

MINUTES
BAKERSFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, March 6, 2017 and Tuesday, March 7, 2017

The legally qualified voters of the Bakersfield Town School District, Bakersfield, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Bakersfield Elementary School in Bakersfield, Vermont on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to transact the following business, viz:

Articles 2 and 3 pertaining to the election of School Board Directors, Article 4 pertaining to the Unreserved Funds, and Article t pertaining to the FY18 budget will be voted on by Australian ballot at the Bakersfield Town Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 between 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls open and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the polls close.

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance. Order of meeting was discussed, Robert's Rule.

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator. Euan Bear was nominated by Lance Lawyer. So Voted.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a School Director for a term of three (3) years.
Erin Paquette 96 votes Terri Gates 58 votes So Voted

ARTICLE 3. To elect a School Director for a term of two (2) years.
Jean-Marie Clark 153 votes So Voted

ARTICLE 4. Shall the voters authorize the school directors to transfer \$50,000 of the unreserved fund balance from the 2015-2016 fiscal year into the Capital Project Fund?

Fund could be used for replacing windows in the Gym, there are doors to replace, could someday pave the parking lot.

Yes 118 No 45 So Voted

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$3,260,540 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$14,344 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 4.49% higher than spending for the current year.

Increase is 4.9%. Students this year is 210, next year 202, costs per student increases. Yes 89 No 76 So Voted

ARTICLE 6. Transact any other nonbinding business though proper.

Update on ACT 46. Timeline has been extended a year. Not much support in House or Senate.

Will not be a vote this year by June 30th. Could be an option for a side by side with small towns in the district, with Enosburg and Richford being one and the others one. The small towns would then keep school choice.

Bakersfield School Board meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. not 6:00 as stated in Town Report.

Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by K Westcom.