

RESULTS
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
March 28, 2017

In accordance with the Warrant, the polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. The voters cast their ballots in their respective precincts. The results were as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
MODERATOR											
James W. Pistrang	182	415	158	118	261	468	419	648	332	142	3143
All Others	4	3	2	0	0	5	2	4	2	3	25
Blank	121	183	78	42	182	244	246	362	165	62	1685
TOTAL	307	601	238	160	443	717	667	1014	499	207	4853
SELECT BOARD											
Andrew J. Steinberg	161	383	141	100	238	420	345	593	278	105	2764
Constance E. Kruger	149	340	131	99	229	404	350	570	279	94	2645
Robert E. Greeney*	90	145	57	35	122	167	188	221	155	102	1282
All Others	8	1	0	1	1	0	2	5	3	3	24
Blank	206	333	147	85	296	443	449	639	283	110	2991
TOTAL	614	1202	476	320	886	1434	1334	2028	998	414	9706
SCHOOL COMMITTEE											
Peter M. Demling	100	280	92	80	184	344	276	517	204	94	2171
Jennifer Shiao Page*	167	240	118	64	192	289	325	371	241	98	2105
All Others	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	9
Blank	38	81	28	16	65	82	66	124	54	14	568
TOTAL	307	601	238	160	443	717	667	1014	499	207	4853
SCHOOL COMMITTEE											
Eric T. Nakajima	194	417	160	116	283	486	477	727	349	138	3347
Robert E. Greeney*	55	99	35	20	84	119	98	138	95	63	806
All Others	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	10
Blank	56	85	42	24	74	111	92	145	55	6	690
TOTAL	307	601	238	160	443	717	667	1014	499	207	4853
JONES LIBRARY TRUSTEE											
Alexandra J. Lefebvre	105	212	88	71	171	248	259	369	202	90	1815
Christopher J. Hoffmann	95	264	84	68	174	272	280	392	194	68	1891
Cathy L. Axelson-Berry*	129	164	59	49	123	251	175	291	178	76	1495
Terry S. Johnson*	116	159	58	41	99	196	185	309	172	69	1404
All Others	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	10
Blank	166	403	187	90	318	467	435	664	252	109	3091
TOTAL	614	1202	476	320	886	1434	1334	2028	998	414	9706
JONES LIBRARY TRUSTEE											
Lee R. Edwards	112	275	113	76	191	306	300	459	209	85	2126
Edwin W. Wilfert, Jr.*	102	122	33	40	107	173	137	234	165	66	1179
All Others	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	7
Blank	90	204	92	44	145	238	230	320	125	53	1541
TOTAL	307	601	238	160	443	717	667	1014	499	207	4853
HOUSING AUTHORITY											
Michael A. Burkart	163	342	133	96	234	424	359	545	284	130	2710
All Others	2	2	0	0	0	4	1	6	1	2	18
Blank	142	257	105	64	209	289	307	463	214	75	2125
TOTAL	307	601	238	160	443	717	667	1014	499	207	4853
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY											
L. Paige Wilder	167	321	126	94	225	381	330	518	263	144	2569
All Others	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	6	2	4	21
Blank	139	276	112	66	218	334	335	490	234	59	2263
TOTAL	307	601	238	160	443	717	667	1014	499	207	4853

ELECTOR, OLIVER SMITH WILL

John W. Coull	169	347	137	99	226	415	361	557	276	117	2704
All Others	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	10
Blanks	136	253	100	61	217	301	305	455	222	89	2139
TOTAL	307	601	238	160	443	717	667	1014	499	207	4853

Precinct I, three years (8)

Paola Distefano	137	Dominick W. Usher*	92	Laura E. Fitch	155
Nina C. Mankin	152	James Steinberg	156	Margaret E. Gage	158
Philip W. Gosselin	120	Lawrence F. Quigley, III*	84	Kerry A. Spitzer*	111
Stephen J. King	121	Melissa H. Perot	139		

Precinct II, three years (8)

Megan D. Rosa	239	Deborah Lee Leonard*	181	Jean A. Schwartz	277
Nolan Anaya	215	Amber Lee Cano-Martin*	149	Sovann-Malis Loeung*	118
Ira S. Addes	260	Luke R. Ramage-Healey*	169		
William J. Mullin	209	Robert C. Biagi	226	Precinct II, one year (1)	
Edith Nye MacMullen	220	Michael Birtwistle	203	Peter Vickery	346
Laura Melbin*	121	Lisa A. Berry	189		

Precinct II, two years (1)**Precinct II, one year (1)****Precinct III, three years (8)**

Toni Brennan Cunningham	113	Jeffrey I. Mazur	131	Laura Jean Muller	94
Robert B. Kusner	104	Irene Dujovne	97	Jonathan Adam DiRusso*	42
Eve Vogel	118	William Kaizen	99	William Furnas Snyder	70
Adam Thomas William Hoole	90	Jonathan Adam DiRusso@	15		

Precinct III, one year (2)

One vacancy remained in Precinct 3 following the election. Jonathan DiRusso received the largest number of write-in votes for the three-year term and was elected to fill the remaining vacancy.

Precinct IV, three years (8)

Michael A. Giles	106
Caroline Murray	99
Stephen A. George	113
Andra M. Rose@	3
David P. Ahlfeld@	2
Molly Kirsten Whalen@	1

Precinct IV, two years (1)

Kay J. Moran	120
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Precinct IV, one year (3)

Lisa A. Pulsinelli-Vote	90
Sheilah J. Jones	89
Barbara C. Van Den Berg	94

Five vacancies remained in Precinct 4 following the election. Three people received a sufficient number of write-in votes and were elected to fill three of the remaining vacancies.

