

# WARNING FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSHEND

## 2018 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, 2018, 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, 2016 - June 30, 2017 Independent 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:                             | \$ 35,415.00/ yr |
| Town Treasurer/Tax Collector            | \$ 11,500.00/ 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/Tax Collector | (1) 1 yr term                |
| Select Board:                | (1) 3 yr term                |
|                              | (1) 1 yr remaining 3 yr term |
|                              | (2) 1 yr terms               |
| Listers:                     | (1) 3 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, 2018 through June 30, 2019, 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 31, 2018; November 30, 2018; February 27, 2019; and May 31, 2019? 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 July 1, 2019.
- ARTICLE VII.** Will the town vote to take advantage of the provisions of chapter 37 of Title 24 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated and authorize the Select Board to employ a town manager, and, if so, at what level of compensation to be raised by taxation?
- ARTICLE VIII.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 537,482.00, to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of the Town of which \$ 411,928.00 to be raised in taxes?

- ARTICLE IX.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 555,090.00, for the running expenses and liabilities of maintaining the Town's roads of which \$ 401,546.00 to be raised in taxes?
- ARTICLE X.** To see if the Town will vote to raise funds, by taxation, for the purchase of a new Highway Department pick-up truck, and, if so, how much?
- ARTICLE XI.** To see if the Town will vote to raise funds by taxation to contract for law enforcement services, and, if so, how much?
- ARTICLE XII.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 51,050.00, 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 \$ 1,750.00, by taxation, for the Old Cemetery Fund?
- ARTICLE XV.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 17,106.00, by taxation, for the support of Social Services, as recommended by the Screening Committee?
- ARTICLE XVI.** To see if the Town will authorize the 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 2019, as the date for the 2019 Town of Townshend Annual Meeting?
- ARTICLE XVIII.** To transact any other non-binding business to properly come before said Meeting?

**Dated at Townshend, this 23th day of January 2018.**

**TOWNSHEND SELECT BOARD**

Kathleen Hege

Will Bissonnette

Irvin Stowell

Robert Wright

Steven Frisk