

MINUTES OF THE CAUCUS  
MARCH 24, 2011

Town Clerk, Eileen Couture, called the meeting to order at the Town Hall at 210 College Highway @ 7:00p.m. A quorum of 49 being present, the Clerk read the call to the meeting and the return of the warrant. Under the first order of business the Clerk called for nominations for a chairman to serve the caucus.

Gary Swanson, was nominated and seconded to chair the caucus. There being no other nominations the Clerk declared nominations closed. Mr. Swanson was elected by unanimous vote.

Chairman Swanson, then called for nominations for a clerk to serve the caucus . Michael Phelan was nominated and seconded. There being no other nominations the Chair declared nominations closed. Mr. Phelan was elected by unanimous vote.

The Chairman called for nomination as follows:

Moderator-for one year  
Robert Floyd  
John Ferrantti

Vote 1  
No further nomination from the floor  
Nomination declared closed.

Selectman-for three years  
David McDougall  
Michael Phelan  
Jacqueline Sears

Vote 2  
No further nomination from the floor  
Nomination declared closed.

Treas/Collector-for three years  
KristiAnn P. Slattery  
Donna J Whiteley

No further nomination from the floor  
Nomination declared closed.

Assessor-for three years  
Judith Snyder

Vote 1  
No further nominations from the floor  
Nominations declared closed

School Committee-for three years  
John Fitzpatrick  
Jill Phelan

Vote 2  
No further nominations from the floor  
Nomination declared closed.

Hampshire Regional School-for three years  
Vacant

Vote 2

Board of Health-for three years

Vote 1

David Eichsteadt	Nomination made and seconded from the floor No further nomination from the floor Nomination declared closed.
County Councillor-for two years Thomas Hanon	Vote 1 Nomination for Thomas Hanson was made and seconded.
David McDougall	Nomination for David McDougall was made and seconded. No further nominations from the floor Nomination declared closed.
Library Trustees-for three years Linda Saltmarsh Beth Russell-Smith Norman Smith Candace McDougall	Vote 4  Nomination made and seconded from the floor No further nomination from the floor Nomination declared closed
Library Trustee-for two years Phillip Summers	No further nominations from the floor Nomination declared closed
Almoner-for four years Ruth Bernier	Vote 1 No further nomination from the floor Nomination declared closed.
Tree Warden-for one year David Garstka	Vote 1 Nomination made and seconded from the floor No further nomination from the floor Nomination declared closed.
Cemetery Commission-for three years Glenn Leonard	Vote 1 No further nomination from the floor Nomination declared closed.
Park Commission-for five years Barbara Laflam	Vote 1 Nomination made and seconded from the floor
Michael Goyette	Nomination made and seconded from the floor

Alan Torrey  
Nomination made and seconded from the floor  
No further nominations from the floor  
Nomination declared closed.

Finance Committee-for three years  
David Eichsteadt  
Vote 2  
Nomination made and seconded from the floor

James Fleming  
Nomination made and seconded from the floor  
No further nomination from the floor  
Nomination declared closed.

Finance Committee-for one year  
Derek Geser  
No further nominations from the floor  
Nomination declared closed.

Water Commissioner-for three years  
Edward Cauley  
Vote 1  
No further nomination from the floor  
Nomination declared closed.

Personnel Policy Procedure Board-for three years  
Robin Richard  
Nomination made and seconded from the floor

Gary Swanson  
Nomination made and seconded from the floor  
No further nomination from the floor  
Nomination declared closed.

Planning Board-for five years  
Keith Locke  
Vote 1  
Nomination made and seconded from the floor  
No further nomination from the floor  
Nomination declared closed.

Community Preservation-for Three Years  
Virginia Ahart  
Janet Brown  
No further nomination from the floor  
Nomination declared closed.

The caucus was closed at 9:00p.m. and the results were announced at 9:45p.m., as follows:

Moderator-for one years	Vote 1
Robert Floyd*	23
John Ferrantti*	17
Blanks	8

Board of Selectman-for three years	Vote 2
David McDougall	22
Michael Phelan*	28
Jacqueline Sears*	19
Blanks	27
Treasurer/Collector	Vote 1
Kristie Ann P. Slattery*	18
Donna J. Whiteley*	22
Blanks	8
Assessors-for three years	Vote 1
Judy Snyder*	37
Blanks	11
School Committee-for three years	Vote 2
John Fitzpatrick*	38
Jill Phelan*	33
Blanks	25
Hampshire Reg.School District	Vote 2
Margaret Walden-write-in	1
Candace McDougall-write-in	1
Joe Slattery-write-in	1
Blanks	45
Library Trustees-for three year	Vote 4
Linda Saltmarsh*	38
Beth Russell-Smith*	38
Norman Smith*	38
Candace McDougall*	31
Blanks	47
Library Trustees-for two years	Vote 1
Phillip Summers*	37
Blanks	11
Almoner-for four years	Vote 1
Ruth Bernier*	41
Blanks	7
Tree Warden-for one year	Vote 1
David Garstka*	38
Blanks	10
Cemetery Commissioner-for three years	Vote 1

Glenn Leonard*	37	
Blanks	11	
Park Commissioner-for five years	Vote 1	
Barbara LaFlam*	12	
Michael Goyette*	22	
Alan Torry	5	
Blanks	9	
Finance Committee-for three years	Vote 2	
David Eichsteadt	31	
James Fleming	46	
Blanks	19	
Finance Committee-for one years	Vote 1	
Derek Geser*	34	
Blanks	14	
Water Commissioner-for three years	Vote 1	
Edward Cauley*	29	
Patrick Monahan-write-in	2	
Blanks	17	
Personnel Policy Procedure Board-for three years	Vote 1	
Robin Richard*	15	
Gary Swanson	22	
Karl Kuehner-write-in	1	
Blanks	10	
Planning Board-for five years	Vote 1	
Keith Locke*	31	
Blanks	13	
County Councillor-for two years	Vote 1	
David McDougall	24	
Thomas Hanson	8	
Blanks	16	
Community Preservation-for three years	Vote 2	
Virginia Ahart*	36	
Janet Brown*	34	
Blanks	28	

Names with the \* Will be on the ballot for the Annual Town Election 5/2/11

David McDougall-withdrew his nomination for Selectman

Thomas Hanson-withdrew his nomination for County Councillor

Gary Swanson-withdrew his nomination for P.P.P. Board  
David Eichstaedt-withdrew his nomination for Finance  
James Fleming-withdrew his nomination for Finance

A true copy of the warrant, return of the warrant, and the minutes of the Caucus.

Attest:

Eileen Couture, Clerk  
Town of Southampton