Precinct V, three years (8)

Alexandra Monesson-Olson	164
Russell W. Vernon-Jones	189
Mandi Jo Hanneke	190
William Brian Devore	168
Hallie Catil Hughes	151

Precinct V, two years (1)

Mary L. Wentworth	180
Kevin P. Collins*	126
Amanda N. Robertson^	131
Andrew P. Parker-Renga	171

Section 1.541 of the Amherst Town Government Act states in part, "In the event of a vacancy in the full membership of town meeting following the annual town election . . . such vacancy shall be filled by the losing candidate at the same election with the largest number of votes . . . who shall serve only until the next annual town election." A vacancy occurred in Precinct 5 after Larry J. Kelley passed away. Amanda N. Robertson was the losing candidate with the next highest number of votes and was elected to fill the vacancy until the next annual town election.

Precinct VI, three years (8)

Nicholas Speyer*	132	Lisa Kleinholz	329	Michael A. Burkart	244
Sarah McKee*	178	Christopher Kostas*	172	Allison Bleyler McDonald	229
Stacey T. Beganny	299	Suzanne S. Schilling	285	Ashlee E. Cancio-Bello*	126
Susan J. Tracy	260	Patricia C. DeAngelis	223	TracyLee S G Boutilier*	197
Joan Ross Logan*	207	Bennett K. Hazlip*	196	Kathleen G. Traphagen	288

Precinct VII, three years (8)

Carol Jeannette Gray	237	Melissa E. Giraud*	219	Thomas V. Jamate	211
Richard B. Morse	264	Gertrude W. Como	275	Christopher S. Boyd*	94
Lisa F. Kosanovic	234	Marla A. Jamate	249	Crista J. Klein*	144
Kevin H. Vanderleeden*	176			Paul M. Wright	180

Christopher J. Hoffmann	270	Precinct VII, one year (3)	Roger A. Magnus*	104	
Isabelle M. Callahan	237	Jane Ruth Mairs*	172	Narayan Sampath	227
Cynthia H. Rhodes	254	Benjamin J. Herrington*	166		

Precinct VIII, three years (8)

Erika H. Zekos	259	Julia C. Marcus	386	Kent W. Faerber	292
Alice C. Swift	416	Timothy J. Sheehan*	232	Jonathan M. Salvon*	113
Donna L. Brunelle*	177	Richard Lewis Last*	173	James M. Boice	245
Bernard R. Kubiak	346	Theodore E. Parker*	238	Nelson Acosta*	203
Janice D. Ratner	367	Frank M. Gatti^	240		
Christopher Hoch*	144	Jennifer Shiao Page	346	Precinct VIII, one year (1)	
Ute J. Dymon*	151	Paul E. Goulston*	80	Elayne Sheilds Berger	318
Ellen Brout Lindsey*	211	Lisa M. Cain*	200	Eric D. Beal*	158

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Precinct IX, three years (8)

Lea Marie Douville ¹	150	Julia Y. Rueschemeyer* ¹	128	James J. Chambers*	64
David Markland*	146	Shavahn M. Best*	148	Felicity P. Callahan	169
Jonathan P. O'Keefe*	141	Jason Threlfall* ¹	87	Katherine G. Appy	196
Joseph Kennon Jayne*	12	Craig E. Meadows*	49	Jacob Allan Mayfield*	23
Pamela S. Rooney*	142	Eliza Alexis Frasier*	40	Carol C. Pope ¹	171
Stephen D. Schreiber	192	Sarah E. Thomson*	123	Sarah J. Morton*	34
Noah B. Kuhn ¹	157	Jessica B. Wilkinson ¹	157	Kristen L. Roeder ¹	152
Leonard W. Lucien, Jr.*	143	Tom W. Roeper* ¹	141	Amy Gates*	47

A recount on the office of Precinct 9 Town Meeting Member was held on April 13, 2017.

The recount revealed that a voter had voted for 9 candidates which was read by the AccuVote tabulator to be an overvote thereby counting the vote for Precinct 9 Town Meeting Member as a blank. Upon recount it could be seen that the voter had put a line through one of the names so one vote was added for the remaining eight candidates.

Precinct X, three years (8)

James R. Turner	76	Alfred August Alschuler*	64	Carole H. Learned-Miller*	66
Christine F. Pilsner*	64	L. Paige Wilder	106	Stephen R. Braun*	68
Gretchen G. Fox	119	Renee K. Morgan*	64	Nancy M. Gordon*	69
Steven L. Bloom	95	Alexandra J. Lefebvre	82	Jena R. Schwartz*	61
Gabor Z. Lukacs	102	Christine A. Kline	72	Susan M. Bain	79

@ Write-In Candidate

* Defeated

^ 1.541

¹ Vote added following recount

PCT.	PM RETURN TIME	REGISTERED VOTERS	MACHINE VOTES	HAND COUNTED VOTES	TOTAL VOTES CAST	% Turnout
1	10:24	1,882	305	2	307	16.31
2	11:04	2,415	598	3	601	24.88
3	9:50	1,805	236	2	238	13.18
4	9:54	2,058	159	1	160	7.77
5	9:37	1,849	443	0	443	23.95
6	9:20	2,338	716	1	717	30.66
7	10:26	2,352	664	3	667	28.35
8	9:45	2,534	999	15	1,014	40.01
9	9:53	2,368	498	1	499	21.07
10	9:53	2,345	204	3	207	8.82
TOTAL		21,946	4,822	31	4,853	22.11

The public announcement was made at 10:55 p.m. p.m. on March 28, 2017. 4,853 ballots were cast, representing 22.11% of the 21,946 voters registered.

Attest:

Sandra J. Burgess
Town Clerk