

WARNING FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSHEND

2019 ANNUAL MEETING

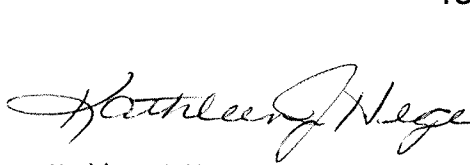
The legal voters of the Town of Townshend are hereby notified and WARNED to meet at the Town Hall in Townshend, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., to act on the following articles, viz:

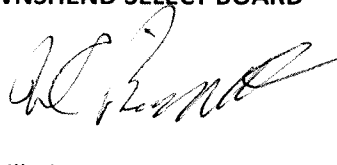
- ARTICLE I.** To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year:
- ARTICLE II.** To act upon the July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018 Independent Auditors' Report:
- ARTICLE III.** To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its various officials for the ensuing year:
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| Town Clerk: | \$ 36,407.00/ 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: | \$ 14.40/ 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 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, 2019 through June 30, 2020, 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 30, 2019; November 22, 2019; February 28, 2020; and May 29, 2020? 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 May 30, 2020.
- ARTICLE VII.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 536,360.00, to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of the Town of which \$ 399,254.00 to be raised in taxes?
- ARTICLE VIII.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 544,675.00, for the running expenses and liabilities of maintaining the Town's roads of which \$ 431,675 to be raised in taxes?
- ARTICLE IX.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 170,000.00, by taxation, to be used toward the purchase of a new Highway Department truck?

- ARTICLE X.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$88,000.00, by taxation, to be held in a reserve account for the repair of the stone arch bridge on Back Windham Road contingent upon the successful award of grant funds?
- ARTICLE XI.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 52,345.00, by taxation, for the running expenses and liabilities of the Library?
- ARTICLE XII.** 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 XIII.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 1,750.00, by taxation, for the Old Cemetery Fund?
- ARTICLE XIV.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 13,460.00, by taxation, for the support of Social Services, as recommended?
- ARTICLE XV.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire land by gift or purchase for municipal forest to promote reforestation water conservation and good forestry practices?
- ARTICLE XVI.** To see if the Town will vote to set the first Tuesday in March 2020, as the date for the 2020 Town of Townshend Annual Meeting?
- ARTICLE XVII.** To transact any other non-binding business to properly come before said Meeting?

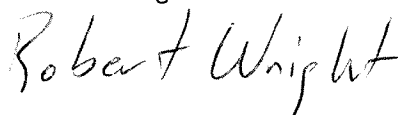
Dated at Townshend, this 26th day of January 2019.

TOWNSHEND SELECT BOARD


Kathleen J. Hege


Will Bissonnette


Crystal Mansfield

Robert Wright


Steven Frisk
