

**WARNING FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSHEND
2023 ANNUAL MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Townshend are hereby notified and WARNED to meet at Dutton Gym, located at 2030 VT Route 30, on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 9:00am, 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, 2021 – June 30, 2022 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:	\$40,180.86
Town Treasurer:	\$32,301.36
Selectboard:	
(1) Chair:	\$1,200.00
(4) Members:	\$4,000.00
Town Clerk Assistant(s) & Casual Labor:	\$15.90

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
Selectboard:	(2) 1 year term
Listers:	(1) 3 year term
Delinquent Tax Collector:	(1) 1 year term
First Constable:	(1) 1 year term
Second Constable:	(1) 1 year term
West River Modified Union Educational:	(1) 3 year term
Cemetery Commissioner:	(1) 5 year term
Library Trustee:	(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, 2023 through June 30, 2024, 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 25, 2023, November 22, 2023, February 23, 2024, and May 24, 2024**. 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 **\$581,199.00** to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of the Town of which **\$392,482** to be raised in taxes?

ARTICLE VIII: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate **\$723,214.00** to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of maintaining the Town's roads of which **\$610,214.00** to be raised in taxes?

ARTICLE IX: To see if the Town will vote to raise \$59,608.93, 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 \$20,000.00, 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 \$20,866.00, by taxation, for the support of Social Services, as recommended by the Social Services Committee?

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 upon successful award of grant funds?

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

Dated at Townshend, this 10th day of January 2023.

On behalf of the Townshend Selectboard;

Sherwood Lake

Rob Wright

Catherine Marrow

Steve Frisk

Rob Swiger