

# WARNING FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSHEND 2011 ANNUAL MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Townshend are hereby notified and WARNED to meet at the Town Hall in Townshend, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 9:00 A.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

**ARTICLE I.** To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year:

**ARTICLE II.** To act upon the July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010 Auditors' Report:

**ARTICLE III.** To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its various officials for the ensuing year:

Town Clerk:	\$ 31,916.00 / yr
Town Treasurer:	\$ 2,105.00 / yr
Select Board: (1) Chair:	\$ 675.00 / yr
(4) Members:	\$ 600.00 / yr
Listers, Auditors, assistants and casual labor:	\$ 12.61 / hr

**ARTICLE IV.** To see if the Town will vote to reduce the Board of Listers from 5 (five) members to 3 (three) members?

**ARTICLE V.** To elect all Town Officials for the ensuing year(s):

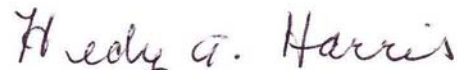
Town Clerk	(1) 1 yr term
Town Treasurer	(1) 1 yr term
Select Board:	(1) 3 yr term
	(2) 1 yr term
Listers:	(1) 3 yr term
(cf: ARTICLE IV)	(2) 1 yr term
Auditors:	(1) 3 yr term
	(1) 2 yr term
	(1) 1 yr term
Delinquent Tax Collector:	(1) 1 yr term
First Constable:	(1) 1 yr term
Second Constable:	(1) 1 yr term
Town Grand Juror:	(1) 1 yr term
Town Agent:	(1) 1 yr term
Library Trustees:	(1) 5 yr term
Cemetery Commissioner:	(1) 5 yr term

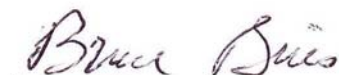
- ARTICLE VI.** To see if the Town will elect a Tax Collector, and if so, whom, to receive its Real Property Taxes quarterly, September 1, 2011; December 1, 2011; March 1, 2012; and June 1, 2012? Monthly interest will be charged at the rate of one-half percent (1/2%) or fraction thereof; interest of one percent (1%) or fraction thereof plus penalties will commence on June 2, 2012.
- ARTICLE VII.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 475,493.82 to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of the Town, of which \$ 384,787.82 to be raised by taxation?
- ARTICLE VIII.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 682,255.00 for the running expenses and liabilities of maintaining the Town's roads, of which \$ 543,884.41 to be raised by taxation?
- ARTICLE IX.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 50,000.00, by taxation, to be placed in the Highway Equipment Fund toward the purchases of vehicles and equipment?
- ARTICLE X.** To see if the Town will vote to raise any money, by taxation, for the construction needs of the Townshend Fire Station, and if so, how much?
- ARTICLE XI.** 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 toward a future pumper?
- ARTICLE XII.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 43,434.00, by taxation, for the running expenses and liabilities of the Library?
- ARTICLE XIII.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 25,000.00, by taxation, for law enforcement services?
- ARTICLE XIV.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 1,500.00, by taxation, for the Old Cemetery Fund?
- ARTICLE XV.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 2,500.00, by taxation, for the Round Hill Cemetery?
- ARTICLE XVI.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 13,710.00, by taxation, for the support of Social Services, as recommended by the Screening Committee?
- ARTICLE XVII.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 500.00, by taxation, for support of the Green Mountain Chapter of the American Red Cross, as requested?

- ARTICLE XVIII.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 260.00, by taxation, for support of the West River Watershed Alliance, as requested?
- ARTICLE XIX.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to set a tax rate sufficient to cover all monies raised for municipal entities for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, and to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
- ARTICLE XX.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen 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 interest of the Town?
- ARTICLE XXI.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, by gift or purchase, land for municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices?
- ARTICLE XXII.** To transact any other non-binding business to properly come before said Meeting?

**Dated at Townshend, this 3rd day of January, 2011.**

**TOWNSHEND SELECT BOARD:**

  
Hedy Harris, chair

  
Bruce Bills

  
Jeff Russ

  
Steve Ovenden

  
Michael Charles