

Town of China
Minutes for the Municipal Election
November 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 a.m. by Town Clerk Rebecca Hapgood. Kelly Grotton was elected moderator of the meeting. A total of 2511 ballots were cast for an 82% voter participation rate. The results are as follows:

For Selectmen: Vote for 3

Althenn, Albert	355
Austin, Joann	1001
Chadwick, Wayne	700
Farrington, Neil	985
LaVerdiere, Jeffrey	1119
MacFarland, Robert	895
Robert, Raymond	460

For Planning Board District 2: Vote for 1

Wall, Toni	1725
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For Planning Board District 4: Vote for 1

Miragliuolo, Thomas	1789
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For Planning Board At-Large: Vote for 1

Soares, Francis III	1790
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Budget Committee District 2: Vote for 1

Rumpf, Thomas	1802
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Budget Committee District 4: Vote for 1

Basham, Timothy	1896
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Budget Committee Secretary: *write-in* Vote for 1

Gower, Shane	4
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However, Mr. Gower has declined the office in writing. The Select Board will have to appoint someone within 45 days.

Budget Committee At-Large: Vote for 1

Baker, Valerie	1843
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RSU 18 Director: Vote for 1 – Three year term

Castner, Dawn	1797
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Question 1. Shall amendments to the "*Town of China Solid Waste Flow Control Ordinance*" be enacted?

YES 930 NO 1223

Question 2. Shall amendments to the "*Town of China Solid Waste Disposal Ordinance*" be enacted?

YES 928 NO 1214

Question 3. Shall amendments to the "*Town of China LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE,*" *Chapter 2, LAND USE ORDINANCE* and *Chapter 11, DEFINITIONS* be enacted?

YES 817 NO 1248

Question 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers/Select Board to acquire land, more specifically described as Map 38, Lot 010-C, and further to appropriate \$12,000 from the town's Unassigned/Unrestricted Fund Balance for the acquisition of the land and further to authorize the Select Board to execute said transaction as they deem in the best interest of the Town of China.

YES 1195 NO 1085

Question 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept an unconditional gift of land from Wachusett Properties, Inc., more specifically described as Map 63, Lot 008 in the town's tax map records and located off Lakeview Drive, and further to authorize the Select Board to accept a Warranty or Quit Claim Deed on behalf of the town for said described and gifted property.

YES 1457 NO 782

Question 6. To see if the Town will vote to create a Transfer Station Capital and Equipment Account in the Town of China Reserve Fund and to appropriate the Town of Palermo's \$18,000 Annual Town Contribution for the use of the China Transfer Station for the Account; the Account established for the purpose of major capital purchases or repairs of transfer station buildings and equipment, the funds in which may be used upon a majority vote of a quorum of the Select Board; and further, said appropriation of the Town of Palermo Annual Town Contribution to the Account to continue through the length of the multiple-year agreement (initial 17 year agreement with three 5-year options) between the towns of China and Palermo for Palermo residents' use of the China transfer station.

YES 1549 NO 773

Question 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an amount up to \$3,800 from the Unassigned/Unrestricted Fund Balance to conduct a community needs assessment relating to the understanding of the challenges facing older residents as they age in China.

YES 1521 NO 733

Question 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers/Select Board to appropriate an additional \$5,000 from Unrestricted/Undesignated Fund Balance for police services.

YES 1414 NO 859

Question 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$100,000 from the Unassigned/Unrestricted Fund Balance for the Municipal Capital and Equipment Account of the Reserve Fund (established for the purpose of major capital repairs and purchasing and/or repairing vehicles to be used for snow plowing, grading, transfer station operations, and other public purposes), the funds in which may be used upon a majority vote of a quorum of the Select Board.

YES 911 NO 1354

Question 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to sell to the South China Public Library a Portable Classroom owned by the town for \$1.00 and costs incurred by the town associated with the moving of the portable, said portable to be used for library purposes; offer by the town to the South China Public Library to be valid for 60 days after town vote, if passed; and further to authorize the Select Board to execute the sale and transfer of the portable to the South China Public Library under such terms and conditions as the Select Board deems in the best interest of the Town of China.

YES 1591 NO 666

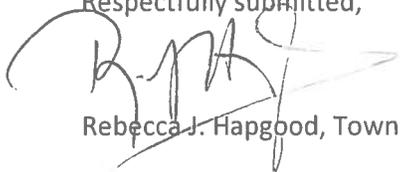
Question 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from the Development Program Fund (established through revenues received from the Central Maine Power/China Lake Tax Increment Financing District and Development Program) for the purpose of Trails Maintenance and Bridge Capital Projects/Repairs associated with the China Four Seasons Club Trails Program; said maintenance and capital projects of the Four Seasons Club to be done on the CMP Powerline in the current fiscal year.

YES 1404 NO 879

Question 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers/Select Board to acquire land, more specifically described as Map 63 Lot 059-A, and further to appropriate an amount up to \$10,000 from the Development Program Fund, (established through revenues received from the Central Maine Power/China Lake Tax Increment Financing District and Development Program) for the purpose of acquiring the property, and further to authorize the Select Board to execute said transaction as they deem in the best interest of the Town of China.

YES 1249 NO 1031

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hapgood', is written over a faint, light-colored star-shaped watermark or background graphic.

Rebecca J. Hapgood, Town Clerk