

PHILIP B. SCOTT
Governor



State of Vermont
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

December 24, 2019

Sharon Jacobs
4 Wallace Street
Barre VT 05641

Dear Sharon:

You have been nominated by one of your peers for your acts of kindness, selfless service, and goodwill in your community. Please accept this recognition as a token of my appreciation for all you have done, and continue to do, to improve the lives of your fellow Vermonters.

The holiday season, and the good it inspires, makes us think more about helping and supporting our neighbors this time of year. But this sense of community and responsibility to each other is part of what makes Vermont so special, and so many carry that spirit throughout the year, as well. Your efforts have shown that you're no exception.

So again, on behalf of the people of Vermont, thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip B. Scott", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Philip B. Scott
Governor

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**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Recognition**

WHEREAS, the holiday season is a time of year where we have an opportunity to take a step back to spend time with family and friends, and to reflect on the good going on all around us; and

WHEREAS, there is so much that unites us as Vermonters and Americans than divides us, and the things we have in common – as mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, daughters and sons, friends and neighbors – are what inspires us to do good things, like helping others in times of need; and

WHEREAS, celebrating these bonds – and all the good that comes from them – can help bridge the gap between our differences, and recognizing the good in our lives, our communities, and in each other, helps expand civility and respect, reduce political polarization, and extinguish the embers of hate that divide us; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Jacobs has been nominated by a fellow Vermonter as someone who has displayed exemplary kindness, selfless service, community spirit and goodwill; and

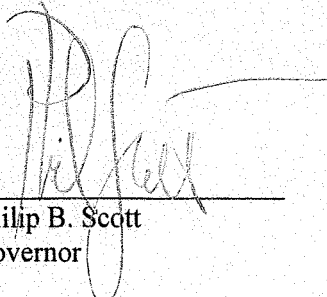
WHEREAS, Sharon Jacobs cares deeply for the success of the students in her program in Barre, going above and beyond to ensure they have the chance to learn and thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby recognize and commend

SHARON JACOBS

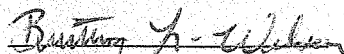
for your dedicated service to fellow Vermonters, your commitment to improving the lives of those around you and being part of something bigger than yourself.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 24th day of December, A.D. 2019.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs

John Lewis
1 Waverly Place
Montpelier, VT 05602

January 8, 2020

Mr. John Pandolfo
Superintendent of Schools
Barre Unified Union School District

JAN 09 2020

John Lewis
1/9/20

Dear John,

After 35 years teaching in Barre I'm calling it a career. I intend to retire at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

Sincerely,

John Lewis
John Lewis

CC: Brenda Waterhouse, Principal, Spaulding High School

BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARNING

FOR

March 3, 2020

VOTE

The legal voters of the Barre Unified Union School District who are residents of the City of Barre and the Town of Barre, are hereby notified and warned to meet at their respective polling places: Barre City residents meet at the Barre City Municipal Auditorium and Barre Town residents meet at the Barre Town Middle and Elementary School gymnasium; on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 between the hours of seven (7:00) o'clock in the forenoon (a.m.) at which time the polls will open and seven (7:00) o'clock in the afternoon (p.m.) at which time the polls will close; to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Articles of business:

ARTICLE I

To elect three members to the Barre Unified Union School District Board for the ensuing term commencing March 4, 2020 as follows:

- ~One Barre Town Director for a term of three (3) years.
- ~Two Barre City District Directors for a term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE II

Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$48,479,968, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$15,078 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 11% higher than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE III

Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$3,130,436, which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the support of the Central Vermont Career Center for the ensuing fiscal year?

ARTICLE IV

Shall bonds or notes of the Barre Unified Union School District in an amount not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid and other financial assistance, be issued for the purpose of acquiring real estate located at 91 Allen Street in the City of Barre, and rehabilitating the same for use by the Spaulding Educational Alternatives program, the estimated cost thereof being Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000)?

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The legal voters and residents of Barre Unified Union School District are further warned and notified that an informational meeting will be held in the Library at the Spaulding High School and the Central Vermont Career Center in the City of Barre on Monday, March 2, 2020 commencing at five-thirty (5:30) in the afternoon (p.m.) for the purpose of explaining the articles to be voted on by Australian ballot.

The legal voters of Barre Unified Union School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said election shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Barre Unified Union School District held on January 9, 2020. Received for the record and recorded in the records of the Barre Unified Union School District on January 10, 2020.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donna Kelty, Clerk  
Barre Unified Union School District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Malone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sonya Spaulding

\_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony Folland

\_\_\_\_\_  
Victoria Pompei

\_\_\_\_\_  
Giuliano Cecchinelli

\_\_\_\_\_  
J. Guy Isabelle

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rebecca Kerin-Hutchins

\_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy Boltin

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gina Akley

Barre Unified Union School District Board of School Directors



## RESOLUTION CERTIFICATE

I do certify that I am the duly elected and qualified Clerk of the Barre Unified Union School District (the "District"), a municipal corporation located in the County of Washington, State of Vermont; that I have custody of the books, records and seal of the District; and that the following is a true and exact copy of a resolution unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of School Directors of the District, duly called, noticed and held on January 9, 2020 at which a quorum of members was present and voting; and that the same remains in full force and effect, and has not been amended, rescinded, abridged, modified or contested in any way;

"WHEREAS, the District owns, maintains and operates a system of public education; and

"WHEREAS, the public interest and necessity demand, and it has been so found and determined by the Board of School Directors, that certain improvements be made, namely, the acquisition of improved real estate consisting of a barn and 8.7 acres of land located at 91 Allen Street in the City of Barre, and the renovation of the same for use by the Spaulding Educational Alternatives Program, at an aggregate estimated cost of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000); and

