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 Elementary School, 146 Brookside Road in said Town of Westford, on Monday, March 4, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at which time the Town's Annual Meeting will commence to act on the following articles from the floor and <u>not</u> being voted by Australian ballot (Articles 1-3). The legal voters of the Town of Westford are further notified and warned to meet at the Westford Elementary School, 146 Brookside Road in said Town of Westford on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, to vote below articles by Australian ballot (Articles 4-6) beginning at 7:00 a.m., at which time the polls will open, until 7:00 p.m., at which time the polls will close.

The legal voters of the Town of Westford are further warned that the Selectboard will hold a public informational hearing on the following articles to be voted by Australian ballot (Articles 4-6) at the Westford Elementary School, 146 Brookside Road in said Town of Westford on Monday, March 4, 2024, following the vote and discussion on the articles being voted from the floor (Articles 1-3) at 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLES TO BE VOTED FROM THE FLOOR ON MARCH 4, 2024

- ARTICLE 1 Shall the Town of Westford collect its real estate and personal property taxes in four equal installments, with the due dates being August 15th, November 15th, March 15th, and May 15th, commencing with the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2024, with postmarks being acceptable?
- ARTICLE 2 Shall the Town of Westford vote on all public questions by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A §2680(d)?
- **ARTICLE 3** Discussion of other nonbinding business that may come before the meeting.

ARTICLES TO BE VOTED BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON MARCH 5, 2024

- ARTICLE 4 Shall the voters of the Town of Westford accept the Selectboard's budget of \$2,223,929 to defray the expenses for the ensuing year?
- Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Westford in an amount not to exceed Six Hundred Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$630,000.00), subject to reduction by funds from the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund, and having a maximum term of ten (10) years, be issued to fund the purchase and equipping of a fire tanker truck for the Westford Fire Department?
- **ARTICLE 6** 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 with two years remaining
 - Selectboard for a term of two years
 - Selectboard for a term of one year
 - Library Trustee for a term of five years
 - Library Trustee for a term of five years with four years remaining
 - Library Trustee for a term of five years with one year remaining

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Approved this 25th day of January 2024.

WESTFORD SELECTBOARD

Lee McClenny, Chair

David Baczewski

Received for record January 25 2024 at Westford 7:55 pm

Attest

Callie Hamdy, Town Clerk

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