BOARD OF CANVASSERS CERTIFICATION
(Minutes of proceedings)
Glocester Financial Town Referendum
May 23, 2023

The Board of Canvassers were called to Order to oversee voting members present during the day:

David Calderara Chair, Board of Canvassers
Wayne Farrington, Board of Canvassers
Absent- Henry Gold, Board of Canvassers

On Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 8:00 a.m., voting machine tape read as follows:
Current Ballots Cast - 0
O.K. TO READ BALLOTS
(tape attached)

Witnessed by: [Signature], Board of Canvassers

The first ballot was read at 8:06 a.m.

The voting equipment and process was monitored by Roy Najecki, Moderator & members of the Board of Canvassers throughout the day.

At 8:00 p.m. voting machine tape read as follows:

Totals were read from the machine tape:(tape attached)

COUNTED: 288

NOT COUNTED: 0

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST 288

Question #1:
Shall the Town Budget for fiscal year 2023/24 appropriate a sum of $32,962,673 which includes Municipal Services & Capital Expenses; Glocester School Dept. Operating& Capital Expenses; Glocester's share of the Foster/Glocester Regional Operating & Capital Expenses; and includes a Levy of Property Tax (not including Motor Vehicle taxes) not less than $24,854,009 or more than $25,095,310?

VOTE FOR QUESTION # 1

YES: 229

NO: 58
Question #2:
Shall the Town Budget include an appropriation of $130,526 from the surplus for capital expenses?
This appropriation will come from existing surplus and will not increase the amount to be raised by taxes.

VOTE FOR QUESTION #2

YES: 222
NO: 65

Question #3:
Shall the Town Budget include an appropriation of $100,000 as a reserve for future student population proration for the Foster/Glocester region. This appropriation will come from surplus and will not increase the amount to be raised by taxes?

VOTE FOR QUESTION #3

YES: 202
NO: 86

Question #4:
Shall the Town Budget include an appropriation from surplus of $150,000 for paving? This appropriation will come from surplus and will not increase the amount to be raised by taxes?

VOTE FOR QUESTION #4

YES: 243
NO: 44

Question #5:
Shall the Town Budget include an appropriation of $100,000 from surplus for future operational expenses of Glocester Public Schools? This appropriation will come from existing surplus and will not increase the amount to be raised by taxes?

YES: 268
NO: 90
Ballots were secured in a blue ballot box provided by the R.I. Board of Elections by the Moderator & W. Farrington, Board of Canvasser.

The Town Clerk returned the equipment to the Glocester Town Hall.

David Calderara, Chair, Board of Canvassers

Wayne Farrington, Board of Canvassers

Jean Fecteau, Town Clerk