

**Town of China
Minutes for the Municipal Election
November 8, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 a.m. by Town Clerk Angela Nelson. Kelly Grotton was elected moderator of the meeting. A total of 2,242 ballots were cast for a 71% voter participation rate. The results are as follows:

For Selectman: vote for 3

Casey, Blane C.	1,434
Chesley, Brent A.	948
Preston, Janet M.	1,124

For Planning Board District 2: vote for 1

Write in- Wall, Toni 18

For Planning Board District 4: vote for 1

Write in- vacant

For Planning Board At Large: vote for 1

Wilkins, James C. 1,442

For Budget Committee Secretary: vote for 1

Write in- Story, Trishea 23

For Budget Committee District 2: vote for 1

Write in- Hotham, Taryn 1

For Budget Committee District 4: vote for 1

Basham, Timothy W. 1,571

For Budget Committee At Large: vote for 1

Elizabeth Curtis E. 1,492

RSU Director: vote for 1

Castner, Dawn M.	851
Pooler, Wallace R.	371
Stevens, Darrell A.	403

Question 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$70,000 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the federal government for the following project: Private fiber optic broadband internet system initially for unserved and underserved areas of the Town.

YES 1,492 NO 672

Question 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$21,590 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the federal government for the following project: To reimburse the Rescue reserve account for the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for use by China Rescue

YES 1,925 NO 252

Question 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$7,000 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the federal government for the following project: Radio tower improvements for Emergency Services and Public Works Communications

YES 1,831 NO 332

Question 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$22,000 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the federal government for the following project: Purchase and installation of three heat pumps for municipal buildings.

YES 1,548 NO 612

Question 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$75,000 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the federal government for the following project: Senior fuel assistance program as presented and approved by the Select Board.

YES 1,903 NO 261

Question 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$30,000 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the federal government for the following project: Municipal cemetery fence repair.

YES 1,506 NO 641

Question 7. Shall amendments to the "*Town of China Quorum Requirement Ordinance*" be enacted?

YES 1,015 NO 965

Question 8. Shall amendments to the "*Town of China LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE,*" *Chapter 2, LAND USE ORDINANCE* and *Chapter 11, DEFINITIONS* be enacted?

YES 1,356 NO 650

Respectfully submitted,



Angela Nelson