

**CITY OF ESSEX JUNCTION
OFFICIAL RESULTS
ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 11, 2023**

Number of Voters on Checklist	7,769
Number of Early/Absentee Ballots	1,526
Number of Voters checked in on Checklist	1,998
Number of defective ballots	7
Total Number of Voted Ballots (includes early/Absentee)	1,991

ARTICLE 1. Shall the voters approve an annual General Fund Budget in the amount of \$11,421,171 for fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, \$10,420,986 which is to be levied in taxes against the City Grand list?

Yes: 1439 No: 515 Blank Votes: 37

ARTICLE 2. Shall the voters approve the following amendment to Section 206 of the city Charter (strikethrough represents a deletion, and underline represents an addition):

§ 206. CONFLICT OF INTEREST; PROHIBITIONS

- (a) Holding other office. No Council member shall hold any City employment during the term for which they were elected to the Council, unless allowed by state statute. A Council member may be appointed to represent the City on other boards except as pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2647. No former Council member shall hold any compensated appointive municipal office or employment, except for poll worker, until one year after the expiration of the term for which they were elected to the legislative body.

Yes: 1709 No: 233 Blank Votes: 49

ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters approve the following amendment to Section 206 of the city Charter (strikethrough represents a deletion, and underline represents an addition):

§ 206. CONFLICT OF INTEREST; PROHIBITIONS

- (b) Holding other office. No Council member shall hold any City employment during the term for which they were elected to the Council. A Council member may be appointed to represent the City on other boards except as pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2647. ~~No former Council member shall hold any compensated appointive municipal office or employment, except for poll worker, until one year after the expiration of the term for which they were elected to the legislative body.~~

Yes: 1509 No: 421 Blank Votes: 61

ARTICLE 4. Shall the voters approve the following amendment to Section 302 of the city Charter (strikethrough represents a deletion, and underline represents an addition):

§ 302. MODERATOR

The voters Council ~~at the City Annual Meeting~~ shall ~~elect~~ appoint a Moderator who shall preside at the next City Informational ~~Annual~~ Meeting. The term of Moderator shall be one year. Only qualified voters of the City of Essex Junction shall be eligible to hold the office of Moderator.

Yes: 1550 No: 399 Blank Votes: 42

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters approve the following amendment to Section 401 of the city Charter (strikethrough represents a deletion, and underline represents an addition):

§ 401. CITY MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

- (a) By January 1 of each year, ~~the voters Council~~ shall ~~at each annual meeting vote to~~ set the date of the next annual meeting, at which time the voters shall vote for the election of officers, the voting on the City budget, and any other business included in the warnings for the meetings.

Yes: 1722 No: 222 Blank Votes: 47

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters approve holding the 2024 Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at which time the voters shall vote by Australian ballot for the election of officers, the voting on the City budget, and any other business included in the warning for the meeting?

Yes: 1749 No: 160 Blank Votes: 82

ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters authorize a planning loan through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for a project in the Water Enterprise Fund to complete a service line inventory and lead service line replacement plan in an amount not to exceed \$433,700 to be financed over a period not to exceed ten years.

Yes: 1723 No: 180 Blank Votes: 88

ARTICLE 8. To elect City officers required by law including: Moderator (one-year term); two City Council members (three-year terms); one Library Trustee (five-year term)?

Moderator	1 one-year term	Steven Eustis	1712
		Write-ins	14
		Blank Votes	265
City Council	2 Three-year terms	Marcus Certa	1158
		Elaine Haney	1342
		Jason Struthers	704
		Write-ins	42
		Blank Votes	736
Library Trustee	1 five-year term	Helen S. Donahey	1668
		Write-ins	11
		Blank Votes	312

Attest: Susan McNamara-Hill
Susan McNamara-Hill, City Clerk