

2024 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS

MARCH 12 & 16, 2024

Article 1 – Election of Officers

One Budget Committee Member for 1 year

Dave Beaufait (282)

One Budget Committee Member for 2 years

Jean Patten (386)

One Supervisor of the Checklist for 2 years

Jane L. Rippe (393)

Two Select Board Members for 3 years

Alice Kennedy (265)

Katherine “Kate” Plumley Stewart (263)

One Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years

Michele Ilich-Daubas (360)

One Cemetery Trustee for 3 years

Peggy (Margaret) De Stefano (290)

One Library Trustee for 3 years

Shirley A. Green (289)

Two Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for 3 years

Dan Regan (339)

Bill Finger (304)

Three Budget Committee Members for 3 years

James W. Fickett (277)

Bradley Rich (308)

Dan Regan (392)

One Supervisor of the Checklist for 4 years

Michelle C. Foote Pearce (273)

One Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 years

Lynn Langley (398)

Article 2 – Operating Budget

\$9,410,232 proposed with \$270,500 from unassigned fund balance

253 paper ballot votes cast. 156 – Yes, 97 – No. Article 2 PASSED

Article 3 – Discontinuing Capital Reserve Funds (CRF)

Discontinuing Reappraisal, Ambulance, Fire Vehicles & Equipment, Land Acquisition, and Salt/Sand Facility CRF with a total estimated *available* balance of \$114,667

Hand count vote 237 – Yes, 1 – No. Article 3 PASSED.

Article 4 as Amended – Depositing \$114,667 into Capital Improvement Program CRF

Amount equal to estimated available balance of previously closed CRF

Article 4 PASSED as AMENDED by voice vote.

Article 5 as Amended – Depositing \$485,401 into Capital Improvement Program CRF

\$485,401 to be deposited, \$438,501 from general taxation and \$46,900 from unassigned fund balance. **Article 5 PASSED as AMENDED by voice vote.**

Article 6 – Establishment of a Police Recruitment & Retention Bonus Trust Fund

Raising & appropriating \$20,000 from the 2023 unassigned fund balance to be placed in the fund. **Article 6 PASSED by voice vote.**

Article 7 – Adopt the Town of Enfield Short Term Rental Ordinance

Hand count vote 117 – Yes, 124 – No. Article 7 FAILED.

Article 8 – Rescind authority to borrow

Authority to borrow \$97,500 was approved at 2018 Town Meeting and no longer needed.

3/5 paper ballot vote required. 208 votes cast, 125 Yes votes required to pass.

206 – Yes, 2 – No. Article 8 PASSED

Article 9 – Approve revised Tax Increment Finance (TIF) District Plan

Including a new proposed project list. **Article 9 PASSED by voice vote.**

Article 10 – Appoint Town Treasurer

To have the Treasurer appointed rather than elected. **Article 10 PASSED by voice vote.**

Article 11 – Establish a Recreation Revolving Fund

This Recreation revolving fund to be used for the Youth Sports program.

Article 11 PASSED by voice vote.

Article 12 – (By Petition) – Adopt RSA 40:13 (SB2)

To allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Enfield on the 2nd Tuesday of March. **3/5 paper ballot vote required. 224 votes cast, 134 Yes votes required to pass.**

121 – Yes, 103 – No. Article 12 FAILED

Article 13 – (By Petition) – Limit CIP CRF expenditures

Limiting expenditures to less than \$150,000 without specific approval by Town Meeting.

127 paper ballot votes cast. 39 – Yes, 88 – No. Article 13 FAILED.

Article 14 – (By Petition) – Limit expenditures from Unassigned Fund Balance (UFB)

Limiting expenditures from UFB to less than \$100,000 without specific approval by Town Meeting. **Article 14 PASSED OVER by voice vote.**

Article 15 – (By Petition) – Adopt RSA 41:14-a to allow Select Board to acquire or sell land, buildings or both.

Article 15 PASSED OVER by voice vote.

Article 16 – (By Petition) – Recite Pledge of Allegiance at beginning of Town Meeting
126 paper ballot votes cast. 85 – Yes, 41 – No. Article 16 PASSED.**Article 17 – (By Petition) – Limit expenditures related to Johnston Drive and/or the Johnston park properties**

Limits expenditures for legal, consulting or engineering services without specific authorization by Town Meeting. **Article 17 FAILED by voice vote.**

Article 18 – (By Petition) – Raise & Appropriate \$5,725 for Advance Transit

Article 18 PASSED by voice vote.

Article 19 – To hear reports

The Enfield Energy Committee presented a video on Community Power and made a presentation relative to Community Power. See out [2024 Annual Town Meeting page](#) for more information.