

WARNING FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSHEND 2012 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 6, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. to act on the following articles, viz:

	percent (1/2%) or fraction thereof; interest of one percent (1%) or fraction thereof plus penalties will commence on June 1, 2013.
ARTICLE VIII.	To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 419,420.00 to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of the Town, of which \$ 223,994.00 to be raised by taxation?
ARTICLE IX.	To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 811,060.00 for the running expenses and liabilities of maintaining the Town's roads, of which \$ 698,080.00 to be raised by taxation?
ARTICLE X.	To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 60,000.00, by taxation, to be placed in the Highway Equipment Fund toward the purchases of vehicles and equipment?
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 \$ 43,757.00, by taxation, for the running expenses and liabilities of the Library?
ARTICLE XIII.	To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 7,000.00, by taxation for providing electrical services to Taft Meadows to allow use by fairs, exhibits, festivals and public gatherings?
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 \$ 14,670.00, 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, 2012 through June 30, 2013, 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 2nd day of January, 2012.

TOWNSHEND SELECT BOARD:

Hedy Harris, chair

Bruce Bills

Jeff Russ

Steve Ovenden

David Dezendorf