

Annual Town Election Results 5/21/11

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was held in the Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on May 21, 2011. 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 343 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		
William Cavanaugh	169	49%
Robert Ronzio	169	49%
All Others (write-ins)	4	
Blanks	1	
Total Votes Cast	343	
For Member, Board of Health (3-year term) Vote for One		
Charles Andrews	190	55%
Larry Goetz(write in)	66	19%
All Others (write-ins)	2	
Blanks	85	
Total Votes Cast	343	
For Cemetery Commissioner (3-year term) Vote for One		
Alfred E. Moylan Jr.	269	78%
Howard Lerner (write-in)	2	0%
All Others (write-ins)	0	
Blanks	72	
Total Votes Cast	343	
For Member, Finance Committee (3-year term) Vote for One		
Jeremy J. Dunn	245	71%
All Others (write-ins)	2	
Blanks	96	
Total Votes Cast	343	
For Member, Planning Board (5-year term) Vote for One		
Elizabeth P. VanNess	208	61%
All Others (write-ins)	9	
Blanks	126	
Total Votes Cast	343	
For Moderator(3-year term) Vote for One		
Bruce A. Garlow	273	80%
All Others (write-ins)	2	
Blanks	68	
Total Votes Cast	343	
For Town Clerk (3-year term) Vote for One		
Lucille B. Perusse	128	37%

George E. Roberts	204	59%
All Others (write-ins)	2	
Blanks	9	
Total Votes Cast	343	
QUESTION 1		
SHALL THE TOWN OF BECKET BE ALLOWED TO EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF PROPOSITION 2 1/2, SO-CALLED, THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE BORROWING TO BE ISSUED IN ORDER TO PURCHASE AND EQUIPE A CLASS A FIRE PUMPER?		
YES	197	57%
NO	119	35%
Blanks	27	
Total Votes Cast	343	
QUESTION 2		
SHALL THE TOWN VOTE TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FROM A THREE MEMBER BOARD TO A FIVE MEMBER BOARD? IF THE 2011 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING VOTED TO SUPPORT THIS CHANGE, AND A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST IN ANSWER TO QUESTION ARE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, THEN THE TOWN WILL PETITION THE LEGISLATURE FOR A CHANGE TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BECKET, (CHARTER 662 OF THE ACTS OF 1989, AS MOST RECENTLY AMENDED), CHANGING THE LANGUAGE OF OF THE CHARTER TO REFLECT FROM A TREE-MEMBER BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO A FIME MEMBER BOARD		
YES	148	43%
NO	165	48%
Blanks	30	
Total Votes Cast	343	
Registered voters:	1282	
Ballots cast:	343	
Percent Voting	27%	

A total of 343 votes were cast. There were 20 absentee ballots and 4 spoiled ballots. The Auto-MARK voter assist terminal was tested at 9:45 a.m. and 4:04 p.m. Election Officials were Eva Bonney, Chuck Garman (Warden), Priscilla McEwen (Clerk), Arlene Adler, Jerome Schwartzbach, Adrienne Metcalf, Charles Francis, Paulette Feit, and Patricia Clemons. The Police Officer was Michael Sawyer. The polls closed at 7:00 p.m. and the unofficial results were printed and posted.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Roberts,
Town Clerk