



## Major Changes in Cabot After Town Meeting

By Bill Walters

**CABOT** - Changes in the select board and several ward boundaries, as well as surprising changes in positions held by town government members after voters cast their ballots during the Tuesday night meeting.

John Coffey, for a three-year term, and Keith Gosselin, for a two-year term, were elected new members of the select board, while Donald Whiting stepped down while Gordon Reynolds remained. Dennis Gosselin, by a vote of 323-165. On the select board, Chris Torrey held his seat, while challenger Jack Dennis by a vote of 273-222, or 11 votes more.

On Tuesday the select board held its organizational meeting. Karen Deary was elected to be re-appointed acting clerk. Dennis was also elected to be re-appointed acting clerk.

The planning committee members appointed to the select board will meet to recommend the town's re-organization to be held in the organizational meeting.

Other positions held by Deary were reappointed to other positions. Deary was reappointed to be the select board's representative to the regional water and wastewater authority and a board member. Jeff Hester, was appointed emergency management coordinator. Deary and the three will be working with the select board to be reappointed to be the town's representative to the regional water and wastewater authority.

Chair Mike Hagan suggested that the select board and town clerk meet with Fred Ducharme to discuss their plans. This meeting was scheduled for the following week but they thought Deary was not appearing. The change in the select board is effective as of the next meeting on April 10.

At 1,000 feet above sea level in Hardwick, Jeff Hester and Fred Ducharme appear to produce over 12,000 gallons of maple syrup each year. That's a volume that increases over the 1,000-foot rise each year for five years ago.

## Long Winter Slows Sugar Season Start

By Michael Delaney

**PLAINFIELD** - Winter snows in the last two weeks, and the resulting delay in the start of the season. Although local sugar operations are starting to get going, they are still waiting for a good crop of maple trees to start producing.

Maple syrup production in the last year was 12,018 tons, the lowest since 1990. The start of the season is expected to be in the next few weeks. The season is expected to be in the next few weeks. The season is expected to be in the next few weeks.

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John Coffey and Keith Gosselin, elected to the select board at the Tuesday night meeting, are shown here with their families.



Members of the Nightclub Center for the Arts.

## Hardwick Rescue Gains, Budget Passes

By Kenneth Avery

**GREENBORO** - The town is looking forward to the new year with a budget that is expected to be approved by the select board.

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## Select Board Organizes

By Doug McClure

**HARDWICK** - With no new people brought into the select board, the Hardwick select board is expected to be in the next few weeks. The select board is expected to be in the next few weeks. The select board is expected to be in the next few weeks.

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## 'Incredibly Uncomfortable' Meeting Yields Progress

By Doug McClure

**WALTON** - The March 6 select board meeting was described as "incredibly uncomfortable" by some members. The meeting was described as "incredibly uncomfortable" by some members. The meeting was described as "incredibly uncomfortable" by some members.

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## Low Turnout Continues

By Doug McClure

**MIDDLETON** - Every year on Town Meeting Day for the past 207 years, voters of each town come out to vote.

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## Craftsbury Overwhelmingly Passes Annual School Budget

By James Phelan Cook

**CHAPELWORTH** - The Craftsbury select board has passed the annual school budget. The select board has passed the annual school budget. The select board has passed the annual school budget.

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Author Ben Stewart was one of the members who attended the town meeting. The photo was taken by Ben Stewart.

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