

**OFFICIAL WARNING  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF WESTFORD**

The legal voters of the Town of Westford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Westford School in said Town of Westford on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at which time the Town's Annual Meeting will commence immediately following the School District's Annual Meeting, to act on the following articles not involved in voting by Australian ballot. Polls for Australian balloting will open on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 7:00 p.m.

The voters are further warned that the Selectboard will hold a public informational hearing on said Australian ballot Articles (Articles 4 & 5) at the Westford School on Monday, March 3, 2014 following discussion of non-Australian ballot articles.

- ARTICLE 1** To act on the several reports of the Town Officers.
- ARTICLE 2** Shall the Town collect its real estate and personal property taxes in four equal installments due on August 15<sup>th</sup>, November 15<sup>th</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>, commencing with the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2014, with postmarks being acceptable?
- ARTICLE 3** To do any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

**AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ARTICLES**

- ARTICLE 4** Shall the Town accept the Selectboard's budget of \$2,314,243 to defray the expenses for the ensuing year and authorize the Selectboard to set the tax rate?
- ARTICLE 5** Shall the Town adopt a charter for the Town of Westford which contains the following sections:
- Section 1: General Provisions
  - Section 2: Elected Officers
  - Section 3: Appointed Officers
  - Section 4: Independent Audit
  - Section 5: Removal of Elected Town Officers
  - Section 6: Conflict of Interest
  - Section 7: Severability
  - Section 8: Effective Date

The Charter in its entirety is available for inspection at the Westford Town Office during regular office hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Charter is also available for review on the Town's website at <http://www.westfordvt.us>.

- ARTICLE 6** To elect all officers required by law.
- Town Moderator - one year
  - Selectboard - three years
  - Treasurer – one year
  - Delinquent Tax Collector - one year
  - Lister - three years

Auditor – three years  
Auditor – two years remaining  
Town Agent - one year  
Town Grand Juror - one year  
Library Trustee - five years  
Library Trustee – one year remaining  
Cemetery Commissioner - three years

Approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2014.

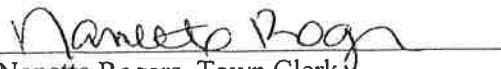
WESTFORD SELECTBOARD

  
Ira Allen, Chair

  
Robert L. Bancroft

  
Alexander Weinhagen

Received for record January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.

Attest:   
Nanette Rogers, Town Clerk

Posted at: Westford Town Office, Westford School, Westford Library, Brick Meeting House and Westford Post Office.