

WARNING FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSHEND 2013 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 5, 2013 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, 2011 - June 30, 2012 Auditors' Report:
- ARTICLE III.** To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its various officials for the ensuing year:
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| Town Clerk: | \$ 33,535.00/ yr |
| Town Treasurer: | \$ 2,215.00/ yr |
| Select Board: (1) Chair: | \$ 725.25/ yr |
| (4) Members: | \$ 625.00/ yr |
| Listers, Auditors, assistants and casual labor: | \$ 13.25/ hr |
- ARTICLE IV.** To elect all Town Officials for the ensuing year(s):
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| 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 |
| | (2) 1 yr term |
| Auditors: | (1) 3 yr term |
| Property Tax Collector: | (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 V.** To see if the Town will authorize its Property Tax Collector to receive its Real Property Taxes quarterly, August 30, 2013; November 29, 2013; March 28, 2014; and May 30, 2014? 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 1, 2014.
- ARTICLE VI.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 494,520.00 to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of the Town, of which \$ 184,114.00 to be raised by taxation?
- ARTICLE VII.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 837,651.00 for the running expenses and liabilities of maintaining the Town's roads, of which \$ 779,651.00 to be raised by taxation?
- ARTICLE VIII.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$85,000.00, by taxation, to be used toward the purchase of a new Highway Department truck?

- ARTICLE IX.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 5,000.00, by taxation, to be placed in a Stone Arch Bridge Reserve account for the maintenance of the Town's historic stone arch bridges?
- ARTICLE X.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 5,000.00, by taxation, to be put into a Fire Pond Reserve account for the maintenance of municipal fire ponds?
- ARTICLE XI.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 5,000.00, by taxation, to be used for the study of a new transfer station and recycling facility?
- ARTICLE XII.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 43,257.00, by taxation, for the running expenses and liabilities of the Library?
- ARTICLE XIII.** 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 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 \$ 14,510.00, by taxation, for the support of Social Services, as recommended by the Screening Committee?
- ARTICLE XVI.** 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, 2013 through June 30, 2014, and to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
- ARTICLE XVII.** 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 XVIII.** 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 XIX.** To transact any other non-binding business to properly come before said Meeting?

Dated at Townshend, this 21st day of January 2013.

TOWNSHEND SELECT BOARD

Hedy Harris

Henry Martin

Chad Greenwood

Jeff Russ

David Dezendorf