

WARNING FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSHEND

2017 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 7, 2017 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, 2015 - June 30, 2016 Independent Auditors' and CPA's Reports:
- 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: | \$ 35,415.00/ yr |
| Town Treasurer: | \$ 2,342.00/ yr |
| Select Board: (1) Chair: | \$ 900.00/ yr |
| (4) Members: | \$ 775.00/ yr |
| Town Clerk assistants and casual labor: | \$ 14.00/ 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 |
| 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 the Selectmen to set a tax rate sufficient to cover all monies raised for municipal entities for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, and to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
- ARTICLE VI.** To see if the Town will authorize its Property Tax Collector to receive its Real Property Taxes quarterly, August 25, 2017; November 29, 2017; February 23, 2018; and May 25, 2018? 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 \$ 420,389.00, to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of the Town?
- ARTICLE VIII.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 431,867.00, for the running expenses and liabilities of maintaining the Town's roads?
- ARTICLE IX.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to \$ 120,000.00, for the purchase of a Highway Department front end loader?

- ARTICLE X.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 47,400.00, 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 \$ 1,750.00, by taxation, for the Old Cemetery Fund?
- ARTICLE XIII.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 16,620.00, by taxation, for the support of Social Services, as recommended by the Screening Committee?
- ARTICLE XIV.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, by gift or purchase, land for municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices?
- ARTICLE XV.** To see if the Town will vote to set the first Tuesday in March 2018, as the date for the 2018 Town of Townshend Annual Meeting?
- ARTICLE XVI.** To transact any other non-binding business to properly come before said Meeting?

Dated at Townshend, this 24th day of January 2017.

TOWNSHEND SELECT BOARD

Kathleen Hege

Will Bissonnette

Irvin Stowell

Robert Wright

Kyle LaPointe