

## **Warning March 4, 2019**

The legal voters of the Town of Wallingford, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at WALLINGFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on Monday evening, March 4, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. to act upon the following articles. The Polls will be open on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the WALLINGFORD TOWN HALL for the purpose of voting Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE I. To elect the following Town Officers by Australian Ballot: a **Town Moderator, Town Agent and First Constable**, each for one-year terms; **two Selectboard members**, one for two years and one for three years; a **Delinquent Tax Collector** for three years; an **Auditor** for three years; a **Trustee of Public Funds** for three years; and a **School Director** for Mill River Union Unified School District for three years.

ARTICLE II. Shall the Town vote to have scholarships provided under Title 16 VSA, Section 2535, the same to be applied for on or before April 29, 2019 at the Mill River Unified Union School District Office?

ARTICLE III. Shall the Town vote to have one-half (1/2) of the fiscal year 2020 (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020) property taxes and fire protection taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before October 21, 2019 at 4:30 P.M. and the remaining one-half of the fiscal year 2019 property taxes and fire protection taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before April 20, 2020 at 4:30 P.M.? Payments are physically due in the Town Office; post-marked dates WILL NOT be accepted.

ARTICLE IV. Shall the voters of the Town of Wallingford vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,245,244.50 for the General Operation of the town, with an amount not to exceed \$740,565.54 to be raised in Property Taxes for fiscal year 2020?

ARTICLE V. Shall the Town approve the Reports of the Town Officers as submitted?

ARTICLE VI. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Constable as provided in Title 17 V.S.A. § 2651a (change position from elected to appointed)? (Must be voted by Australian ballot).

ARTICLE VII. Shall the Town stabilize the real estate taxes of Wallingford Rescue, Inc., pursuant to Title 32 V.S.A. §3840, at \$150 annually for five years commencing as of July 1, 2019?

ARTICLE VIII. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,993 to the Rutland Marketing Initiative, a collaboration of the Rutland Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Rutland Economic Development Corporation along with area municipalities and businesses with the goal of growing the economy of the region?

ARTICLE IX. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for a recreation director for fiscal year 2020?

ARTICLE X. Shall the Town establish a Highway Sinking Fund reserve fund for the purpose of Equipment Replacement and/or Highway Emergency Repairs to be funded by the \$89,620.58 surplus funds from the FEMA reimbursements received in the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. Section 2804?

ARTICLE XI. The School Directors from Mill River Unified Union School District will present information related to the 2019 Mill River Unified Union School District Annual Meeting and the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 education budget for the Mill River Unified Union School District. THIS IS AN INFORMATION ARTICLE ONLY – THE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MILL RIVER UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT 7:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> IN THE LIBRARY AT THE MILL RIVER UNION HIGH SCHOOL. ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

ARTICLE XII. To conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

*The legal voters of the Town of Wallingford, Vermont are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting shall be as provided in Chapters 43 and 51 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.*

**WALLINGFORD SELECTBOARD**

Bill Brooks William H Brooks

Gary Fredette \_\_\_\_\_

Rose Regula Rose Regula

Mark Tessier Mark Tessier

Nelson Tift Nelson Tift

Dated at Wallingford this 29th day of January, 2019