

**Minutes-DRAFT 1**  
**Annual Meeting of the Lincoln School District**  
**March 3, 2025, 6:00 P.M.**  
**Burnham Hall, 52 East River Rd., Lincoln, VT**

Called to order at 9:16 P.M.      Approximate head count \_\_\_\_\_

**Article 1:** To elect a clerk who shall assume the office immediately and serve a one-year term or until the election and qualification of a successor.

**Motion:** Su White nominated Sally Ober

**Second:** Sally Taylor

**Discussion:** None

Passed by voice vote.

**Article 2:** To elect a Treasurer who shall assume office immediately and serve a one-year term or until the election and qualification of a successor.

**Motion:** Su White nominated Sally Ober

**Second:** Jackie Weyrauch

**Discussion:** none

Passed by voice vote

**Article 3:** Shall the legal voters of the Lincoln School District accept the report of the School District Board of Directors?

**Motion:** Alison Parker

**Second:** Ari Kirshenbaum

**Discussion:** There was a typo on the bottom of page 50 in the Town Report. The last column on the right. There was an increase, not a decrease. The minus sign should be omitted.

Passed by voice vote.

**Article 4: Shall the voters of the Lincoln School District approve the following annual stipends for district officers?**

- Moderator: \$50
- Clerk: \$500
- Treasurer: \$500
- School District Board chair: \$750
- Each School District Board member (other than chair): \$500

**Motion: Alison Parker**

**Second: Ken Stockman**

**Discussion: none**

**Passed by voice vote.**

**Article 5: Shall the voters of the Lincoln School District authorize the District Board of Directors to borrow money by the issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenues for fiscal year 2026, per 16 V.S.A. §562(9)?**

**Motion: Su White**

**Second: Ari Kirshenbaum**

**Discussion:**

**Passed by voice vote**

**Article 6: Shall the voters of the Lincoln School District authorize the School Board to transfer up to \$380,000 of the District's audited surplus funds to the District's Education Reserve Fund? The District anticipates having a surplus of \$481,173.55 and the proposed budget amount in Article 7 is based on applying \$100,000 of the surplus to offset taxes for fiscal year 2026.**

**Motion: Su White**

**Second: Ken Stockman**

**Discussion: Much discussion, which will be inserted here in the next draft.**

**Passed by voice vote.**

**Article 7: (School Budget): Shall the voters of the Lincoln School District approve the School District Board to expend \$5,179,244.76, which is the amount the Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year (FY2026)? The Lincoln School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$13,455.51, which is 8.3% lower than per pupil education spending for the current year.**

**Motion: Sally Taylor**

**Second: Su White**

**Discussion:**

Passed by voice vote.

**Article 8: Shall the Lincoln School District adopt its budget by Australian ballot, beginning with the FY2027 budget?**

**Motion: Matt Atkins**

**Second: Roger Rood**

**Discussion: Bill Finger made a motion to table this article for the same reasons as for Article 9 in our Town Meeting. Seconded by Deborah Lubar. More discussion.**

**The motion to table passed by division of the house with a vote of 48 YES and 35 NO. Article 8 is tabled.**

**Article 9: To elect Lincoln School District Officers and Directors as follows, for the indicated term, *by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 4, 2025:***

**1 – School Meeting Moderator (1 year)**

**1 – School Director (3 years)**

**1 – School Director (2 years)**

**Add: *Polls to be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Burnham Hall.***

**Article 10: To transact any other legal business coming before said meeting.**

**None.**

**Adjourned at 10:28 P.M.**