

Warning
Waterford Annual Town Meeting
Waterford School Gym
March 6, 2018

The Inhabitants of the Town of Waterford who are legal voters in said town are hereby notified and warned to meet in the auditorium of the Waterford School on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at **9:30 a.m.**

Article 1: To elect a Moderator for the year ensuing.

Article 2: Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money to defray expenses until taxes are collected?

Article 3: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2651d(a)?

Article 4: To elect the following Town Officers:

A Town Treasurer for a term of two years. By Ballot.

A Selectman for a term of three years. By ballot.

A Lister for a term of three years. By ballot.

An Auditor for a term of three years. By ballot.

A Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one year. (If Article 3 is not passed)

A First Constable for a term of one year.

A Second Constable for a term of one year.

A Town Grand Juror for a term of one year.

A Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend suits on which the Town and Town School District are interested, for a term of one year.

A Library Trustee for a term of three years.

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An Agent to Convey Real Estate owned by the Town for a term of one year.

Article 5: Will the Town and Town School District vote to have the Town and Town School taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before **October 15, 2018** with an 8% collector's fee to be added thereafter? **Taxes must be paid on or before the due date. Title 32. Postmarks will NOT be honored as timely payment.**

Article 6: Will the Town levy an interest charge on all delinquent taxes on real and personal property of 1% per month or fraction thereof, as provided in 32 VSA Section 5135?

Article 7: Shall the Town of Waterford vote to apply any surplus from the current fiscal year general fund to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year?

Article 8: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$12,000 to the Davies Memorial Library for the maintenance and operation of the library?

Article 9: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$400.00 to Rural Community Transportation?

Article 10: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$500.00 to Catamount Arts?

Article 11: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1000.00 to Umbrella, Inc. to serve victims of domestic and sexual violence with The Advocacy Program supportive and protective services, as well as to provide safe, supervised visits for children and non-residential parents through The Family Room?

Article 12: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1250.00 to Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be used in providing health care services?

Article 13: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1104.00 for the operation of Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium during the ensuing year, in exchange for free unlimited general admission to the Museum for all Waterford residents?

Article 14: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to assist the NEK Council on Aging in providing services to senior citizens in the ensuing year?

- Article 15:** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to support the programs of Northeast Kingdom Youth Services?
- Article 16:** Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1159.00 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Human Services Inc., a not-for-profit 501c (3) organization, to assist in providing psychiatric mental health services to residents of Caledonia, Essex and Orleans Counties?
- Article 17:** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Learning Services Inc.?
- Article 18:** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to the Kingdom Animal Shelter to assist in maintaining services for the animals in our care?
- Article 19:** To suggest members to the Development Review Board for four years.
- Article 20:** To suggest members to the Planning Board for three years.
- Article 21:** To hear reports of Town Boards, Commissions and Committees.
- Article 22:** Will the Town accept the proposed Town Budget of **\$1,108,096.00** of which **\$821,604.46** is to be raised by taxes?
- Article 23:** Will the Town accept the Town's portion of the Town Report for the year 2017?
- Article 24:** At what hour next year do the voters of the Town wish to start the annual meeting?
- Article 25:** To transact any other non-binding business proper and necessary that may come before said Meeting.

Also: The legal voters of the Town of Waterford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Waterford School Gym on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to vote by Australian ballot upon the following article of business:

Article 26: Shall the Town of Waterford adopt the Unified Development Bylaw?

The legal voters of the Town of Waterford are further notified and warned that the voter qualifications, registrations and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in chapter 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Signed: Waterford Selectmen:

Gary Allard
Selectman, Chair

Brent Beck
Selectman

Fred Saar
Selectman

Date: January 29, 2018

Attest: Jessy Pelow
Town Clerk