

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING-2020

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MONKTON ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND WARNED TO MEET AT THE MONKTON CENTRAL SCHOOL ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

**ARTICLES 1, 7, 8 AND 9 TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON TUESDAY MARCH 3, 2020 AT THE MONKTON FIRE STATION
POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

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 time and 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 requests by various Agencies?

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| a) Addison County Community Action Group (Hope) | \$1,250.00 |
| b) Addison County Court Diversion & Community Justice | \$ 550.00 |
| c) AgeWell | \$1,100.00 |
| d) Addison County Home, Health & Hospice, Inc. | \$1,946.00 |
| e) Addison County Parent/Child Center | \$1,600.00 |
| f) Addison County Readers | \$450.00 |
| g) Addison County Transit Resources | \$850.00 |
| h) American Red Cross | \$250.00 |
| i) Bristol Family Center | \$250.00 |
| j) Bristol Recreation Dept. | \$2,000.00 |
| k) Bristol Rescue Squad | \$7,500.00 |
| l) Counseling Service of Addison County Inc. | \$1,600.00 |
| m) Elderly Services Inc | \$800.00 |
| n) Green Up Vermont | \$150.00 |
| o) Hinesburg Food Shelf | \$500.00 |
| p) Homeward Bound (Humane Society) | \$250.00 |
| q) Hospice Volunteer Services | \$300.00 |
| r) John W. Graham Emergency Shelter | \$1,000.00 |
| s) Lewis Creek Association | \$550.00 |
| t) Monkton Mentors Program | \$500.00 |
| u) Open Door Clinic | \$500.00 |
| v) Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District | \$198.00 |
| w) Retired & Senior Volunteer Program | \$460.00 |
| x) Rural Fire Protection Program | \$100.00 |
| y) Vergennes Area Rescue Squad Inc. | \$600.00 |
| z) Vermont Adult Learning | \$700.00 |
| aa) Vermont Center for Independent Living – Addison | \$195.00 |
| bb) Women Safe Inc. | \$1,250.00 |
| Total: | \$27,399.00 |

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

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| a) Salaries and General Expenses | \$335,717.60 |
| b) Highway Expenses | \$1,084,826.94 |
| c) Monkton Volunteer Fire Department | \$55,000.00 |
| d) Russell Memorial Library | \$31,948.00 |
| e) Monkton Museum and Historical Society | \$1,000.00 |
| f) Recreation Fund | \$6,000.00 |
| g) Agricultural and Natural Areas Fund | \$15,000.00 |
| h) Highway Capital Equipment Fund | \$30,000.00 |
| i) Tax Stabilization Fund | \$(30,000.00) |
| Total: | \$1,529,492.54 |

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voter authorize the Selectboard to appoint the Town Treasurer pursuant to 17 V.S.A. §2651f effective March 2021. Article to be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 8: Shall the voter authorize the Selectboard to appoint the Delinquent Tax Collector pursuant to 17 V.S.A. §2651d(a)(1) effective March 2021. Article to be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town of Monkton vote to adopt the proposed Monkton Town Plan dated 2020 – 2028 to amend and replace the previous Monkton Town Plan, which expired in March 2019? Article to be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 10: Does the Town of Monkton support the distribution of natural gas in parts of the Village District as per the Memo of Understanding signed by Vermont Gas in June 2013.

ARTICLE 11: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard 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 12: To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Monkton Town Clerk
Received and Recorded
on 28 January, 2020 at 9:00 AM/PM

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

Stephen Pilcher
Stephen Pilcher, Chair Selectboard

Anne Lavin
Anne Lavin, Vice Chair Selectboard

Marikate Kelley
Marikate Kelley, Member Selectboard

William Martin
William Martin, Member Selectboard

John McNerney
John McNerney, Member Selectboard

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONKTON, VERMONT
MARCH 3, 2020**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. Use BLACK PEN or PENCIL to fill in the oval.
2. To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.
3. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or stick his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line.
4. Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
5. If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot.
DO NOT ERASE

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| <p align="center">MODERATOR, TOWN</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 1 YEAR more than ONE</p> <p>KENNETH E. WHEELING <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">LISTER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 3 YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>JOHN HOWARD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 3 YEARS more than TWO</p> <p>THERESA SCHWEGEL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ANN MARIE DINGLER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> |
| <p align="center">TOWN CLERK</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 1 YEAR more than ONE</p> <p>SHARON M. GOMEZ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">AUDITOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 3 YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>JANET CASSARINO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 1 YEAR more than ONE</p> <p>WILLIAM C. JOOS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOSHUA GIARD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> |
| <p align="center">TOWN TREASURER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 1 YEAR more than ONE</p> <p>WILLIAM C. JOOS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">CONSTABLE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 1 YEAR more than ONE</p> <p>CHARLES HUIZENGA SR. <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">TOWN AGENT TO DEFEND & PROSECUTE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 1 YEAR more than ONE</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> |
| <p align="center">SELECT BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 2 YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>PAUL LOW <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERT FOGG <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">MAUSD SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 3 YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>DAWN GRISWOLD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">GRAND JUROR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 1 YEAR more than ONE</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> |
| <p align="center">SELECT BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 3 YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>WILLIAM B. MARTIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 3 YEARS more than TWO</p> <p>WENDY SUE HARPER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MARILYN CARGILL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">TOWN AGENT TO DEED REAL ESTATE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 1 YEAR more than ONE</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> |

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