Warning Town of Wallingford Annual Town Meeting March 5, 2024

The legal voters of the Town of Wallingford are hereby Warned to gather for an Informational Meeting on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wallingford Elementary School to review Town Meeting articles. The polls will be open Tuesday, March 5, 2024 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 twoyear term and one for a three-year term; **one Auditor** for a three-year term; **one Trustee of Public Funds** for a three-year term; a **Town Moderator** for a one-year term; and **three School Board Directors**, two for three-year terms and one to complete the final year of 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 29, 2024 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 2025 (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025) property taxes and fire protection taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before October 21, 2024 at 4:30 P.M. and the remaining one-half of the fiscal year 2025 property taxes and fire protection taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before April 21, 2025 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 \$1,450,419 for the General Operation of the Town, with an amount not to exceed \$1,080,388 to be raised in Property Taxes for fiscal year 2025?

ARTICLE V. Shall the voters of the Town of Wallingford approve the establishment of a Wallingford Asset Fund for the planning, assessment, acquisition, or improvement of assets that directly benefit the residents of Wallingford?

ARTICLE VI. Shall the voters of the Town of Wallingford approve transferring Fiscal Year 2024 surplus up to \$466,789.51 resulting from one-time unanticipated revenue to the Wallingford Asset Fund?

ARTICLE VII. Shall the Town stabilize the real estate taxes of the Wallingford Rescue, Inc. property, pursuant to Title 32 V.S.A. §3840, at \$150 annually for five years commencing as of July 1, 2024?

ARTICLE VIII. To conduct such other business (non-binding, advisory only) 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)

Bruce Duchesne (Chair), Carolyn Behrendt, Justin Jankus Kathy Luzader and Mark Tessier, Wallingford Selectboard