

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
Tuesday, June 30, 2020**

Agreeable to the Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Dennis qualified to vote in elections met at the various Precincts in the following places:

PRECINCTS

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| 1. Carleton Hall | Tracy Long, Acting Warden |
| 2. Dennis Town Hall | Betty Sue Parker, Warden |
| 3. Dennis Public Library | Nancy Porteus, Warden |
| 4. 1867 West Dennis Graded School House | Dawn Dellner, Warden |
| 5. Dennis Police Station | George Holland, Warden |

in said Dennis on Tuesday, June 30, 2020. The polls were declared open at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. The Wardens of each of the five precincts brought the balloting results to the Town Clerk's Office for recording.

**Total number of Registered Voters: 12,178
Total Vote Cast: 2,499 (20.52%)**

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Selectmen for Three Years – Vote for not more than TWO						
Robert Mezzadri	337	283	169	259	174	1222
*John Terrio	476	350	147	294	232	1499
*Paul R. McCormick	457	341	204	306	288	1596
All Others	5	7	3	2	3	20
Blanks	161	147	115	123	115	661
Total	1436	1128	638	984	812	4998

**Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee for Three Years –
Vote for not more than ONE**

*Brian Carey	23	8	11	7	3	52
Dustin Pineau	0	3	3	0	0	6
William Carmichael	2	9	0	2	0	13
Wayne Bergeron	3	0	2	0	1	6
All Others	46	49	24	48	32	199
Blanks	644	495	279	435	370	2223
Total	718	564	319	492	406	2499

**Old Kings Highway Regional Historic District Commissioner
for Four Years – Vote for not more than ONE**

*William Bohlin	514	391		291	1196
All Others	5	4		4	13
Blanks	199	169		111	479
Total	718	564		406	1688

Water District Commissioner for 3 Years – Vote for not more than ONE

*Paul F. Prue	574	445	250	384	324	1977
All Others	2	2	2	2	3	11
Blanks	142	117	67	106	79	511
Total	718	564	319	492	406	2499

Question

*Yes	480	390	236	362	281	1749
No	153	120	57	90	84	504
Blanks	85	54	26	40	41	246
Total	718	564	319	492	406	2499

Shall the Town of Dennis accept the provisions of section 39M of chapter 40 of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of which appears below?

Summary

Section 39M of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts establishes a special "Municipal Water Infrastructure Investment Fund" with a dedicated funding source that may be spent on maintenance, improvements and investments to municipal drinking, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure assets. Town Meeting must approve all spending from the fund. In Dennis, the funding source is a surcharge of one percent on the annual property tax assessed on real property starting in fiscal year 2021, which begins on July 1, 2020. The surcharge is calculated by multiplying the real estate tax on the parcel by the adopted percentage. Real estate parcels that are fully exempt from property taxes are not subject to a surcharge. In addition, taxpayers who receive partial exemptions of the real estate taxes assessed on their domiciles, including certain seniors, veterans, blind persons and surviving spouses, are fully exempt from the surcharge. Taxpayers who receive other exemptions or abatements of their real estate taxes will receive a pro rata reduction in their surcharges.

Non-Binding Public Advisory Question

*Yes	551	455	261	393	321	1981
No	76	63	30	49	50	268
Blanks	91	46	28	50	35	250
Total	718	564	319	492	406	2499

Non-Binding Public Advisory Question

For increased security at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station on Cape Cod bay in order to protect the public and the environment

Whereas, the high level nuclear waste will remain at Pilgrim for decades or more in dry casks that present safety concerns, each holding half the radioactive cesium released at Chernobyl;

Whereas, the spent fuel pool remains full and is vulnerable to terrorist attack or accident that could cause radioactive contamination rendering our communities uninhabitable;

Whereas, due to a lack of proper security on the property, there as been open access beyond the posted 'No Trespassing' signs to within line-of-sight of dry casks and spent fuel pool;

Whereas, during decommissioning, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has abdicated its responsibility to protect the public by approving exemptions requested by the new Pilgrim owner Holtec for reduced offsite liability insurance, cybersecurity, and offsite emergency planning;

Whereas, safety is a human right;

Whereas, citizens of the Town of Dennis find this to be an unacceptable threat to our health and safety and must be resolved in the most timely manner;

Therefore, shall the people of the Town of Dennis direct the local government to communicate to Governor Baker and the State Legislature to employ all means available to ensure that: (1) spent nuclear fuel is secured in better quality dry casks and hardened onsite, storage; and (2) spent fuel pool and casks are protected with heightened security to prevent intrusion in order to protect the health, welfare, and economic interests of the Town of Dennis and its inhabitants and visitors?

***Voted**

A True Copy, Attest

Theresa T. Bunce

Theresa T. Bunce, MMC/CMMC
Dennis Town Clerk