

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING - 2023**

**THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MONKTON ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND  
WARNED TO MEET AT THE MONKTON CENTRAL SCHOOL ON  
SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:**

**ARTICLES 1, 7 AND 9 TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON  
TUESDAY MARCH 7, 2023 AT THE MONKTON TOWN OFFICES  
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:** Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes on November 15, 2023 by delivery to town hall by that date or postmarked on or before that date?

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the voters appropriate a total of \$27,749.00 to the following social service agencies?

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) Bristol Family Center	\$250.00
i) Bristol Recreation Dept.	\$2,000.00
j) Bristol Rescue Squad	\$7,500.00
k) Counseling Service of Addison County Inc.	\$1,600.00
l) Elderly Services	\$800.00
m) Green Up Vermont	\$150.00
n) Hinesburg Food Shelf	\$500.00
o) Homeward Bound (Humane Society)	\$250.00
p) John W. Graham Emergency Shelter	\$1,000.00
q) Lewis Creek Association	\$550.00
r) Monkton Mentors Program	\$500.00
s) Open Door Clinic	\$500.00
t) Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District	\$198.00
u) Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	\$460.00
v) Rural Fire Protection Program	\$100.00
w) Turning Point Center of Addison County	\$500.00
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	\$45,160.19
b) Salaries and General Expenses	\$518,039.98
c) Monkton Volunteer Fire Department	\$98,200.00
d) Russell Memorial Library	\$37,046.33
e) Monkton Museum and Historical Society	\$1,500.00
f) Recreation Fund	\$8,500.00
g) Agricultural and Natural Areas Fund	\$40,000.00
h) Highway Capital Equipment Fund	\$30,000.00

for a total of \$778,446.50 of which \$553,036.50 shall be raised by taxes and \$225,410.00 by non-tax revenues?

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

a) Highway Fund Surplus	\$(138,176.04)
b) Highway Expenses	\$1,011,311.24

for a total of \$873,135.20 of which \$636,946.20 shall be raised by taxes and \$236,189.00 by non-tax revenues?

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the Town of Monkton sell the 1859 Town Hall building.

**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the voters of the Town of Monkton vote to adopt the proposed Unified Planning Document (UPD) approved by the Selectboard on January 24, 2023 to amend and replace the previous Unified Planning Document? Article to be voted by Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the voters approve a sum not to exceed \$240,000 for the purchase of a Mack dump truck.

**ARTICLE 9:** Shall the legal voters of the Town of Monkton, as part of the Mount Abraham Unified School District, approve the withdrawal agreement with the Lincoln School District, which includes the property transfer of the Lincoln Community School building and bond as well as a negotiated portion of the MAUSD Education Reserve Fund in the amount of \$74,754? The details of the terms can be found in the full withdrawal agreement posted on the MAUSD website, in MAUSD schools and at the town clerk's office. Article to be voted by Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 10:** To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

	<u>/s/ Stephen Pilcher</u>
<b>Monkton Town Clerk</b>	<b>Stephen Pilcher, Chair Selectboard</b>
<b>Received and Recorded</b>	
<b>On February 2, 2023 at 9:15 a.m.</b>	<u>/s/ Paul Low</u>
	<b>Paul Low, Member Selectboard</b>
	<u>/s/ Marikate Kelley</u>
	<b>Marikate Kelley, Member Selectboard</b>
<b>Attest: /s/ Sharon Gomez</b>	
<b>Sharon Gomez, Town Clerk</b>	<u>/s/ Walter Crandall</u>
<b>Monkton Town Clerk received</b>	<b>Walter Crandall, Member Selectboard</b>
	<u>/s/John McNerney</u>
	<b>John McNerney, Member Selectboard</b>