

2019 W A R N I N G ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wilmington, Vermont Tuesday, March 5, 2019

The legal voters of the Town of Wilmington are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Twin Valley Elementary School in said Wilmington, Vermont, at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 05, 2019, to consider and act on the following articles not involving voting by Australian Ballot. (Voting for all Australian Ballot articles will be held in the Twin Valley Elementary School in said Wilmington, Vermont, on March 05, 2019, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.)

- Article 1: To elect all Town and Town School District Officers required by law and the vote of the Town. (Australian Ballot - Polls open 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.)
- Article 2: Shall the Town vote to accept the Town Report.
- Article 3: To see what date or dates will be set for the payment of taxes (8/30/2019 and 2/28/2020).
- Article 4: Shall the Town vote to allocate the State per parcel payment estimated to be \$26,500 to the Reappraisal Reserve Fund.
- Article 5: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$278,452 to fund the Reappraisal Reserve Fund.
- Article 6: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,028,917 and \$233,000 by prior year surplus to care for the expenses and liabilities of the General Fund for fiscal year 2020 (7/1/19 to 6/30/2020).
- Article 7: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,482,962 to care for the expenses and liabilities of the Town Road Budget for fiscal year 2020 (7/1/19 to 6/30/2020).
- Article 8: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional \$250, for a total of \$750, to the Windham County Humane Society whose purpose is to ensure the safety and well-being of animals as well as enhancing the relationship between individuals and pets through adoption, education, advocacy, compassion and promotion of animal welfare.
- Article 9: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional \$5,000, for a total of \$10,000, to SASH whose purpose is to coordinate the resources of social-service agencies, community health providers and nonprofit housing organizations to support Vermonters who choose to live independently at home.
- Article 10: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to fund Deerfield Valley Rescue whose purpose is to provide prehospital emergency medical care to residents in the Towns of Wilmington, Dover (East and West), Searsburg, Somerset and parts of Marlboro and Stratton.
- Article 11: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$230,000 to fund the Highway Town Road Equipment Capital Fund.
- Article 12: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000 to fund the Bridge Capital Fund.
- Article 13: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$125,000 to fund the Fire Department Equipment Capital Fund.
- Article 14: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to fund the Fire House Capital Fund.
- Article 15: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to fund the Memorial Hall Capital Fund.
- Article 16: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000 to fund the Library Capital Reserve Fund.
- Article 17: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to fund the Town Hall Capital Fund.
- Article 18: Shall the Town vote to give the Selectboard general authority to enter into tax stabilization contracts, as application is made, with owners, lessees, bailees, or operators of commercial or industrial property, for a period of up to ten years, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2741 (b)(1).
- Article 19: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to fund the Police Equipment Capital Fund.
- Article 20: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to fund the Transfer Station Capital Fund.
- Article 21: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to fund the Public Lands and Fences Capital Fund for the purpose of repairing River Bank Park.
- Article 22: Shall the Town vote to expend \$60,000 from the FY18 surplus to fund the current FY19 expenditures.
- Article 23: To transact any non-binding business.

Dated at Wilmington, Vermont this 28th day of January 2019.

Selectboard of the Town of Wilmington

Tom Fitzgerald, Chairman
John Gannon, Vice Chair
Vince Rice, Secretary
Sarah Fisher
Ann Manwaring