

WARNING FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSHEND
2020 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 3, 2020, 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, 2018 - June 30, 2019 Independent Auditors' Report:

ARTICLE III. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its various officials for the ensuing year:

Town Clerk:	\$37,318.00/ yr
Town Treasurer	\$30,000.00/ yr
Select Board: (1) Chair:	\$1,200.00/ yr
(4) Members:	\$1000.00/ yr
Town Clerk assistants and casual labor:	\$14.75/ hr

ARTICLE IV: To elect all Town Officials for the ensuing year(s):

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
West River Modified Education District Director:	(1) 3 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, 2020 through June 30, 2021, 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 28, 2020; November 24, 2020; February 26, 2021; and May 28, 2021. 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, 2021.

ARTICLE VII To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$552,047.00, to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of the Town of which \$325,741.00 to be raised in taxes?

ARTICLE VIII To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$720,220.00, for the running expenses and liabilities of maintaining the Town's roads of which \$407,220.00 to be raised in taxes?

ARTICLE IX To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, money for law enforcement services, and if so, how much?

ARTICLE X To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50,000.00, 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 \$54,050.00, 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 \$16,780.00, by taxation, for the support of Social Services, as recommended by the screening committee?

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 2021 as the date for the 2021 Town of Townshend Annual Meeting?

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

Dated at Townshend, this 23rd day of January, 2020

Townshend Select Board

Kathleen Hege

Will Bissonnette

Crystal Mansfield

Robert Wright

Steven Frisk