

Annual Town Election Minutes 5/16/09

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was held in the Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on May 16, 2009. 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 344 voters participated and cast ballots for the election of candidates. The results of the election are as follows:

		<u>Votes</u>
For Member, Board of Selectmen (3-year term)	Vote for	
	One	
	Michael J. Falk	147
	George Fuller	153
	Elizabeth P. VanNess	42
	Doug Walter (write-in)	1
	All Others (write-ins)	0
	Blanks	1
	Total Votes Cast	344
For Member, Board of Health (3-year term)	Vote for	
	One	
	William F. Robinson	301
	All Others (write-ins)	0
	Blanks	43
	Total Votes Cast	344
For Cemetery Commissioner (3-year term)	Vote for	
	One	
	Michelle A. Smith	288
	Howard Lerner (write-in)	4
	All Others (write-ins)	0
	Blanks	52
	Total Votes Cast	344
For Constable (3-year term)	Vote for	
	Two	
	William H. Elovirta	261
	Michael F. Sawyer	267
	George Fuller (write-in)	1
	All Others (write-ins)	0
	Blanks	159
	Total Votes Cast	688
For Member, Finance Committee (3-year term)	Vote for	
	Two	
	Jeremy J. Dunn	228
	Ann Gwenneth Spadafora	257
	Mary Feit (write-in)	1
	W. Robinson (write-in)	1
	Kathy Hayn (write-in)	1
	All Others (write-ins)	1
	Blanks	199
	Total Votes Cast	688

For Moderator (2-year term) One	Vote for	
	Bruce A. Garlow	282
	All Others (write-ins)	0
	Blanks	62
	Total Votes Cast	344
For Member, Planning Board (5-year term) One	Vote for	
	Martin Schlanger	210
	Elizabeth P. VanNess	107
	All Others (write-ins)	0
	Blanks	27
	Total Votes Cast	344
For Member, Planning Board (2-year term) One	Vote for	
	Stanley H. Oransky	263
	Stephen LaBelle Sr (write-in)	1
	All Others (write-ins)	0
	Blanks	80
	Total Votes Cast	344
For Town Clerk (3-year term) One	Vote for	
	Jeanne W. Pryor	304
	All Others (write-ins)	0
	Blanks	40
	Total Votes Cast	344
	Registered voters:	1234
	Ballots cast:	344
	Percent Voting	28%

A total of 344 votes were cast. There were 20 absentee ballots and 5 spoiled ballots. The Auto-MARK voter assist terminal was tested at 11:20 a.m. and 4:42 p.m. Election Officials were Eva Bonney (Clerk), Joyce Brownhill, Chuck Garman (Warden), and Priscilla McEwen. The Police Officer was Nicole Miller. The polls closed at 7:00 p.m. and the unofficial results were printed and posted.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne W. Pryor,
Town Clerk