"WHEREAS, it was found and determined that the cost of making such improvements, after the application of available state and federal grants-in-aid and other financing sources, would be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the District; and

"WHEREAS, the economic feasibility and benefit of making such improvements have been established to the satisfaction of the Board of School Directors; and

"WHEREAS, all necessary state and federal licenses, approvals and permits have been secured with respect to the subject improvements, and the financing thereof, or are reasonably anticipated to be secured in due course; and

"WHEREAS, the following proposal for the incurring of debt in an amount not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), for the purpose of making and financing such improvements, shall be submitted to the legal voters of the District at the annual meeting thereof on Tuesday, March 3, 2020:

Article IV: Shall bonds or notes of the Barre Unified Union School District in an amount not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid and other financial assistance, be issued for the purpose of acquiring real estate located at 91 Allen Street in the City of Barre, and rehabilitating the same for use by the Spaulding Educational Alternatives program, the estimated cost thereof being Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000)?

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all acts, matters and things relating to the proposition of financing such improvements, as well as the maintenance and operation of such improvements within the corporate limits of the District, be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 and 11 of Title 16, and Chapter 53 of Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated, as now enacted and as may be amended; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the attached Warning be adopted for use in connection with consideration of the above-stated proposition.

DATED: January 9, 2020

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Clerk

Received for record and recorded this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, in the records of the Barre Unified Union School District.

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING  
PUBLICATION AND VOTE

The undersigned, being the Clerk of the Barre Unified Union School District (the “District”), does certify that:

- (1) The attached Declaration of Official Intent (Exhibit I) was duly adopted at a duly warned meeting of the Board of School Directors of the District held on December \_\_, 2019.
- (2) The attached Resolution (Exhibit II) and Warning (Exhibit III) were duly approved and adopted at a duly warned meeting of the Board of School Directors of the District held on January 9, 2020.
- (3) The attached form of Ballot (Exhibit IV) was duly approved and adopted at a duly warned meeting of the Board of School Directors of the District held on January 9, 2020 for use at the annual meeting of the District held on March 3, 2020.
- (4) The attached Warning (Exhibit III) was published in the Times Argus, a newspaper published in Barre, Vermont and generally circulating in the County of Washington and in the City and Town of Barre and said Warning appeared in said newspaper on February 11, February 18 and February 25, 2020.
- (5) The attached Declaration of Official Intent (Exhibit I), Resolution (Exhibit II) and Warning (Exhibit III) were received for record and recorded on January 10, 2020 in the records of the District.
- (6) The attached Warning (Exhibit III), Ballot (Exhibit IV) and Notice to Voters (Exhibit V) were posted on the District website ([www.buusd.org](http://www.buusd.org)) and in the following public places in the City and Town of Barre from February 1, 2020 through March 3, 2020, the date of the annual District meeting.
  - (a) Barre City Clerk's Office (with current voter checklist)
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (City)
  - (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (City)
  - (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (City)
  - (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (City)
  - (f) Barre Town Clerk's Office (with current voter checklist)
  - (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (Town)
  - (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (Town)
  - (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (Town)



(j) \_\_\_\_\_ (Town)

(7) The vote by Australian ballot (Exhibit IV) on the proposition stated therein was:

ARTICLE IV

IN FAVOR \_\_\_\_\_

OPPOSED \_\_\_\_\_

BLANK \_\_\_\_\_

SPOILED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL VOTES \_\_\_\_\_

(8) No petition has been filed seeking reconsideration or rescission of the action taken at said annual meeting, nor is there any litigation pending or threatened in any state or federal court contesting or challenging the proceedings set forth in Paragraphs (1) through (7) of this Certificate.

DATED: April \_\_, 2020

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Clerk

Overnight/Out of State Field TripsSHS Wrestling:

- January 4th @ Keene, NH
- January 18th @ Pelham, NH Gionet Memorial Tournament
- January 25th @ Southern New Hampshire Quad Tournament
- February 1st @ Franklin County Duals in Franklin, MA
- February 8th @ Plymouth Invitational in Plymouth, NH

SHS Project Invent (if the team is selected as a finalist):

- Fri/Sat/Sun April 24-26 (4 students) @ New York City



**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Barre City Elementary & Middle School**  
**Barre Town Middle Elementary School**  
**Spaulding High School**  
**Central Vermont Career Center**

**January 9, 2020**

**DRAFT PROCEDURE**

**Response to Community Correspondence**

The Board values input and correspondence from community members on matters related to the governance of the school district and wants the community to know that their input is heard. When the board receives correspondence through email or other online means, a response will be sent acknowledging the correspondence using the following protocol:

- Who will respond:
  - If the correspondence falls under the purview of a particular committee of the board (i.e.; Finance, Facilities, Curriculum, Communication, Policy, Negotiations, etc.) then the chair of that committee will send a response acknowledging the correspondence.
  - If the correspondence falls under the purview of more than one committee, then the chairs of the committees will coordinate on a response.
  - If the correspondence is not specific to any particular committee, or if s/he feels compelled, the board chair will respond and/or coordinate with the committee chair(s).
- All attempts will be made to respond reasonably promptly
- All board members will be included on the response: (1) so that all board members are aware of the input and response; and (2) because the respondent is speaking on behalf of the board.
- Any administrator included on the correspondence will be included on the response.
- To avoid any conflict with open meeting laws, the response will not go into any level of detail about board business and will include a statement such as:
  - “In order to avoid any conflict with Vermont open meeting laws, we cannot go into details about board business here, but we do want you to know that we acknowledge and value your input.”