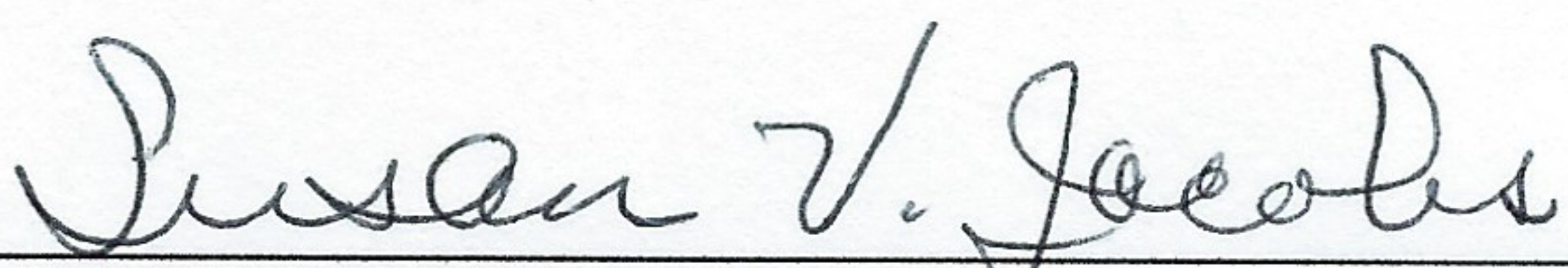


**MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
BALLOT QUESTION: DPHS BUILDING PROJECT
TUESDAY * OCTOBER 4, 2022**

The ImageCast tabulator was opened for inspection at 7:30 a.m., and then at 7:45 a.m. was readied and zero tapes were printed, signed and hung beside the displayed specimen ballot outside the polling room. The Polls opened promptly at 8:00 a.m. with Warden Lisa Lynch reading the Election Warrant's preamble, the Board of Selectmen's signing, and the Constable's Return of Service at the end of the Warrant, and the tabulator was closed and locked.

1. There was one (1) ballot spoiled by a Voter (marked with an X instead of the oval filled in);
2. There were no (0) ballots placed in the hand-count slot;
3. There were three (3) Absentee Ballots received and cast, and 118 VBM ballots opened and cast;
4. Official printed ballots ran out in the afternoon and plain paper copies were made from an official master on the copier, which thankfully were accepted by the ImageCast tabulator without issue.

The Polls were steady and closed by Warden Mary Anne Matys-Rohde promptly at 8:00 p.m. with a tabulator count of 477 ballots. The drop boxes outside the Town Hall were found to be empty at 8:00 p.m. and signs were posted that Vote by Mail ballots would no longer be accepted. As it was a simple YES/NO Ballot Question, there were no ballots needing to be hand-counted. The final total of ballots cast was 477. Total tapes were produced and the results read by the Election Clerk: YES 298 / NO 189. The tapes were then signed and posted beside the displayed specimen ballot outside the polling room. The cast ballots were then sorted into two piles (yes, no), and all ballots, used and unused, were counted and put in ballot envelopes. The number of ballots taken from the tabulator equaled the number of voters recorded on the Check-in and Check-out lists. Registered Voters totaled 1,664 at the time of the election, thus giving us a 28.7% voter turnout.



SUSAN V. JACOBS, ELECTION CLERK

October 6, 2022