Warning Town of Wallingford Annual Town Meeting March 6, 2023

The legal voters of the Town of Wallingford are hereby Warned to gather for an Informational Meeting on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wallingford Elementary School to review Town Meeting articles. The polls will be open Tuesday, March 7, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Wallingford Town Hall for the purpose of voting all articles by Australian ballot:

ARTICLE I. To elect all officers as required by law: two Selectboard members, one for a two-year term and one for a three-year term; one Auditor for a three-year term; one Town Clerk for a three-year term; one Town Treasurer for a three-year term; two Trustees of Public funds; one for a three year term and one for two years to complete a three-year term; a Town Moderator for a one-year term; and one School Board Director, for a three-year term with the Mill River Unified Union School District.

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 24, 2023 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 2024 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024) property taxes and fire protection taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before October 16, 2023 at 4:30 P.M. and the remaining one-half of the fiscal year 2024 property taxes and fire protection taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before April 15, 2024 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 \$1,426,795.24 for the General Operation of the Town, with an amount not to exceed \$1,051,133.39 to be raised in Property Taxes for fiscal year 2024?

ARTICLE V. Shall the Town stabilize the real estate taxes of the Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge #96, pursuant to Title 32 V.S.A. §3840, at \$150 annually for five years commencing as of July 1, 2023?

ARTICLE VI. Shall the Town stabilize the real estate taxes of the Wallingford Memorial Rotary Club, pursuant to Title 32 V.S.A. §3840, at \$150 annually for five years commencing as of July 1, 2023?

ARTICLE VII. Shall the Town stabilize the real estate taxes of the Maple Valley Grange property, pursuant to Title 32 V.S.A. §3840, at \$150 annually for five years commencing as of July 1, 2023?

ARTICLE VIII. Wallingford Day has historically been a financially independent and separate activity from town government. The current group seeks planning and financial support thru the Town Recreation Committee. Therefore, the Selectboard has included funds in the currently proposed budget. This article is to allow the Selectboard to gather a sense of how townspeople feel concerning the Town Recreation Committee assuming responsibility for Wallingford Day. Do you favor use of taxpayer support and town management for Wallingford Day (Yes) or do you favor Wallingford Day remaining independent from town government and financing? (No)

ARTICLE IX. 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 and 17 V.S.A § 2642(b)

WALLINGFORD SELECTBOARD

Bruce Duchesne, Chair

Kathy Luzader, Vice Chair

Carolyn Behrendt

Justin Jankus

Mark Tessier

Dated at Wallingford this 17th day of January, 2023