

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING-2015

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MONKTON ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND WARNED TO MEET AT THE MONKTON CENTRAL SCHOOL ON TUESDAY MARCH 3, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

**ARTICLE 1 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.	\$2,000.00
j)	Bristol Rescue Squad	\$4,000.00
k)	Champlain Valley Agency on Aging	\$1,100.00
l)	Elderly Services	\$ 800.00
m)	Green Up Vermont	\$ 150.00
n)	Homeward Bound Humane Society	\$ 250.00
o)	Hospice Volunteer Services	\$ 300.00
p)	John W. Graham Emergency Shelter	\$ 1000.00
q)	Lewis Creek Assn.	\$ 550.00
r)	Open Door Clinic	\$ 500.00
s)	Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District	\$ 198.00
t)	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	\$ 285.00
u)	Rural Fire Protection Program	\$ 100.00
v)	Vergennes Rescue Squad	\$ 600.00
w)	Vermont Adult Learning	\$ 700.00
x)	Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$ 195.00
y)	Women Safe (Women in Crisis)	\$ 1000.00
	Total:	\$22,124.00

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

a)	Salaries and General Expenses	\$335,475.44
b)	Highway Expenses	\$755,894.07
c)	Monkton Volunteer Fire Department	\$33,000.00
d)	Russell Memorial Library	\$20,150.00
e)	Monkton Museum and Historical Society	\$ 900.00
f)	Recreation Fund	\$4,500.00
g)	Agricultural and Natural Areas Fund	\$10,000.00
h)	Highway Capital Equipment Fund	\$30,000.00
		Total: \$1,189,919.51

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town of Monkton start its annual Town Meeting on the Monday immediately preceding the first Tuesday in March at 7:00 p.m., in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2640(b).

ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters approve a sum not to exceed \$80,000.00 for the purchase of a Ford 550 truck for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters approve a sum not to exceed \$78,000.00 for the addition to the Monkton Volunteer Fire Department Fire Station.

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town of Monkton adopt its budget article or articles by Australian ballot?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town of Monkton vote on all public questions by Australian ballot?

ARTICLE 12: Shall the voters of the Town of Monkton vote to advise the Selectboard to use the Town land adjacent to the Monkton Friends Methodist Church for its originally intended purpose as a site of a new Town Hall only and not for a Municipal Park and Ride Lot?

ARTICLE 13: Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to borrow money from time to time and pledge the credit of the Town from the past and present indebtedness as may be necessary for them.

ARTICLE 14: To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Monkton Town Clerk
Received and Recorded
on 29 January, 2015 at 10:00 (AM/PM)

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

Stephen Pilcher
Stephen Pilcher, Chair Selectboard

Anne P Layn
Anne Layn, Vice Chair Selectboard

Henry Boisse
Henry Boisse, Member Selectboard

John McNerney
John McNerney, Member Selectboard

Roger Parker
Roger Parker, Member Selectboard