

RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
MAY 21, 2012

The inhabitants of the Town of Warwick qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs met at the Town Hall on May 21, 2012 according to the Warrant and proceeded to cast their votes as follows:

MODERATOR for 3 years

Miryam Williamson	140
Liz Whipple	1
Al Mexcur	1
Gloria Varno	1
David Shoemaker	1
Steve Pontz	1
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SELECTMAN for 3 years

Patricia Lemon	121
Kevin Alden	19
Steve Pontz	3
Kevin Cooke	1
Calvin Fellows	1
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ASSESSOR for 3 years

Keith Ross	151
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ASSESSOR for 2 years to fill vacancy

Erik Ross	146
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BOARD of HEALTH for 3 years

Nancy Lyman	152
Helen Whipple	1
Dolores Pontz	1
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER for 3 years

Alana Day	23
Dave Shoemaker	8
George Roaf	1
Jim Toth	1
Ed Matthews	1
Brad Matthews	1
Bill Lyman	1

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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER for 2 years to fill vacancy	
Dave Shoemaker	20
Alana Day	2
Kathy Connelly	1
Bob Hubbard, Sr.	1
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CONSTABLE for 3 years	
Bruce Kilhart	147
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TREE WARDEN for 3 years	
Dana Songer	158
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES for 3 years	
Ann Miner	161
Lisa Vanderstelt	148
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**QUESTION: Shall Warwick accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, in accordance with the summary which appears below?**

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to acquire and preserve open space, parks, and conservation land, protect public drinking water supplies and scenic areas, protect farmland and forests from future development, restore and preserve historical properties, and help meet local families' housing needs. In Warwick, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional surcharge of 3% on the annual property tax assessed on real property beginning in the 2013 Fiscal Year, and by matching funds provided by the state. The following exemptions shall be permitted:

- 1) Property owned and occupied as domicile by any person who qualifies for low-income housing or low or moderate-income senior housing in the Town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act;
- 2) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property.

Any other taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a corresponding full or partial reduction in the surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee will be established by local bylaw to study community preservation resources, possibilities, and needs and to make recommendations to Town Meeting on spending the funds. At least 10% of the funds for each fiscal year will be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes: open space, historic resources, and affordable housing.

YES 64  
 NO 106  
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A total of 178 ballots were cast (33.6 % turnout). There are 529 registered voters in Warwick. The polls opened at 12 noon and closed at 7:00 p.m. A true record of the vote.

Jeannette Fellows, Town Clerk

