

WARDSBORO TOWN MEETING BID TWO ADIEU THEN WELCOMED SOME NEW

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There were approximately 65 residents in attendance of the Wardsboro Town Meeting held under a tent outside of town hall on May 22nd. The following positions were voted:

- Dr Robert Backus, Moderator 1 year. He stated he is honored to have served as moderator these many years; however, this will be his last. He will be 80 next year and he is hopeful someone younger will step forward and take the gavel.
- Jackie Bedard, Town Clerk and Treasurer for 1 year. Jackie announced she will be retiring in July. The Selectboard will then appoint someone to fill these positions.
- Karen Davis, Selectboard member for 3 years. Duane Thompkins, Selectboard member for 1 year and Matt Russo, a Selectboard member for 1 year.
- Jan Hull, Lister for 3 years and Ursula Hull, Lister for 1 year.
- Julie McNeil, Auditor for 3 years and Tierney Leddy, Auditor for 1 year.
- Thom Almeida, Trustee of Public Funds for 3 years.
- Joe Novick, First Constable for 1 year.
- Michelle Hull, Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year.
- Cherie Keeler Moran, Town Agent for 1 year.
- Jan Hull, Cemetery Commissioner for 5 years.
- Steve Agin, Library Trustee for 5 years.

Also voted, was the approval of the Selectboard budget as published at \$795,746 and funds to support 16 organizations in the amount of \$119,348 for a total of \$915,084 to be raised through taxes.

RVUSD MEETING RESULTS

River Valleys Unified School District's annual meeting was held on the morning of May 22 in Wardsboro. 71 votes were cast via Australian Ballot, resulting in the election of these officers, each for three year terms: Richard Werner (Dover), Dwight Boerem (Wardsboro), Kate Rideout (Wardsboro). The voters also passed an article to eliminate the office of District Auditor.

Via votes from the floor during the meeting, voters approved all warned articles. These officials were elected for the fiscal year of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022: Moderator- Bob Backus (Wardsboro), Clerk - Andy McLean (Dover), Treasurer - Marco Tellini (Dover).



Attendees of the 2021 Wardsboro Town Meeting, held on the lawn of the Wardsboro Town Hall.