

WARNING FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSHEND 2015 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 3, 2015 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, 2013 - June 30, 2014 Auditors' Report:
- ARTICLE III.** To see if the Town will vote to reduce the Office of Lister to three elected officials.
- ARTICLE IV.** To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its various officials for the ensuing year:
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| Town Clerk: | \$ 34,540.00/ yr |
| Town Treasurer: | \$ 2,282.00/ yr |
| Select Board: (1) Chair: | \$ 900.00/ yr |
| (4) Members: | \$ 775.00/ yr |
| Listers, Auditors, assistants and casual labor: | \$ 13.65/ hr |
- ARTICLE V.** 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 |
| | (1) 1 yr remaining 3 yr term |
| | (2) 1 yr term |
| Listers: | (1) 3 yr term |
| | (2) 1 yr term |
| Auditors: | (1) 3 yr term |
| | (1) 2 yr remaining 3 yr term |
| | (1) 1 yr remaining 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 |
| | (1) 2 yr remaining 3 yr term |
| Cemetery Commissioner: | (1) 5 yr term |
- ARTICLE VI.** To see if the Town will authorize its Property Tax Collector to receive its Real Property Taxes quarterly, August 28, 2015; November 30, 2015; February 26, 2016; and May 27, 2016? 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, 2016.
- ARTICLE VII.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 498,959.00, to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of the Town, of which \$ 737,501.00, to be raised by taxation?

- ARTICLE VIII.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 690,242.00, for the running expenses and liabilities of maintaining the Town's roads, of which \$ 206,735.00, to be raised by taxation?
- ARTICLE IX.** To see if the Town will vote to contract for law enforcement services, costs of which to be raised by taxation, and, if so, how much?
- ARTICLE X.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 43,588.00, by taxation, for the running expenses and liabilities of the Library?
- 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 \$ 1,500.00, by taxation, for the Old Cemetery Fund?
- ARTICLE XIII.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 14,375.00, by taxation, for the support of Social Services, as recommended by the Screening Committee?
- ARTICLE XIV.** 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, 2015 through June 30, 2016, and to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
- ARTICLE XV.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or convey properties received through gift or other means, including Parcel 0810-000 of 17.0 +/- acres in West Townshend 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 XVI.** 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 XVII.** To see if the Town will vote to set the first Tuesday in March 2016, as the date for the 2016 Town of Townshend Annual Meeting?
- ARTICLE XVIII.** To transact any other non-binding business to properly come before said Meeting?

Dated at Townshend, this 28th day of January 2015.

TOWNSHEND SELECT BOARD

Kathy Hege

Robert LeCours

Dale West

Carole Melis

Kyle LaPointe