

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Special Town Regional School District Election was held in the Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on April 8, 2017. The polling hours were 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 146 voters cast ballots for the question:

“Do you approve of the vote of the Regional District School Committee of the Central Berkshire Regional School District on January 26, 2017, to authorize the borrowing of \$850,000 to pay costs of the Wahconah Regional High School Building Feasibility Study, for the Wahconah Regional High School building located at 150 Old Windsor Rd. Dalton, MA, including all costs incidental and related thereto, which vote provides, in relevant part, as follows:

BE IT VOTED: That the Central Berkshire Regional School District hereby appropriates the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$850,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying costs of the Wahconah Regional High School Building Feasibility Study, for the Wahconah Regional High School building located at 150 Old Windsor Rd. Dalton, MA, including all costs incidental and related thereto (the “Study”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Wahconah Project School Building Committee. To meet this appropriation the District is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 16(n), and the District Agreement, or pursuant to any other enabling authority. The District acknowledges that the Massachusetts School Building Authority’s (“MSBA’s”) grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the District incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the District; provided further, that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Feasibility Study Agreement that may be executed between the District and the MSBA. Any premium received by the District upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.”

The results of the election are as follows: A total of 138 ballots were cast. There were **108 YES** votes and **38 NO** votes.

**Ballot Question**

<b>Yes</b>	108	73.97%
No	38	26.03%
Total Votes Cast	146	

Registered voters:	1435
Ballots cast:	146
Percent Voting	9.55%

The polls closed promptly at 4:00 pm. There were 6 absentee ballots, and 7 spoiled ballots. The unofficial results were printed and posted. The election workers were: Gale LaBelle, Patricia Clemons, Ann Krawet, Julia Kay-Grace, Alvin Blake, Candice Cahelan, and Meredyth Babcock. The Constable was Michael Sawyer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
George Roberts, Town Clerk