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 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at which time the Town's Annual Meeting will commence to act on the following articles <u>not</u> involved in voting by Australian ballot. Polls for Australian balloting will open on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 7:00 a.m. at the Westford School 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 6 & 7) at the Westford School on Monday, March 5, 2018 following discussion of non-Australian ballot articles.

- **ARTICLE 1** To act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
- ARTICLE 2 Shall the Town of Westford collect its real estate and personal property taxes in four equal installments due on August 15th, November 15th, March 15th and May 15th, commencing with the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2018, with postmarks being acceptable?
- ARTICLE 3 Shall the Town of Westford establish a reserve fund to be called the Westford Public Library Reserve Fund to be used for library expenses in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §284 and to be funded with budgeted funds not expensed during any fiscal year commencing with the 2017-2018 fiscal year?
- ARTICLE 4 Shall the Town of Westford establish a reserve fund to be called the Planning Commission Special Projects Reserve Fund to be used for special projects identified by the Planning Commission and approved by the Selectboard in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §284 and to be funded with budgeted funds from the Special Projects account not expensed during any fiscal year commencing with the 2017-2018 fiscal year?
- **ARTICLE 5** Discussion of other nonbinding business.

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ARTICLES

- ARTICLE 6 Shall the voters of the Town of Westford accept the Selectboard's budget of \$1,920,105 to defray the expenses for the ensuing year?
- **ARTICLE 7** To elect all officers required by law.
 - Town Moderator for a term of one year
 - Selectboard for a term of three years
 - Selectboard for a term of three years (1 year remaining)
 - Library Trustee for a term of five years

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Approved this 25th, day of January, 2018.

WESTFORD SELECTBOARD

Casey Mathieu, Chair

Allison Hone

Received for record January <u>20th</u>, 2018 at <u>8.25</u> a.m.

Attest: Nanette Rogers, Town Clerk

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