

Warning

March 2, 2021

The inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, Vermont, qualified to vote in Town Meeting, are hereby warned and notified to meet remotely on March 1, 2021 at 6:30 PM using the below connection information:

Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/91307360977?pwd=ejNnUkpzbGVvZk1GZjUwQnZJWUk4UT09>

Or Telephone:

+1 929 205 6099

Webinar ID: 913 0736 0977

Passcode: 426610

The polls will be open at the American Legion Post #69, on Tuesday March 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m.

Article 1. Shall the voters authorize to have all taxes paid to the Town Treasurer, as provided by law, tax bills to be issued by September 4, 2020, and payment to be in the hands of the Treasurer or postmarked, on or before November 4, 2020?

Article 2. Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$ 1,405,419 of which \$ 1,136,913 shall be raised by taxes and \$ 268,506 by non-tax revenues?

Article 3. Shall the voters authorize the election of the following Town Officers?:

Moderator 1 year term

Selectman 2 year term

Selectman 3 year term

Lister 3 year term

Delinquent Tax Collector 1 year term

Auditor 3 year term

Cemetery Commissioner 3 year term

Trustee of Public Funds 3 year term (expires 2022)

Trustee of Public Funds 3 year term (expires 2024)

Trustee of Public Funds 3 year term (expires 2023)

Article 4. Shall the voters authorize the transfer of \$50,000 from the 2020 Highway Department surplus into the Capital Reserve Fund for bridges and structures, \$15,000 to the Capital Reserve Fund for the

removal of hazardous trees in the town right of way, and \$25,000 to the Capital Reserve Fund for replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington backhoe, excavator, and loader?

Article 5. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to apply any surplus funds other than those approved for allocation by voters in other articles on this ballot from the 2020 fiscal year to reduce taxes in the 2021 fiscal year?

Article 6. Shall the voters of the Town of Arlington authorize the elimination of the office of Auditor, with future audits to be provided by a public accountant licensed in this State in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2651b(a)?

Article 7. Shall the voters of the Town of Arlington authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f?

Article 8. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$75,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs or refurbishing of the Town of Arlington fire trucks?

Article 9. Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Extraction Tools Fund to be used for the purchase of extraction tools in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?

Article 10. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$40,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington highway trucks?

Article 11. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$15,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington backhoe, excavator, and loader?

Article 12. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$6,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the eventual replacement and/or repair of the Town of Arlington grader?

Article 13. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$6,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and/or repair of sidewalk maintenance/equipment?

Article 14. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$5,000.00 into a Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance/removal of diseased and hazardous trees?

Article 15. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$20,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the resurfacing of Town roads?

Article 16. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$30,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for Town bridges & culverts?

Article 17. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$3,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance of Town owned buildings?

Article 18. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$3,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and/or repair of computers?

Article 19. Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Park Equipment Fund to be used for the purchase of capital equipment for the Arlington Recreation Park in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?

Article 20. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$5,000 into the Audit Fund to pay for audit work?

Article 21. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$45,000.00 toward the support of the Arlington Rescue Squad?

Article 22. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$2,250.00 to the Arlington Area Childcare, Inc?

Article 23. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$3,000.00 toward the support of the Arlington Community House?

Article 24. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$4,000.00 toward the operation of the Arlington Community Health Nursing Service for the year ensuing?

Article 25. Shall the voters of Arlington authorize to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$21,500.00 for the support of the Martha Canfield Memorial Library, Inc. to provide services to the residents of the voters?

Article 26. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Bennington Coalition for the Homeless?

Article 27. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$360.00 toward the support of the Bennington County Conservation District?

Article 28. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$1,800.00 toward the support of the Bennington Project Independence Adult Daycare Service?

Article 29. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$1,200.00 toward the support of the BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont (formerly 'Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council')?

Article 30. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$540.00 toward the support of the Center for Restorative Justice?

Article 31. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of Project Against Violent Encounters, Inc?

Article 32. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$1,500.00 toward the support of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.)?

Article 33. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Sunrise Family Resource Center?

Article 34. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$1,530.00 toward the operation of the Southwestern VT Council on Aging?

Article 35. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of the Tutorial Center?

Article 36. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired?

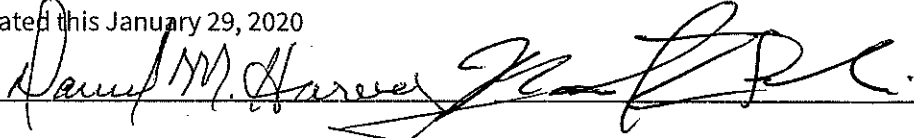
Article 37. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$295.00 toward the support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living?

Article 38. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$750.00 toward the support of Neighbor to Neighbor, a home based care giving program?

Article 39. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$779.00 toward the support of Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity?

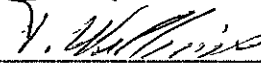
Article 40. Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$2,000.00 towards the support of Greater Northshire Access Television (GNATTV) to help support & defray costs related to the videotaping and television broadcast of the Arlington Select Board, Arlington School Board and other public and municipal meetings?

Dated this January 29, 2020

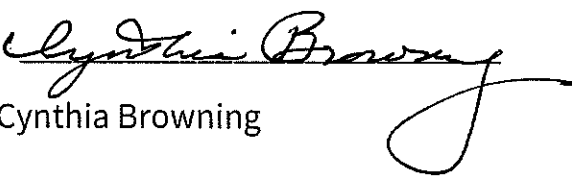


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