

**2022 Calais Town Meeting
Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

Election Results

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year. **Gus Seeling - 497**

ARTICLE 2. To elect the following town officials:

- Selectboard Member 3- year term **Marc B. Mihaly - 460**
- Selectboard Member 2-year term **John D. Brabant – 233; Jonathan Fitch - 192; Tina Golon - 99**
- Lister 3- year term **John McCullough - 490**
- Trustee of Public Funds 3-year term **Steven L. Killoran - 455**
- Cemetery Commissioner 5-year term **Shari Fitch - 241; Michael F. Fullerton - 228**

ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters approve total highway and general fund expenditures of \$1,480,473 of which \$1,164,433 shall be raised by taxes and \$316,040 by non-tax revenue?

Yes 474 No 71

ARTICLE 4. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$42,500 for the operation and maintenance of the cemeteries?

Yes 472 No 69

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters appropriate \$29,898 for the Kellogg Hubbard Library?

Yes 401 No 150

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$28,444 as requested by the following organizations in the Calais and the Central Vermont area:

Yes 506 No 50

Calais Historical Society	\$ 200
Central Vermont Adult Basic Education	\$ 1,000
Central Vermont Council on Aging	\$ 1,400
Central Vermont Economic Development Corp.	\$ 500
Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice	\$ 4,150
Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center	\$ 800
Circle (formerly Battered Women’s Shelter)	\$ 700
Community Connections	\$ 1,000
Community Harvest of Central Vermont	\$ 250
Family Center of Washington County	\$ 500
Friends of the Winooski River	\$ 300
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	\$ 300
Good Samaritan Haven	\$ 1,500
Green Mountain Transit	\$ 859
Green Up Vermont	\$ 100

Montpelier Senior Activity Center	\$4,900
Mosaic Vermont (formerly Sexual Assault Crisis Team)	\$ 200
Old West Church Association	\$ 200
Our House of Central Vermont	\$ 250
People's Health and Wellness Clinic	\$ 1,500
Rural Community Transportation	\$ 975
Twin Valley Senior Center	\$ 3,000
VT Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired	\$ 650
Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$ 800
Washington County Diversion Program	\$ 300
Washington County Mental Health Services	\$ 1,400
Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys & Girls Club	\$ 500
Woodbury/Calais Food Shelf	<u>\$ 210</u>
TOTAL	\$ 28,444

ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters exempt from taxation real property of the Maple Corner Community Center, for a period of five years pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3840?

Yes 422 No 120

ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters exempt from taxation real property of the Calais Community Recreation Association, also doing business under the name Calais Recreation Association Inc., for a period of 5 years pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3840?

Yes 472 No 70

ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters exempt from taxation real property of the Aldrich Memorial Association, for a period of five years pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3840?

Yes 401 No 121

ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters exempt from taxation real property of Adamant Community Club Inc, for a period of five years pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3840?

Yes 417 No 122

ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters exempt from taxation real property of the Adamant Cooperative, Inc., for a period of five years pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3840?

Yes 433 No 113

ARTICLE 12. Shall the voters authorize payment of property taxes in two equal installments, with the due date of the first installment on or before 4 pm on a date that falls not less than 30 days after the tax bills are mailed, but not earlier than September 1, 2022, and due date of the second installment shall be on or before 4 pm on Tuesday, November 15, 2022?

Yes 526 No 16

ARTICLE 13. Shall each property tax installment payment be made via one of the following options:

- 1) by delivery to the Treasurer by 4 pm on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 12
- 2) by U.S. Postal Service, with postmark on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 12; or

3) by credit card payment via www.calaisvermont.gov by 4 pm on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 12?

Yes 532 No 7

ARTICLE 14. Shall interest in the amount of 0.5% per month or any part of a month, be charged on unpaid taxes?

Yes 423 No 110

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town allow an interest-free grace period of seven (7) calendar days following each due date as set forth in Article 12 during which no interest shall be charged?

Yes 503 No 36

ARTICLE 16. Shall a delinquent tax penalty be set at 3% of the total amount of the 2022 delinquent tax?

Yes 404 No 116

ARTICLE 17. Shall the town allow a penalty-free grace period of seven (7) calendar days after Tuesday, November 15, 2022, during which no delinquent tax penalty shall be charged?

Yes 511 No 31

ARTICLE 18. Shall the voters exempt business personal property from taxation pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §3849?

Yes 311 No 174

ARTICLE 19. Shall the town appropriate the sum \$62,837 to fund the operation of the East Montpelier Fire Department, paid in quarterly installments starting July 1, 2022?

Yes 507 No 37

ARTICLE 20. Shall the town appropriate the sum \$121,083 to fund the operation of the East Montpelier Ambulance, paid in quarterly installments starting July 1, 2022?

Yes 480 No 58

ARTICLE 21. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to borrow an amount not to exceed \$66,667, for a term not to exceed five years, for the purchase of a fire engine truck for the East Montpelier Fire Department?

Yes 445 No 86

ARTICLE 22. Shall the town appropriate the sum of \$17,850 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department for the Department's Truck Replacement Fund, paid July 1, 2022?

Yes 484 No 52

ARTICLE 23. Shall the town appropriate the sum of \$35,370 to fund the operation of Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department, paid in quarterly installments starting July 1, 2022?

Yes 486 No 54

ARTICLE 24. Shall the town appropriate the sum of \$31,000 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department for the Department's Capital Replacement Fund, paid January 1, 2023?

Yes 424 No 104

ARTICLE 25. Shall the town appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to replace fencing in the Robinson and Old West Church cemeteries?

Yes 363 No 162

ARTICLE 26. Shall the Town of Calais inform and provide notice to its residents when sources of radiation, such as, but not limited to, that generated by cell towers/transmitters, WIFI tower transmitters and 5G antennas, are being proposed for licensing and installation within the town limits?

Yes 423 No 107

566 Ballots Cast