

Warning March 2, 2020

The legal voters of the Town of Wallingford, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at WALLINGFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on Monday evening, March 2, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. to act upon the following articles. The Polls will be open on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 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 and Town Agent**, each for one-year terms; **three Selectboard members**, one for two years, one for three years, and one to fill out the remaining year of a three-year term; a **Town Clerk and Treasurer** for three years; **three Auditors**, one for a three-year term, one to fill out the remaining two years of a three-year term, and one to fill out the remaining one year of a three-year term; 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 27, 2020 at the Mill River Unified Union School District Office?

ARTICLE III. Shall voters authorize property taxes and fire protection taxes to be paid to the Town Treasurer in two installments with one-half (1/2) of the fiscal year 2021 (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021) due on or before October 19, 2020 at 4:30 P.M. and the remaining one-half of the fiscal year 2021 due on or before April 19, 2021 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 appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,271,451.41 for the General Operation of the Town, with an amount not to exceed \$882,352.78 to be raised in Property Taxes for fiscal year 2021?

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

ARTICLE VI. Shall the voters of the Town of Wallingford appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to rehabilitate the basketball court at the recreation fields off Meadow Street?

ARTICLE VII. Shall the voters of the Town of Wallingford appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for Wallingford Rescue, Inc. to establish a Sinking Fund for ambulance replacement?

ARTICLE VIII. Shall the voters of the Town of Wallingford 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 voters of the Town of Wallingford authorize the Selectboard to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$66,000 for the purchase of a Highway Department excavator to be financed for a period not to exceed four years?

ARTICLE X. Shall the voters of the Town of Wallingford adopt all budget articles by Australian ballot to commence with the 2022 fiscal year pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2680(c)?

ARTICLE XI. Shall the voters of the Town of Wallingford vote to approve the appropriation of any funds in addition to the annual Town budget by Australian ballot to commence with the 2022 fiscal year pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2680(d)?

ARTICLE XII. The School Directors from Mill River Unified Union School District will present information related to the fiscal year 2020-2021 education budget for the Mill River Unified Union School District. THIS IS AN INFORMATION ARTICLE ONLY.

ARTICLE XIII. 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

Bruce Duchesne Bruce Duchesne

John McClallen John McClallen

Patricia Pranger Patricia Pranger

Rose Regula Rose Regula

Nelson Tift Nelson Tift

Dated at Wallingford this 20th day of January, 2020