WARNING FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF WATERBURY TO BE HELD MARCH 5, 2024

The inhabitants of the Town of Waterbury who are legal voters in Town Meetings are hereby notified and warned to conduct business to meet in the Brookside Primary School Gym at 47 Stowe Street at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon on March 5th, 2024 to act on the following matters:

Article 1: To elect a Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Town whose term of office shall be for the ensuing year.

Article 2: To elect by Australian ballot the following offices: Clerk for 3-year; Treasurer for 3-year; one Select Board member for 3-year term and two Select Board members for 1-year term each; Lister for a 3-year term; Library Commissioner for a 5-year term and one Library Commissioner to fill an unexpired term for 1 year and one Library Commissioner to fill an unexpired term for 2 years; and Cemetery Commissioner for a 5-year term.

Article 3: To elect by Australian ballot for the Harwood Unified Union School District two School Director for a 3-year term.

Note: The polls for voting by Australian ballot on Articles 2 and 3 will be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon to seven o'clock in the afternoon at Brookside Primary School at 47 Stowe Street.

Article 4: To act upon the reports of the several Town Officers with the exception of claims for fees or compensation during 2023.

Article 5: To act with respect to claims of Town Officers for their services during 2023.

Article 6: To see what action the Town will take with reference to fixing the date of the tax warrant and to set a date or dates when taxes on such property shall become due and payable and to specify the time of acceptable, the method of delivery, and to see whether the same shall be paid with or without discount and to provide for interest and penalty on such taxes as are not paid when due?

Article 7: To vote sums of money for necessary general government, highway, and library expenses, with the same to be expressed either in specific dollar amounts or as a rate or tax on the grand list.

Article 8: Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Waterbury in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$380,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid and reserve funds, be issued for the purpose of acquiring a (replacement) fire truck, the estimated cost of such improvements being Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$380,000)?

Article 9: To see if the voters will authorize a sum of money to be expended from the capital funds for capital projects.

Article 10: To see if the Town will, during 2024, appropriate:

- \$1,000 for support of the Capstone Community Action
- \$1,375 for support of CIRCLE
- \$500 for support of Community Harvest of Central Vermont
- \$1,500 for support of Downstreet Housing and Community Development
- \$500 for support of Everybody Wins! Vermont
- \$1,000 for the support of the Family Center of Washington County
- \$1,000 for support of The Friends of the Waterbury Reservoir
- \$500 for support of Good Beginnings of Central Vermont
- \$200 for support of Mosaic
- \$250 for support of OUR House of Central Vermont
- \$1,000 for support of the People's Health and Wellness Clinic
- \$500 for support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- \$600 for support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living
- \$1,500 for support of Elevate Youth Services (formally the Washington County Youth Bureau)
- \$800 for the support of the Waterbury Community Band

Article 11: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$2,000 for support of Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?

Article 12: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$4,000 for support of the Early Education Resource Center of Waterbury ("Children's Room")?

Article 13: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$2,383 for support of the Green Mountain Transit Agency?

Article 14: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$2,500 for support of Waterbury LEAP (Local Energy Action Partnership)?

Article 15: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$6,500 for the Waterbury Area Senior Association in addition to the amount included in the General Fund Budget for such purpose?

Article 16: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$2,000 for support of the American Red Cross?

Article 17: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$3,000 for the support of Washington County Mental Health?

Article 18: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$2,500 for the support of the Waterbury Area MakerSphere Cooperative?

Article 19: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$4,125 for the support of the Waterbury American Legion?

Article 20: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$2,250 for the support of Central Vermont Council on Aging and AmeriCorps Senior RSVP?

Article 21: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate FEMA reimbursements for volunteer hours, estimated to total \$30,000, to CreW (Community Resilience for the Waterbury Area), for the purpose of assisting property owners to make the community more resilient, with the appropriation contingent upon the actual receipt of the FEMA funds?

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont the 30th day of January 2024.

Roger Clapp, Chair

Danielle Kehlmann, Vice Chair

Alyssa Johnson

Michael Bard

Kane Sweeney

Karen Petrovic, Town Clerk

Received and recorded this 30th day of January, 2024.