

Town of Mason, New Hampshire

Recount of Petition Warrant Article at the Captain Benjamin Mann House, 16 Darling Hill Rd. March 22, 2012

The Board of Recount is composed of the Moderator, Catherine Schwenk; Town Clerk, Debra Morrison; and the Board of Selectmen, Anne Richards, R. Peter McGinnity and Dr. Christopher Guiry.

The board must visually inspect each ballot when performing a recount. Upon completion, the board declares the results and certifies the results to the Town Clerk.

Warrant Article 3 read as follows: "Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to 5 members pursuant to RSA 41:8-b? By petition." The petition for recount with 10 signatures and the \$10 fee was proposed by Charles V. Moser as per RSA 40:4c and 4d.

The Moderator declared the recount open at 4:20 pm, the box was unsealed and the recount of the 440 ballots cast commenced. The results are as follows:

211 yes
211 no
18 blanks
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440 total ballots cast

The Moderator declared the recount a tie and the warrant article failed. The Moderator then closed the recount at 5:15 pm and the box was resealed.

Debra A. Morrison, Town Clerk