

ARTICLE 49. Transfer from Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund

On motion of Selectman Gary Bernklow, it was voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

The Finance Committee was in favor.

ARTICLE 50. Balance the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget

On motion of Selectman Charles Kern, it was voted unanimously to **take no action** to use a sum of money from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer-Collector in reducing the tax rate (balancing the budget) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013.

ARTICLE 51. Town Election

On motion of Selectman Laura Spear, it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting until the Annual Election on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, commencing at 7:00 a.m. at the Hale Middle School Gymnasium in said Town of Stow and then and there to act on Article 51 for such election of officers and ballot question as listed in the warrant; and thereafter, at the close of the polls, to dissolve this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:51 p.m. to reconvene on May 15, 2012 at 7:00 a.m. for the Annual Election.

Checkers at the Door: Josephine Crowell, Mary Cutler, Robert Cutler, Carol Dudley, Elizabeth MacGilvra, Betty Sauta

Tellers: Marjorie Alessio, Alice Cushing, Stephen Dungan, Donald Hawkes, Stephen Jelinek, Jane Merrick, Joanne Newman, John O'Keefe, Edward Perry, Jr., Laura Reiner, Marcia Rising, Kathleen Sferra, Dwight Sipler, Robert Walrath

Timekeeper: Catherine Desmond

Number of Voters Checked: 246 Turnout Percentage: 5% Number of Registered Voters: 4,768

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MAY 15, 2012**

Pursuant to the Board of Selectmen's warrant of April 20, 2013, the Annual Town Election was held in Hale Middle School Gymnasium and was called to order at 7 a.m.

After examining the ballot box in precinct 1 and 2, and finding both empty and in good order, the counter was set to zero. The ballot boxes were locked and the keys delivered to the Warden who declared the polls open.

During polling hours, a total of twenty-nine absentee ballots were opened, recorded and cast into the ballot box. There were six spoiled ballots. There were no provisional ballots.

The polls were declared closed at 8 p.m. Total votes cast: 492 Turnout = 10.3%
Registered Voters = 4768

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
(CONTINUED)**

Office and Length of Term	Candidates	Votes	Elected
Board of Selectmen	Thomas E. Ryan, II	332	Re-elected
Two - three year terms*	Ann L. Deluty	162	
	Donald P. Hawkes	322	elected
	Blanks & scatterings	168	
Board of Assessors	Blanks	477	
One - three year term	Write-in Michael Dugas	7	Re-elected
	scatterings	8	
Nashoba Regional School District Committee	Maureen B. Busch	357	Re-elected
One -three year term	Blanks & scatterings	135	
Board of Health	Marcia B. Rising	383	Re-elected
One -three year term	Blanks & scatterings	109	
Planning Board	Stephen C. Quinn	366	Re-elected
One- Five year term	Blanks	126	
Planning Board	Kathleen V.A. Sferra	362	elected
One unexpired 5 year term – Expires 2015	Blanks & scatterings	130	
Trustees, Randall Library	Harold B. Donahue, JR	314	Re-elected
Two - three year terms*	Jane Sproule Epstein	335	Re-elected
	Blanks	324	
	Write-Ins Kathy O'Brien Daisy Dearborn Liz Moseley	9 1 1	
Trustees, Randall Library	Daisy Dearborn	211	
One unexpired three year term - Expires 2013	Kathleen C. O'Brien	239	elected
	Blanks	42	
	Scatterings	0	

**Note: The total number of votes in the 'vote for two' race will be two times the number of ballots cast.*

Office and Length of Term	Candidates	Votes	Elected
Stow Housing Authority	Blanks	486	
One -five year term	Write-ins Cynthia Perkins Jim Dunlap Greg Jones Mike Kopczynski Jack Smith	2 1 1 1 1	Elected
Stow Housing Authority	Blanks	486	
One unexpired 5 year term -- expires in 2015	Write-ins Mike Kopczynski Bruce Fletcher Brian Crowell Herb Messinger Rob Dilling	2 1 1 1 1	Elected
Ballot Question 1.	Yes	270	
Exempt from Prop 2 ½ Stow's share of the costs for Nashoba Reg. H.S. athletic fields upgrade & renovations	No	159	
	Blanks	63	

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ELECTION WORKERS

Warden

Philip T. Detsch

Dep. Warden

Edward R. Perry, Jr.

Clerk

Judith Scraggs

Pamela G. Gjestebly

Ballot Box

Robert Cutler

Mary Cutler

Checkers.& Counters

Josephine Crowell

Alice Cushing

Carol J. Dudley

Utahna Hallet

Lisa Lavina

Laura Reiner

Susan Pauley

Betty Sauta

STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 6, 2012

Pursuant to the Board of Selectmen's warrant of July 24, 2013, the State Primary was held in Hale Middle School Gymnasium and was called to order at 7 a.m.

After examining the ballot box in precinct 1 and 2, and finding both empty and in good order, the counter was set to zero. The ballot boxes were locked and the keys delivered to the Warden who declared the polls open.