

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING-2013

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MONKTON ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND WARNED TO MEET AT THE MONKTON CENTRAL SCHOOL ON TUESDAY MARCH 5, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

ARTICLES 1, 7 & 8 TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 AM AND WILL CLOSE AT 7:00 PM

ARTICLE 1: To elect all Town Officers by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 2: To receive and act on the Report of the Auditors as submitted.

ARTICLE 3: To set the date for the payment of Real Estate Taxes to be paid to the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town empower the Selectboard to set the Tax Rate when the Grand List is finalized?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Voters approve the following request by various Social Service Agencies?

a)	Addison County Community Action Group (Hope)	\$1,250.00
b)	Addison County Diversion & Community Justice	\$ 550.00
c)	Addison County Counseling Service Inc.	\$1,500.00
d)	Addison County Home, Health & Hospice, Inc.	\$1,946.00
e)	Addison County Parent/Child Center	\$1,600.00
f)	Addison County Readers (Imag'nLibraryLiteracy)	\$ 450.00
g)	Addison County Transit Resources	\$ 850.00
h)	Bristol Family Center	\$ 250.00
i)	Bristol Recreation Dept.	\$1,500.00
j)	Bristol Rescue Squad	\$3,700.00
k)	Central Vermont Agency on Aging	\$1,100.00
l)	Elderly Services	\$ 800.00
m)	Green Up Vermont	\$ 150.00
n)	Hospice Volunteer Services	\$ 300.00
o)	John W. Graham Emergency Shelter	\$ 1000.00
p)	Lewis Creek Assn.	\$ 550.00
q)	Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District	\$ 198.00
r)	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	\$ 285.00
s)	Vergennes Rescue Squad	\$ 600.00
t)	Vermont Adult Learning	\$ 700.00
u)	Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$ 195.00
v)	Women Safe (Women in Crisis)	\$ 1000.00

Total

\$20,474.00

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters approve the following sums of money for the listed purposes?

a)	Salaries and General Expenses	\$371,055.04
b)	Highway Expenses	\$752,557.41
c)	Monkton Volunteer Fire Department	\$55,000.00
d)	Russell Memorial Library	\$21,620.00
e)	Monkton Museum and Historical Society	\$ 900.00
f)	Recreation Fund	\$4500.00
		Total: \$1,205,632.45

ARTICLE 7: Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of Monkton in an amount not to exceed One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,050,000) be issued for the purpose of financing the construction of a town office building/library, at an estimated cost of One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,050,000)?

ARTICLE 8: Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Monkton in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) be issued for the purpose of financing an addition to the fire station, at an estimated cost of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000)?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters of Monkton authorize the Selectboard to form a legal fund to represent the Town's interests in the PSB proceedings for the Addison Natural Gas Project, especially an issue that would have an adverse impact on the health, safety or aesthetics of the town, for the sum not to exceed \$50,000?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the voters of Monkton advise the Selectboard not to issue any road permits for any transmission pipeline route that follows any town road right-of-way under any circumstance, and not to issue any permits for transmission pipelines to cross any town roads until town residents' concerns about safe setbacks are addressed?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town of Monkton split the Articles for Town Meeting Day in the following way. Articles for the Town Meeting NOT to be voted on by Australian Ballot will be discussed and voted on the Saturday before the first Tuesday in March. Articles for the Town Meeting that WILL be voted on by Australian Ballot will be voted on the first Tuesday of March.

Monkton Town Clerk
Received and Recorded
on 31 January, 2013 at 7:00 AM/PM

John Phillips
John Phillips, Chair Selectboard

Stephen Pilcher
Stephen Pilcher, Vice Chair Selectboard

Anne Layn
Anne Layn, Member Selectboard

Attest: Sharon M Gomez
Sharon Gomez, Town Clerk
Monkton Town Clerk received

Peter Norris Sr.
Peter Norris Sr. Member Selectboard

John McNerney
John McNerney, Member Selectboard

****NOTICE**

February 27, 2013 is the last day to register to vote by 5:00 PM, for the March 5th Town Meeting day election.

Absentee Ballots are available at the Town Hall.