

**WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL  
Board of Education**

**DATE:** May 18, 2010

**KIND:** Annual Meeting, Budget Vote, Board Member Election & Bus Purchase Vote

**TIME:** 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Westport Central School – Lobby Outside Bulles Auditorium

The Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of the Westport Central School District, Essex County, New York was called to order at 12:00 PM, prevailing time, by Chairperson, Jana Atwell for the purpose of voting on (1) the proposed School District Budget for the 2010 – 2011 school year, as approved by the Board of Education, (2) to elect one Board of Education member for a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2010 and expiring on June 30, 2015, and (3) to authorize the purchase of one Express Passenger Van 1500 and the expenditure of a gross sum not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) and the use of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) from the Bus Reserve fund to pay for the van in full.

At 9:00 PM, prevailing time, the Chairperson announced that all qualified voters present in the polling place had been allowed to vote and thereby declared the polls closed.

Immediately upon the close of the polls, the following Inspectors and Clerks of Election proceeded to canvass the vote: Brenda Drummond, Robin Stoddard, Nicole Sudduth, Wayne Napper and Jana Atwell.

The ballots which were cast between the hours of 12:00 PM and 9:00 PM were tallied first, followed by the absentee ballots, which were opened, shuffled and left remaining in a folded position until the count was taken.

The following report was made by the District Clerk and Chairperson, Jana Atwell:

Total number of ballots regarding the election of a school board member: 451  
*(This figure includes 29 absentee ballots.)*

Number of votes cast in favor of Alice W. LaRock: 338  
Number of write-in votes in favor of George Maffey: 3  
Number of write-in votes in favor of Ulrich Hoffman: 12  
Number of write-in votes in favor of Alexandra Wheeler: 1  
Number of write-in votes in favor of Sheila Borden: 2  
Number of write-in votes in favor of Dr. Goldwasser: 1  
Number of write-in votes in favor of John Davis: 1  
Number of write-in votes in favor of Janice Hainer: 1  
Number of write-in votes in favor of Mary T.foe: 1  
Number of write-in votes in favor of Dwayne Stevens: 1  
Number of write-in votes in favor of Tracy Pouffe: 1

Number of write-in votes in favor of Michelle Maron: 1  
Number of write-in votes in favor of Nancy Page: 2  
Number of write-in votes in favor of James Westover Jr.: 1  
Number of write-in votes in favor of Peter Mehr: 1  
Number of write-in votes in favor of Ron Mitchell: 1  
Number of write-in votes in favor of Elizabeth Lee: 1  
Number of ballots declared as VOID: 23  
Number of ballots left blank: 59

TOTAL: 451

**Alice W. LaRock was elected** to the Board of Education for the five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2010 and expiring on June 30, 2015.

Total number of ballots regarding the purchase of an express passenger van: 451  
(*This figure includes 30 absentee ballots.*)

Number of yes votes in favor of the purchase of a van: 313  
Number of no votes opposed to the purchase of a van: 136  
Number of ballots declared as VOID: 1  
Number of ballots left blank: 1

TOTAL: 451

The Board of Education is **authorized to purchase one passenger van** and the expenditure of a gross sum not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) and the use of the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) from the Bus Reserve fund to pay for the van in full.

Total number of ballots cast regarding the school budget: 452  
(*This figure includes 30 absentee ballots.*)

Number of yes votes in favor of the adoption of the school budget: 253  
Number of no votes opposed to the adoption of the school budget: 199  
Number of ballots declared as VOID: 0  
Number of ballots left blank: 0

TOTAL: 452

The proposed **school budget was declared to be passed.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 PM.

Date Approved by the BOE: June 17, 2010

Jana Atwell, District Clerk