

**WARNING FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF  
THE TOWN OF WATERBURY  
TO BE HELD MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

**The inhabitants of the Town of Waterbury who are legal voters in Town Meetings are hereby notified and warned to conduct business by Australian ballot at Thatcher Brook Primary School Gym at 47 Stowe Street from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 to act on Articles 1 through 33 listed below.**

A virtual public informational meeting will be held by ZOOM, to allow for questions and discussions on these matters, on Tuesday February 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The link to the meeting will be located on the Town's website at <https://www.waterburyvt.com/boards/selectboard> under Select Board agendas.

**ARTICLE 1:** To elect by Australian ballot 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 a 1-year term; Treasurer for a 1-year term; one Select Board member for a 3-year term and two Select Board members for a 1-year term each; Lister for a 3-year term; Library Commissioner for a 5-year term; and Cemetery Commissioner for a 5-year term.

**ARTICLE 3:** To elect by Australian ballot for the Harwood Unified Union School District two School Directors for a 3-year term each.

**ARTICLE 4:** To elect by Australian ballot for the Harwood Unified Union School District a School Director for a 1-year unexpired term.

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall the Town of Waterbury tax warrant on real property be dated July 1, 2021, and that taxes be due in two installments, with the first installment due and payable on August 13, 2021, and the second installment be due and payable on November 5, 2021, that each installment be paid in hand at the Municipal Office by 4:30pm on the due date, without discount and that interest be charged at the maximum allowed by statute, not to exceed one and one-half percent per month or portion thereof on each installment, and a late penalty of eight percent be charged as allowed by statute on taxes not paid when due?

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the Town of Waterbury authorize the expenditure of \$1,564,030 for purchases of vehicles, capital improvements, building operations and the payments of debt identified in the town's capital improvement and building fund budgets?

**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the Town of Waterbury approve sums of money for the interest of its inhabitants and for the prosecution and defense of the common rights, for laying out and repairing highways and other necessary expenses: for general expenses \$2,966,145 plus for highway expenses \$1,672,555 plus for library expenses \$508,175; plus any additional monies voted affirmatively by Australian ballot on March 2, 2021: plus for expenditures and transfers of designated reserve and special purpose funds, estimated at \$185,000 for which no additional taxes are necessary; and that the Select Board be authorized set a tax

rate up to \$.53/\$100 on the Grand List for these municipal expenses and to issue bills for collection of the necessary property taxes.

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the town authorize cannabis retailers and integrated licensees in town pursuant to 7 V.S.A. § 863, but no earlier than October 1, 2022, subject to other ordinances or regulations the town may lawfully adopt?

**ARTICLE 9:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,000 for support of Capstone Community Action?

**ARTICLE 10:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,250 for support of Central Vermont Council on Aging?

**ARTICLE 11:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$100 for support of Central Vermont State Police Advisory Board?

**ARTICLE 12:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,375 for support of Circle?

**ARTICLE 13:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$500 for support of Community Harvest of Central Vermont?

**ARTICLE 14:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,500 for support of Downstreet Housing and Community Development?

**ARTICLE 15:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$500 for support of Everybody Wins! Vermont?

**ARTICLE 16:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,000 for support of Family Center of Washington County?

**ARTICLE 17:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$500 for support of Good Beginnings of Central Vermont?

**ARTICLE 18:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$250 for support of OUR House of Central Vermont?

**ARTICLE 19:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,000 for support of People's Health and Wellness Clinic?

**ARTICLE 20:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,000 for support of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.)?

**ARTICLE 21:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$200 for support of Mosaic (fka Sexual Assault Crisis Team)?

**ARTICLE 22:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$500 for support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually impaired?

**ARTICLE 23:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$600 for support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living?

**ARTICLE 24:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,500 for support of Washington County Youth Service Bureau, Inc.?

**ARTICLE 25:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$800 for support of the Waterbury Community Band?

**ARTICLE 26:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$2,000 for support of the American Red Cross?

**ARTICLE 27:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$2,000 for support of Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?

**ARTICLE 28:** Shall the Town of Waterbury appropriate \$4,000 for support of the Early Education Resource Center of Waterbury (“Children’s Room”)?

**ARTICLE 29:** Shall the Town of Waterbury appropriate \$7,323 for support of Green Mountain Transit Agency?

**ARTICLE 30:** Shall the Town of Waterbury appropriate \$3,000 for support of Washington County Mental Health?

**ARTICLE 31:** Shall the Town of Waterbury appropriate \$20,000 for the Waterbury Area Senior Association in addition to the amount included in the General Fund Budget for such purpose?

**ARTICLE 32:** Shall the Town of Waterbury appropriate \$2,500 for support of Waterbury LEAP (Local Energy Action Partnership)?

**ARTICLE 33:** Shall the Town of Waterbury appropriate \$2,500 for the support of the Waterbury Area MakerSphere Cooperative to support the creative community for residents of the Town?

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

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Mark Frier, Chair

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Chris Viens

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Michael Bard

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Kaitlyn Martin

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Nathaniel Fish

Received and recorded this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

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Carla Lawrence, Town Clerk