

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING - 2022

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MONKTON ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND WARNED TO MEET AT THE MONKTON TOWN OFFICES ON TUESDAY MARCH 1, 2022 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 26, 2022 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 \$27,749.00 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	\$1,500.00
d) Addison County Home, Health & Hospice, Inc.	\$1,946.00
e) Addison County Parent/Child Center	\$1,600.00
f) Addison County Readers	\$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) Elderly Services	\$800.00
n) Green Up Vermont	\$150.00
o) Hinesburg Food Shelf	\$500.00
p) Homeward Bound (Humane Society)	\$250.00
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	\$73,023.39
b) Salaries and General Expenses	\$491,079.00
c) Monkton Volunteer Fire Department	\$70,000.00
d) Russell Memorial Library	\$29,170.00
e) Monkton Museum and Historical Society	\$1,500.00
f) Recreation Fund	\$7,500.00
g) Agricultural and Natural Areas Fund	\$65,000.00
h) Highway Capital Equipment Fund	\$30,000.00

for a total of \$767,272.39 of which \$567,378.59 shall be raised by taxes and \$199,893.80 by non-tax revenues? By Australian ballot.

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

a) Highway Fund Surplus	\$(229,118.41)
b) Highway Expenses	\$1,160,931.98

for a total of \$931,813.57 of which \$579,715.57 shall be raised by taxes and \$352,098.00 by non-tax revenues? By Australian ballot.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters approve a sum not to exceed \$46,790.00 for the purchase of a ¾ ton pickup truck with plow and sander? Article to be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town of Monkton vote to amend the Policy for Payment of Property Taxes to change the 8% late payment penalty to 4%? Article to be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Selectboard delay the sale of the 1859 Town hall building until 9/1/2022 in order to give the Monkton Museum and Historical Society or other community group time to generate an acceptable proposal to take on responsibility for the building? Article to be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town of Monkton ratify the Town of Lincoln's vote of August 24, 2021 to withdraw the Town of Lincoln from the Mount Abraham Unified School District (MAUSD)?

Monkton Town Clerk
Received and Recorded
on 27 January, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

/s/ Stephen Pilcher
Stephen Pilcher, Chair Selectboard

/s/ Paul Low
Paul Low

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

/s/ Marikate Kelley
Marikate Kelley, Member Selectboard

/s/ William Martin
William Martin, Vice Chair

/s/John McNerney
John McNerney, Member Selectboard