## RESULTS / MINUTES TOWN OF DANVILLE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March 1, 2022

The legal voters of the Town of Danville were hereby warned and notified to meet at the Danville Town Hall in said Town on March 1, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to transact the following business solely by Australian ballot:

- The polls were open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., for in person voting.
- Absentee ballots were mailed to all active, not challenged voters in the Town of Danville, and could be returned by mail or dropped off at the Town Hall, until 7:00 p.m. on March 1st. Ballots were collected from Town Hall drop box at 7:00 p.m. on election day.
- Absentee ballots were available upon request until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28, 2022.

## **Articles**

1. To elect a Moderator.

Thomas Ziobrowski – (660) Blank – (63) Write Ins: (1)

Total -724

2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as printed for the year ending December 31, 2021.

Yes (685) No (10) Blank - (28) Over Vote (1)

**Total** -724

3. To elect a Selectperson for a term of three years.

Peter Griffin (387) Craig Morris (263) Blank –(63) Write Ins: (2) Overvotes: (9)

Total -724

4. To elect two Selectpersons for a term of one year each.

Kellie Merrell (449) Janice Ouellette (470) Alison Despathy (224) Blank (295) Over Votes (1)

Write Ins: (9)

Total -1448

5. To elect a Lister for a term of three years.

J. Timothy Ide (674) Blank (50)

Total - 724

6. To elect a Delinquent Tax Collector.

Edward Ledo (651) Blank (73)

Total - 724

7. Shall the Town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate and expend \$2,600.00 to Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be used in providing health care services?

Yes (675) No (36) Blank (13)

**Total** -724

8. Shall the Town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 to Catamount Film and Arts?

Yes (537) No (174) Blank (13)

Total -724

Shall the Town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 to 9. The Community Restorative Justice for restorative cases, free legal clinic cases, and/or mediation cases which are referred from the town to the CRJC in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691?

Yes (571) No (132) Blank (21) Total -724

Shall the Town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of 10. \$5,000.00 to assist the Danville Senior Action Center in meeting its operational expenses?

Yes (662)

No (43) Blank (18) Overvote (1)

Total -724

Shall the Town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of 11. \$2,196,00 for the support of the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium to provide free unlimited admission to the residents of the Town?

Yes (620)

No (91) Blank (12) Overvote (1)

Total -724

Shall the town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 12. for the support of Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity in the Northeast Kingdom to provide services to residents of Danville?

Yes (596)

No (112) Blank (15)

Overvote (1)

Total -724

Shall the Town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 13. for the support of Kingdom Animal Shelter to provide services to residents of the Town? The funds will be used for the care of stray unwanted cats brought into the shelter including food/litter and veterinary care (including spay/neuter, vaccinations, and FeLV testing) to prepare them for adoption.

Yes (617)

No (93) Blank (13) Overvote (1)

Total -724

Shall the Town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of 14. \$1,700.00 to assist the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging, in providing services to senior citizens in the ensuing year?

Yes (664)

No (46) Blank (14)

Total -724

Shall the Town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of 15. \$2,306.00 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc., a not-forprofit 501(c)(3) organization, to support the provision of 24 hour, 7 days a week emergency/crisis services to residents of the Town?

Yes (620)

No (91) Blank (13)

Total -724

Shall the Town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$750.00 16. to Northeast Kingdom Youth Services to support their work with youth and families in our community?

Yes (621)

No (83) Blank (20)

**Total -724** 

- Shall the Town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of 17. \$28,000.00 to assist the Pope Memorial Library in meeting its operational expenses? Total -724 No (154) Blank (29) Yes (541)
- Shall the Town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of 18. \$1,400.00 for services provided by Rural Community Transportation ("RCT") to residents who live in Danville?

- 19. Shall the Town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,200.00 to Umbrella, Inc., to serve victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children and families seeking child care and child care providers?

  Yes (629) No (78) Blank (17) Total -724
- 20. Shall the Town of Danville vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000.00 to assist the West Danville Community Club with operating expenses for Joe's Pond Beach?

  Yes (616) No (91) Blank (17) Total -724
- 21. Shall the Town of Danville vote to adopt the proposed General Fund budget of \$856,722.00 for the ensuing year, and authorize the Selectboard to assess a general Town Tax in an amount sufficient to support the adopted budget?

  Yes (623) No (83) Blank (18) Total -724
- 22. Shall the Town of Danville vote to adopt the proposed Town Highway budget of \$1,850,460.00 for the ensuing year, and authorize the Selectboard to assess a Town Highway Tax in an amount sufficient to support the adopted budget?

  Yes (616) No (91) Blank (17) Total -724
- 23. Shall the Town of Danville vote to pay property taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before October 25, 2022 by 6:00 p.m.?

  Yes (690) No (16) Blank (18) Total -724
- 24. Shall the Town of Danville vote to authorize the Selectboard to borrow money for the Town expenses and refund indebtedness not to exceed 90% of the anticipated taxes and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefore?

  Yes (642) No (58) Blank (24) Total -724
- 25. Shall the Town of Danville vote to authorize the Selectboard to apply for grants and to accept and expend grants or gifts for the use and benefit of the Town?

  Yes (682) No (20) Blank (22) Total -724

Dated this 2nd day of March 2022.

Respectfully submitted, Attest:

Wendy M. Somers, Clerk

Dr. Thomas Ziobrowski, Moderator

Kenneth Linsley, Selectboard Chair