

Annual Town Election Minutes 5/15/04

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was held in the Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on May 15, 2004. The polling hours were 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Prior to the polls opening, the Ballot Box was publicly opened, examined and found to be empty; the register was set at zero. A total of 181 voters participated and cast ballots for the election of candidates. The results of the election are as follows:

For Member, Board of Selectmen (3-year term) Vote for One

John E. Murray Sr 97
Robert T. Ronzio 84
All Others/Write-ins 0
Blanks 0
Total Votes Cast 181

For Member, Board of Health (3-year term) Vote for One

Virginia T. Conner 148
All Others/Write-ins 1
Blanks 32
Total Votes Cast 181

For Cemetery Commissioner (3-year term) Vote for One

All Others/Write-ins 7
Blanks 174
Total Votes Cast 181

For Cemetery Commissioner (2-year term) Vote for One

Michelle Smith 143
All Others/Write-ins 0
Blanks 38
Total Votes Cast 181

For Cemetery Commissioner (1-year term) Vote for One

Alfred E. Moylan Jr. 139
All Others/Write-ins 1
Blanks 41
Total Votes Cast 181

For Member, Finance Committee (3-year term) Vote for Two

Stephen LaBelle Sr. (write-in) 4
Michael J. Falk (write-in) 2
All Others/Write-ins 5
Blanks 351
Total Votes Cast 362

For Member, Finance Committee (1-year term) Vote for One

Richard Pryor (write-in) 1
All Others/Write-ins 2
Blanks 179
Total Votes Cast 181

For Member, Planning Board (5-year term) Vote for One

Martin Schlanger 149
All Others/Write-ins 3
Blanks 29
Total Votes Cast 181

For Member, Planning Board (2-year term) Vote for One

Joseph Lacascia 95
Elizabeth Vanness 65
All Others/Write-ins 0
Blanks 21
Total Votes Cast 181

QUESTION - Shall the Town of Becket be allowed to assess an additional \$120,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing a mini pumper quick attack fire truck for the fiscal year beginning July first (1) of two thousand and four (2004)?

YES 112
NO 39
Blanks 30
Total Votes Cast 181
Registered voters: 1088
Ballots cast: 181
Percent Voting 17%

A total of 181 votes were cast. There were 15 absentee ballots. Election workers were Gale LaBelle (Warden), Maryellen Lake (Clerk), and Beverly Gillette. The Constables were Michael Sawyer and William Elovirta. The polls closed at 7:01 p.m. and the unofficial results were printed and posted.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne W. Pryor,
Town Clerk