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Minutes of the Special Tri-County District Election - October 24, 2023 - Amended

The Special Tri-County District Election was held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. Polling hours were from 12 noon through 8:00 p.m. and voting was held at the Wrentham Public Safety Building – Training Room, 89/99 South Street. The Warrant was properly posted.

There was no Early Voting or Vote by Mail, however, Absentee Ballot applications were accepted until noon Thursday, Oct. 19th; last day to register to vote was Saturday, Oct. 14th.

Polls were declared open at 12 noon, by Town Clerk Cynthia Thompson. There were 24 voters in line as the polls opened. The Specimen Ballot, Instructions to Voters, Voters Bill of Rights, and Zero Tabulations were posted; the AutoMark handicap voting machine was turned on.

This election did not require precincts. These election workers were present: Kendra Farling, Leo Immonen, Karen Suchy, Carol Mollica, Mary Carlson, Caron Ketchum, Nancy Mure & Rich O'Leary.

The ballot boxes were opened and inspected by on-duty officers Smith and Perella along with Town Clerk, Cynthia Thompson. The ballot boxes proved to be empty and the zero tabulation tapes were run and posted.

The turnout was steady throughout the day. As of Oct, 24th, there were a total of 9,613 registered voters in Wrentham. There were 10 requests for Absentee ballots. This election had a total of 577 voters just making it 6% total turnout.

Absentee Ballots were processed by the Clerks. There were no issues with the ImageCast tabulators and zero residents took advantage of the Automark machine. There were 6 affirmations, one provisional ballot and two spoiled ballots.

At 8:00 p.m. Town Clerk Thompson closed the polls. The voting machines were programmed for tabulation and two sets of tapes were run. Tellers reconciled their books. Unofficial results were ready by 8:30 p.m. All materials were returned to Town Hall by 9:00 p.m. and unofficial results were emailed to Tri-County Regional Vocational High School.

Special thanks the Wrentham Police and Fire Department to allow the use of the Public Safety Building for this election; Officer Rich Mayhew for working the detail; Chris McKeon from Facilities helping to prepare for the day and all the staff members who worked at this election to make the day run smoothly. Special thanks to Assistant Town Clerk, Ann Fisk for all her great assistance in this successful election.

On October 31, 2023, the RMV inquiry for the Provisional Ballot cast was counted. Voter proved to be registered to vote.

Attest: *Cynthia L. Thompson*
Cynthia L. Thompson, Town Clerk

Results of the election are as follows:

Yes	No
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