

Town of Eastham Annual Town Election Minutes May 21, 2024

Pursuant to the conditions of the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at Eastham Town Hall to cast their ballots for the following offices and questions on the warrant. The results are as follows:

Select Board – Three Year Term

Jamie Marie Demetri 939
Blanks 203

**Nauset Regional School Committee-
Three Year Term**

Heather Ann Michaud 892
Blanks 250

Select Board - Two Year Term

Robert S. Bruns IV 917
Blanks 225

Library Trustee – Three Year Term

Willow B. Shire 944
Blanks 198

**Eastham Elementary School Committee-
Three Year Term**

Devon Robert O’Rourke 911
Blanks 231

Library Trustee – One Year Term

Sara Rebecca Higgins 902
Blanks 240

**Eastham Elementary School Committee –
One Year Term**

Elaine E. Lipton 490
Sara Rebecca Higgins 450
Blanks 202

**Eastham Housing Authority – Three Year
Term**

Tracy Griffith Vincent 903
Blanks 239

Question 1. Shall the Town of Eastham be allowed to assess an additional (\$1,020,000) one million twenty thousand dollars in real estate and personal property taxes to fund school district assessments and educational costs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024?

Yes 739 No 398 Blanks 5

Question 2. Shall the Town of Eastham be allowed to assess an additional (\$300,000) three hundred thousand dollars in real estate and personal property taxes to fund the addition of two full-time police officers, including training and benefits for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024?

Yes 845 No 291 Blanks 6

Question 3. Shall the Town of Eastham approve the charter amendment proposed by the Town Meeting summarized below?

SUMMARY: Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 43B, Section 10, allows Town Meeting to vote to amend the Town’s Charter. On May 6, 2023, Eastham’s Annual Town Meeting voted to amend the Town’s Charter through Article 5C of the warrant. The Charter Amendment is conditioned upon the voters approving the same at this 2024 Annual Town Election. The Charter Amendment provides that the Town’s Historical Commission will also serve as the Town’s Board of Cemetery Commissioners, and will, as such, possess all the powers and duties of a Board of Cemetery Commissioners under Massachusetts General Laws.

Yes 1008 No 111 Blanks 23

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Polls opened at 8:00 am and closed at 6:00 pm. The results were read and posted by the Warden, Shawn Shea. A total of 333 voters turned out to cast their ballots.

There were 4,816 registered voters, a 6.91% turnout.

Total Early Ballots mailed: 1254 (including some that had to be mailed back for signatures)

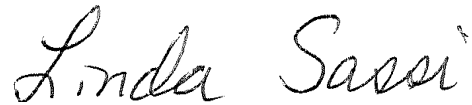
Total Early Ballots returned: 837

Total Early Ballots received late or non-deliverable from the Post Office: 28

Total Early Ballots tallied: 809

Adding the Early Ballots and the walk-in ballots cast brings the total number of ballots cast to 1142. This represents 23.71% of the eligible voters.

A True Copy Attest,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Sassi".

Linda Sassi
Town Clerk