

**TOWN OF KITTERY  
TOWN MEETING & SECRET BALLOT ELECTION RESULTS  
JUNE 10 & 11, 2019**

At the regular Town Council meeting on Monday, June 10th, Chairperson Spiller opened the Public Hearing on Articles 2 through 8 for open debate. On Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, Interim Town Clerk, Karen Estee opened the Town Meeting at 8:00 a.m. with the reading of the warrant and Constable's Return. Article 1 was then acted on and Joyce Tobey was duly elected to serve as Moderator for the June 11, 2019, Town Meeting Secret Ballot Vote. After taking her Oath of Office, she presided over the Election. Joyce Tobey declared the polls were closed at 8:00 p.m., the ballots were counted and the Moderator announced the results. There was a total of votes cast. The election results are as follows:

**Article 2:** Shall the town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer up to \$125,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$125,000 when necessary to maintain a positive fund balance in the Compensated Absences account to pay for accrued vacation and /or sick leave to settle any unpaid benefits owed to retiring employees in the fiscal year?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7    No 0

YES	NO	BLANK
351	70	6

**Article 3:** Shall the town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer up to \$25,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$25,000 when necessary for the purpose of paying the town's cost on accepted insurance claims against the town?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7    No 0

YES	NO	BLANK
363	58	6

**Article 4:** Shall the town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer up to \$100,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$100,000 when necessary for the purpose of providing the town's match to federal, state and non-profit grants?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7    No 0

YES	NO	BLANK
379	45	3

**Article 5:** Shall the town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer up to \$40,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$40,000 when necessary for the purpose of covering shortfalls in the town departments' fuel accounts due to the unpredictable fuel pricing markets?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

YES	NO	BLANK
356	63	8

**Article 6:** Shall the town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer up to \$40,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$40,000 when necessary for the purpose of providing the town's General Assistance Program as required by town, state and federal laws in the fiscal year?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

YES	NO	BLANK
363	57	7

**Article 7:** Shall the Town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer up to \$50,000 from the unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and to appropriate and expend up to \$50,000 when necessary for the purpose of paying for emergency repairs and energy efficiency improvements to town-owned facilities that are not contemplated in the regular fiscal year operating budget?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

YES	NO	BLANK
350	68	9

**Article 8:** Shall the Town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer an amount not to exceed \$50,000 from the unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$50,000 for a Municipal Property Tax Assistance program to credit property taxes owed for certain residents that meet the program requirements?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

YES	NO	BLANK
369	49	9

The Moderator adjourned the Town Meeting and Secret Ballot Vote at 8:00 p.m.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the proceedings of the Town Meeting and Secret Ballot Vote held in Kittery on June 10 & 11, 2019

Karen Estee  
Karen Estee, Interim Town Clerk

6-11-19  
Date

A true copy  
ATTEST: Karen Estee  
Interim Town Clerk



**OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES  
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
TOWN OF KITTERY  
JUNE 11, 2019**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Kittery, in the County of York, qualified to vote, held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019, the said inhabitants gave in their votes for the 2019-20 School Budget. The same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open meeting by the Warden who presided and in the presence of the Clerk, who formed a list of the persons voted for, and made a record thereof, as follows to wit:

**THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST WAS** 427.

**Question #1: SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM**

Do you favor approving the Town of Kittery School Budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the May 6, 2019 Town Council meeting?

YES

349

NO

74

BLANK BALLOTS

4

**Question #2: CONTINUATION OF THE REFERENDUM PROCESS**

Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in the Town of Kittery for an additional three years?

YES

313

NO

107

BLANK BALLOTS

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Joyce A. Tobey  
WARDEN

Sandra C. Lutz  
DEPUTY WARDEN

A true copy  
ATTEST:

Haven Estlin  
Interim Town Clerk