

**WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL
Board of Education**

DATE: May 20, 2008
KIND: Annual Meeting, Budget Vote and Board Member Election
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 p.m., prevailing time, by Chairperson, Jana Atwell for the purpose of voting on (1) the proposed School District Budget for the 2008 – 2009 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, 2008 and expiring on June 30, 2013, and (3) to elect a member of the Board for the remainder of a four (4) year term commencing May 20, 2008 and expiring on June 30, 2012.

At 9:00 p.m., 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 McCooey, Holly Mitchell, Tracy Sherman, Wayne Napper and Jana Atwell.

The ballots which were cast between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. 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 votes cast regarding the school budget: 263
(This figure includes 6 absentee ballots.)

Number of yes votes in favor of the adoption of the school budget: 175
Number of no votes opposed to the adoption of the school budget: 88
Number of ballots declared as VOID: 0
Number of ballots left blank: 0

TOTAL: 263

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

Total number of ballots regarding the election of a school board member: 263
(This figure includes 6 absentee ballots.)

Number of votes cast in favor of Dwayne Stevens: 131
Number of votes cast in favor of James Carroll: 198
Number of votes cast in favor of George King: 119
Number of write-in votes in favor of Chris Maron: 1
Number of write-in votes in favor of Russ Paquette: 1
Number of write-in votes in favor of Holly Mitchell: 1
Number of write-in votes in favor of George Maffey: 1
Number of write-in votes in favor of Sam Sherman: 1
Number of write-in votes in favor of Dale Moss: 1
Number of ballots declared as VOID: 2
Number of ballots left blank: 3

James Carroll was elected to the Board of Education for the five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2008 and expiring on June 30, 2013.

Dwayne Stevens was elected to the Board of Education for the remainder of a four (4) year term commencing May 20, 2008 and expiring on June 30, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Minutes of the Clerk are not official until approved by the Board.

June 19, 2008

Date Approved by the BOE

Jana Atwell, District Clerk