

**RESULTS OF THE TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
MARCH 20, 2008**

The Town of Cranberry Isles held a Special Town Meeting, School Budget Validation Referendum on March 20, 2008, at the Islesford Neighborhood House, Islesford, Maine. The meeting was called to order by Denise McCormick, Town Clerk, at 8:35 AM.

The following articles were acted upon as follows:

1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Barbara Fernald nominates Eric Dyer

6 Votes Cast, 6 Votes Eric Dyer

The Town Clerk administered the oath of office to Eric Dyer, Moderator.

2. Do you favor approving the Town Of Cranberry Isles school budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the Annual Town Meeting and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act?

Article 2 is a referendum question that must be voted upon by secret ballot. At 8:40 am, Eric Dyer, Moderator, declared the polls open, and that the polls would remain open until 1:00 pm.

Election Clerks for the School Budget Validation Referendum were: Islesford: Nanette Hadlock and Amanda Ravenhill. Great Cranberry: Beverly Sanborn and Barbara Stainton.

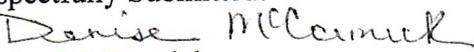
At 1:00 pm, the Moderator declared the polls for the referendum closed.

After the ballots were counted, at 1:25 pm, Eric Dyer announced the results of the Referendum Vote as follows: Yes 35 Votes, No 5 Votes, Blank 0 Votes.

The School Budget Validation passes as written.

At 1:28 pm, Eric Dyer, Moderator adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted:


Denise McCormick
Town Clerk

March 30, 2008

SAMPLE BALLOT

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STATE OF MAINE

TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES
OFFICIAL BALLOT

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

Vote "yes" or "no" by making a cross (x) or check mark () in the square of your choice at the left of each article.

YES

NO

Article 2: Do you favor approving the Town Of Cranberry Isles school budget for the upcoming year that was adopted at the latest Town meeting and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act?

A YES vote allows additional funds to be raised for K-12 public education.

A NO vote means additional funds cannot be raised for K-12 public education.

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
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I, Denise McCormick, Clerk of Town of Cranberry Isles, do hereby certify that the following is a true and accurate record of votes cast by the registered voters of the Town Of Cranberry Isles, at a Special Town Meeting, School Budget Validation Referendum, held on March 20, 2008.

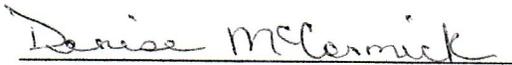
Ballot Article: Do you favor approving the Town of Cranberry Isles School budget for the upcoming year that was adopted at the latest Town Meeting and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act?

YES 35

NO 5

BLANK 0

Dated: March 27, 2008



Denise McCormick

Town Clerk

Town of Cranberry Isles

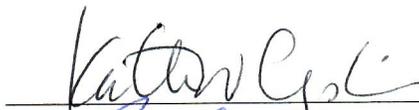
NOTICE OF AMOUNTS ADOPTED AT TOWN MEETING
FOR VOTERS AT SCHOOL BUDGET
VALIDATION REFERENDUM

TO: Town Clerk of Cranberry Isles, State of Maine

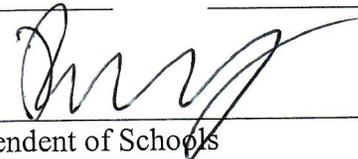
Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. §§ 1486(2) and 2307 this Notice is to be displayed at all polling places for the school budget validation referendum to be held on March 20, 2008, to assist the voters in voting on whether to ratify the school budget approved at the March 10, 2008 Town Meeting.

Cost Center Summary Budget Category	Amount Recommended by School Committee	Amount Approved at the Town Meeting on March 10, 2008
Regular Instruction	\$223,238	223,238
Special Education	\$71,426	71,426
Career and Technical Education	\$-0-	-0-
Other instruction	\$3,500	3,500
Student and staff support	\$11,992	11,992
System administration	\$17,916	17,916
School administration	\$25,390	25,390
Transportation and Buses	\$40,300	40,300
Facilities Maintenance	\$54,781	54,781
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$-0-	-0-
All Other Expenditures	\$-0-	-0-
Summary of Total Authorized Expenditures	\$448,543	448,543

[The amount approved for the school budget at town meeting includes locally raised funds over and above the town's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Service Funding Act.]




 A majority of the School Committee

Completed and countersigned by: 
 Superintendent of Schools

3/10/2008

A true copy of the Notice, attest: Denise McCormick
 _____, Clerk

Town of Cranberry Isles