

WARNING for 2008 Town of Townshend
ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town and Town School District are hereby notified and WARNED to meet at the Town Hall in Townshend, Vermont on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 9:00 AM to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year

ARTICLE 2. To act on the June 30, 2007 – July 1, 2008 (6/30/07 – 7/1/08) Auditor's Report

ARTICLE 3. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its various Town and School District Officers for the ensuing year?

Town and School Officers:

Town Clerk \$30,103 Town Treasurer \$1,890 salaries for the fiscal year 2008-09
Selectboard (1) \$675.00 chair per year (4) \$600.00 members per year
Listers, Auditors, assistants and casual labor: \$12.12 per hour

School Board: (5) \$300.00 per year
School District Treasurer: \$1,654.00 per year

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to change the three (3) year terms of the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer to a one (1) year term, commencing 2009?

ARTICLE 5. To elect all Town and Town School District Officers for the ensuing year(s):

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| Select Board | 1 – 3 year term | Delinquent Tax Collector | 1 - one year term |
| | 2 – one year term | First Constable | 1 - one year term |
| School Board | 1 – 3 year term | Second Constable | 1 - one year term |
| | 2 – one year term | Town Grand Juror | 1 - one year term |
| School District Treasurer | 1 - one year term | Town Agent | 1 - one year term |
| L&G UHS Directors | 2 - 3 year term | Library Trustee | 1 – five year term |
| Listers | 1 - 3 year term | Cemetery Commission | 1 - five year term |
| Auditor | 1 - 2 yrs remain on a 3 yr term | | |
| | 1 - 3 year term | | |

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise any money, by taxation to pay for the **running expenses and liabilities of the School**. If so how much?

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town of Townshend authorize the Townshend School District to raise \$5,000.00 by taxation for deposit into the **School Capital Expenditures Fund**?

- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise any money, by taxation, to pay for the **running expenses and liabilities of the Town**. If so, how much?
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise any money, by taxation for the purpose of buying a **backhoe**. If so, how much?
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise any money, by taxation, for the running expenses and liabilities for **summer and winter roads**. If so, how much?
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$12,500.00, by taxation, to pay to replace the existing **roof on the Library**?
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise any money, by taxation, for the running expenses and liabilities of the **Library**. If so, how much?
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise any money, by taxation, for **law enforcement services**. If so, how much?
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to \$10,000 by taxation, to be placed in the existing **“Act 60: Reappraisal Planning Fund”** for payment in preparation for the next, State required, town wide reappraisal?
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$10,000.00, by taxation, to be placed in the **Capital Expenditure Fund Fire Department Reserve** for payment toward a future pumper?
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1,000.00, by taxation, for the **Old Cemetery Fund**?
- ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$290.00, by taxation, for the support of **West River Watershed Alliance**?
- ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$250.00, by taxation, for the support of **Historical Society of Windham County**?
- ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise any money, by taxation, for the support of **Social Services** as recommended by the Screening Committee?
- ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will assume all responsibilities of the **Gazebo on the Common**?
- ARTICLE 21. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen to **set a tax rate** sufficient to cover all monies raised for municipal entities the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 and to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Tax Collector to receive its **Real Property Taxes quarterly, August 15, 2008, November 14, 2007, February 13, 2009 and May 15, 2009?** Monthly interest will be charged at the rate of one percent (1%) or fraction thereof; interest of one and one half percent (1 ½% per month) or fraction thereof plus penalties will commence on May 16, 2009

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise any money, by taxation, to continue developing the **Town's infrastructure?** If so, how much?

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to **sell or convey properties** acquired by the Town through tax sales and to execute, acknowledge and deliver deed and other transfer documents upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may deem to be in the best interest of the Town?

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to **acquire, by gift or purchase** land for municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices?

ARTICLE 26. To transaction any other non-binding business to properly come before said Meeting?

Dated at Townshend, this 28th day of January, 2008

TOWNSHEND SELECTBOARD

TOWNSHEND SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Alene Evans

Glen Beattie

Joseph Juhasz

Alfred Claussen

Henry Martin

David Dezendorf

Carole Melis

Kathleen Hege

Jeffrey Russ

Judith Tietz