

**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 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at which time the Town's Annual Meeting will commence to act on the following articles not involved in voting by Australian ballot. Polls for Australian balloting will open on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 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 6, 2017 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, 2017, with postmarks being acceptable?

ARTICLE 3 Shall the Town of Westford establish a reserve fund to be called the Conservation Commission Reserve Fund to be used for Conservation Commission 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 2016-2017 fiscal year?

ARTICLE 4 Shall the Town of Westford establish a reserve fund to be called the Recreation Reserve Fund to be used for Recreation 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 2016-2017 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 \$1,829,346 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
- Library Trustee for a term of five years
- Library Trustee for a term of five years (four years remaining)
- Library Trustee for a term of five years (one year remaining)

Approved this 19th, day of January, 2017.

WESTFORD SELECTBOARD



David E. Adams, Chair




Casey Mathieu



David Tilton

Received for record January 20th, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Attest: 
Nanette Rogers, Town Clerk

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