THE WINNERS. THEY WILL BE SWORN TO SERVE THREE YEAR TERMS.

ARTICLE 3. Do you favor approving the Appleton Village School (AVS) budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest AVS unit budget meeting and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act? **This question was moved to a separate ballot.**

A yes vote allows additional funds to be raised for K-8 public education; a no vote means additional funds cannot be raised for K-8 education.

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town accept the categories of funds as provided by the Maine State Legislature? (Dollar amounts to be received in FY20/21)

413 YES 56 NO

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town carry forward from FY 19/20 into FY 20/21 all unexpended balances in Tax Maps, Planning Board, Wentworth Savings, Comprehensive Plan, Fire Department Building and Utilities, Fire Department Donations, Fire Department King Grant, Emergency Management Agency, Road Maintenance, Town Road Improvement, Barker Flats, Town Land Conservation Expense and Cemeteries?

435 YES 43 NO

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town appropriate from Surplus the funds needed to fulfill the Town's obligations for FY 20/21 for General Assistance, Unemployment and Maintain Old Landfill?

417 YES 62 NO

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town have anticipated revenues from Excise Tax and other Revenues placed into Surplus?

419 YES 56 NO

Article 8. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to expend such other sums as may be received from federal and state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for town purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

409 YES 67 NO

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town pay all Select Board Members \$3000.00 each and the Chairman an additional \$2,500.00 for FY 20/21?

330 YES 143 NO

Pay will be appropriated from the Town Officials budget line.

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to appoint and set compensation of all other necessary officials, or act thereon?

337 YES 126 NO

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town pay Maine DOT 2020 labor reimbursement and private equipment rental rates and bid, contract or rental prices on its Roads and Bridges during FY 20/21?

368 YES 91 NO

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town appropriate all State Highway funds received from the Local Roads Assistance Program (L.R.A.P.) this fiscal year (estimated to be \$42,000) for the purpose of maintenance paving of Town road(s)?

436 YES 33 NO

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$243,005.00 for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT** for FY 20/21?

330 YES 130 NO

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$191,976.00 for **PROTECTION AND SAFETY** for FY 20/21?

351 YES 110 NO

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$529,500.00 for **HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES** for FY 20/21?

378 YES 87 NO

ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$40,050.00 for **SANITATION** for FY 20/21?

343 YES 117 NO

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$23,600.00 for **COMMUNITY** for FY 20/21?

323 YES 133 NO

ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$7,280.00 for PROVIDER AGENCIES for FY 20/21?

321 YES 126 NO

ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town appropriate \$300,000.00 from Surplus to reduce the property tax assessment?

427 YES 36 NO

ARTICLE 20. Shall the Town allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid in full prior to or within one month after the commitment of the list to the Tax Collector, except Excise Taxes, and authorize the Select Board to take the necessary sum from Surplus for this purpose?

437 YES 30 NO

ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town establish that taxes shall be due and payable when billed; and that interest at the rate of 5% per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after the last day of November, 2020?

339 YES 122 NO

ARTICLE 22. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to procure a temporary loan(s) in anticipation of taxes, for payment of obligations of the Town; such loans(s) to be paid during the current fiscal year by taxation?

339 YES 125 NO

ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town allow the Select Board to take from Surplus the necessary amount of money to cover the interest on loans they have been authorized to procure in anticipation of taxes?

358 YES 103 NO

ARTICLE 24. Shall the Town increase the property tax levy limit of \$444,714.00 established for Appleton by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit?

278 YES 178 NO

ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to enter into a contract with the Town of Union for Ambulance services?

439 YES 33 NO

This contract to remain in effect until it is modified by the voters.

ARTICLE 26. Shall the Town approve the amendment to the Tri-County Solid Waste Management Organization Interlocal Cooperative Agreement (Part 3, Administration) as posted with the warrant?

398 YES 57 NO

ARTICLE 27. Shall the Town approve the amendment to the Tri-County Solid Waste Management Organization Interlocal Cooperative Agreement (Part 4, Finance) as posted with the warrant?

390 YES 60 NO

A True Attest :

Pamela J. Smith, Town Clerk