

WARNING FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSHEND 2014 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 4, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the Town will authorize its Property Tax Collector to receive its Real Property Taxes quarterly, August 29, 2014; December 1, 2014; February 27, 2015; and May 29, 2015? 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, 2015.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 428,309.00 to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of the Town, of which \$ 191,649.00 to be raised by taxation?

ARTICLE X. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 95,000.00, by taxation, to be used toward the purchase of a new Highway Department truck?

ARTICLE XI. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 1,007,455.15 for the running expenses and liabilities of maintaining the Town's roads, of which \$ 759,455.15 to be raised by taxation?

ARTICLE XII. To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to spend up to \$125,000.00 for the modernization, expansion and/or relocation of Townshend's Transfer Station and recycling facility?

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 44,832.00, by taxation, for the running expenses and liabilities of the Library?

ARTICLE XIV. 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 XV. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 1,500.00, by taxation, for the Old Cemetery Fund?

ARTICLE XVI. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 14,410.00, by taxation, for the support of Social Services, as recommended by the Screening Committee?

ARTICLE XVII. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to set a tax rate sufficient to cover all monies raised for municipal entities for the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, and to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?

ARTICLE XVIII. 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 XIX. 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 XX. To see if the Town will vote to set the first Tuesday in March 2015, as the date for the 2015 Town of Townshend Annual Meeting?

ARTICLE XXI. To transact any other non-binding business to properly come before said Meeting?

Dated at Townshend, this _____ day of February 2014.

TOWNSHEND SELECT BOARD

Henry Martin

Hedy Harris

David Dezendorf

Chad Greenwood

Scott Chase