

WARNING FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSHEND 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Townshend are hereby notified and WARNED to vote at the Town Hall in Townshend, Vermont, on Tuesday March 1, 2022 from 7:00am, - 7:00pm 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, 2020 - June 30, 2021 independent auditor's report.

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

Town Clerk:	\$39,393.00
Town Treasurer:	\$31,668.00
Selectboard:	
(1) Chair:	\$1,200.00
(4) Members:	\$4,000.00
Town Clerk Assistant(s) and Casual Labor:	\$15.59

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

Town Clerk:	(1) 1 year term
Town Treasurer:	(1) 1 year term
Selectboard:	(1) 3 year term
	(2) 1 year term
Listers:	(1) 3 year term
Delinquent tax Collector	(1) 1 year term
West River Modified Education District Director:	(1) 3 year term
First Constable:	(1) 1 year term
Second Constable:	(1) 1 year term
Library Trustees:	(1) 5 year term
Cemetery Commissioner:	(1) 5 year term

ARTICLE V: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to cover all monies raised for municipal entities for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, 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 26, 2022, November 18, 2022, February 24, 2023, May 19, 2023. Monthly interest will be charged at the rate of one-half percent (.05%) or fraction thereof. Interest of one percent (1%) or fraction thereof plus penalties will commence on May 30, 2023?

ARTICLE VII: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate **\$592,963.00**, to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of the Town of which **\$338,563.00** to be raised in taxes?

ARTICLE VIII: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate **\$711,925.00**, to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of maintaining the Town's roads of which **\$598,925.00** to be raised in taxes?

ARTICLE IX: To see if the Town will vote to raise \$57,719.00 by taxation, for the running expenses and liabilities of the Library?

ARTICLE X: To see if the Town will raise \$2,100.00, by taxation, for the Old Cemetery Fund?

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 \$20,000.00 by taxation for law enforcement services?

ARTICLE XIII: 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 on upon successful award of grant funds?

ARTICLE XIV To see if the Town will vote to raise \$10,000.00 by taxation to purchase Radar Speed Control signs to be placed on Route 30 or other locations as recommended by the Planning Commission?

ARTICLE XV: To see if the Town will vote to raise \$16,655.00 by taxation, for the support of Social Services, as recommended by the Social Services Committee?

ARTICLE XVI: To see if the Town will vote to raise \$3,696.00 by taxation for the support Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation (SeVEDS) as recommended by the Social Services Committee? SeVEDS promotes regional economic development, improving wages and fosters job creation.

ARTICLE XVII: To see if the Town will vote to raise \$600.00 by taxation for the support of the Vermont Bar Foundation as recommendation by the Social Services Committee? The VT Bar Foundation funds legal services for low-income Vermonters. These services include representation at eviction and domestic violence hearings.

ARTICLE XVIII: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to acquire land by gift or purchase for municipal forest to promote reforestation water conservation and good forestry practices?

ARTICLE XIV: To see if the Town will vote to set the first Tuesday in March 2023 as the date for the 164th Town of Townshend Annual Meeting?

Dated at Townshend, this 21st day of January 2022.

