

**VILLAGE OF ESSEX JUNCTION
CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS
ANNUAL ELECTION
APRIL 13, 2021**

Number of Voters on Checklist	7,606
Number of Early/Absentee Ballots	3,247
Total Number of Voted Ballots (includes early/Absentee)	3,548

ARTICLE 1. Shall the voters approve an annual General Fund Budget in the amount of \$5,641,278 for fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, \$3,745,866 of which is to be levied in taxes against the Village Grand List?

Yes: 2536 No: 808 Blank Votes: 204

ARTICLE 2. Shall the Village authorize the transfer of the remaining balance in the Land Acquisition Fund, estimated balance to be approximately \$82,700, to the Economic Development Fund to be used for downtown development.

Yes: 2609 No: 768 Blank Votes: 171

ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters approve extending the one cent Capital Improvement tax (also known as Economic Development tax), as established in 2016, to be reconsidered at annual meeting in 2024.

Yes: 2434 No: 905 Blank Votes: 209

ARTICLE 4. Shall the annual stipend for the position of a Trustee of the Village Board of Trustees be raised from \$500 to \$1,000?

Yes: 2282 No: 1110 Blank Votes: 156

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters approve holding the 2022 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 to act upon any articles not involving voting by Australian ballot and to reconvene on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 to vote for the Village officers and transact any business involving voting by Australian ballot?

Yes: 2937 No: 373 Blank Votes: 238

ARTICLE 6. By a non-binding resolution, shall the Essex Junction Board of Trustees be advised to draft a charter to create the independent City of Essex Junction, for consideration by the Village of Essex Junction voters no later than November 2021, should efforts seeking a vote for reconsideration on the issue of merger fail. We advise that the charter shall not include any union municipal districts, interlocal contracts, special tax districts or other relationships within the Town of Essex for the provision of Village Government services. The only exception may be for the consideration of police services.

Yes: 2690 No: 709 Blank Votes: 149

ARTICLE 7. To elect Village officers required by law including: Moderator (one-year term); two Village Trustees (2 three-year terms); one Library Trustee (five-year term)?

Moderator (1 one-year term):	
Steven Eustis:	2938
Write-ins:	29
Blank Votes:	581
Trustee (2 three-year terms)	
Andrew Brown:	2667
Amber Thibeault:	2586
Write-ins:	48
Blank Votes:	1795
Library Trustee (1 five-year term)	
Jeanne C. Grant:	2926
Write-ins:	20
Blank Votes:	602

Attest: Susan McNamara-Hill
Susan McNamara-Hill, Village Clerk