

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING - 2021

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MONKTON ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND WARNED TO MEET AT THE MONKTON FIRE STATION ON TUESDAY MARCH 2, 2021 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

AN INFORMATIONAL HEARING TO DISCUSS ARTICLES WILL MEET REMOTELY ON FEBRUARY 27,2021 AT 10 A.M. HEARING IS WARNED SEPARATELY.

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

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes on November 15, 2021 by delivery to town hall by that date or postmarked on or before that date? By Australian ballot.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters appropriate a total of \$26,849.00 to the following social service agencies? By Australian ballot.

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	\$500.00
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)	Green Up Vermont	\$150.00
n)	Hinesburg Food Shelf	\$500.00
o)	Homeward Bound (Humane Society)	\$250.00
p)	Hospice Volunteer Services	\$300.00
q)	John W. Graham Emergency Shelter	\$1,000.00
r)	Lewis Creek Association	\$550.00
s)	Monkton Mentors Program	\$500.00
t)	Open Door Clinic	\$500.00
u)	Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District	\$198.00
v)	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	\$460.00
w)	Rural Fire Protection Program	\$100.00
x)	Vergennes Area Rescue Squad Inc.	\$600.00
y)	Vermont Adult Learning	\$700.00
z)	Vermont Center for Independent Living – Addison	\$195.00
aa)	Women Safe Inc.	\$1,250.00

ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters authorize General fund expenditures for operating expenses of:

a) General Fund Deficit	\$59,024.33
b) Salaries and General Expenses	\$428,259.55
c) Monkton Volunteer Fire Department	\$60,000.00
d) Russell Memorial Library	\$35,096.51
e) Monkton Museum and Historical Society	\$1,000.00
f) Recreation Fund	\$7,500.00
g) Agricultural and Natural Areas Fund	\$15,000.00
h) Highway Capital Equipment Fund	\$30,000.00

of which \$430,165.59 shall be raised by taxes and \$232,563.80 by non-tax revenues? By Australian ballot.

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters authorize Highway fund expenditures for operating expenses of:

a) Highway Fund Deficit	\$68,020.77
b) Highway Expenses	\$1,194,229.65

of which \$706,314.22 shall be raised by taxes and \$555,936.20 by non-tax revenues? By Australian ballot.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters approve a sum not to exceed \$118,000 for the purchase of a tractor and road side mower. Article to be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town of Monkton vote to adopt the proposed Unified Planning Document (UPD) approved by the Selectboard on January 25, 2021 to amend and replace the previous Unified Planning Document? Article to be voted by Australian Ballot.

Monkton Town Clerk
Received and Recorded
on 26 January, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

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

/s/ Stephen Pilcher
Stephen Pilcher, Chair Selectboard

/s/ Paul Low
Paul Low

/s/ Marikate Kelley
Marikate Kelley, Member Selectboard

/s/ William Martin
William Martin, Vice Chair

/s/John McNerney
John McNerney, Member Selectboard

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONKTON, VERMONT
MARCH 2, 2021**

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 in your 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 ONE" 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

<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">SELECT BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 3 YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>STEPHEN PITCHER <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>ROBIN HUNZENGA <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">TOWN MODERATOR</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">CONSTABLE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not FOR 1 YEAR more than ONE</p> <p>MARC BEAUPRE <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>IVOR HUGHES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GAYLE GRIM <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>
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ARTICLES

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