

2016 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING

The Inhabitants of the Town of Concord, County of Essex and State of Vermont, who are voters in the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Concord Town Hall located at 456 Main Street in said Town on the 1st day of March 2016 A.D, for the purpose of voting by AUSTRALIAN BALLOT upon the articles as herein set forth.

The polls will open at 10:00 am and will remain open until 7:00 pm. Articles will be voted upon by use of the voter checklist and official printed ballots.

Article 1: To elect the following offices:

- An Auditor for a three-year term
- A Grand Juror for a one-year term
- A Library Trustee for a five-year term
- A Library Trustee for the remainder of a five-year term to expire March 2019
- A Library Trustee for the remainder of a five-year term to expire March 2020
- A Lister for a three-year term
- A Moderator for a one-year term
- A Selectboard Member for a two-year term
- A Selectboard Member for a three-year term
- A Town Agent for a one-year term

Article 2: Shall the Town vote to collect its taxes by its Treasurer with a due date of November 21, 2016 after which an interest rate of 1% per month for the first three months and 1 ½% per month thereafter be charged in addition to an 8% penalty fee?

Article 3: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$ 12,350.00 to pay for the services of the Caledonia-Essex Area Ambulance Services, Inc. (CALEX)?

Article 4: Shall the Town vote to appropriate a sum of \$1,297.00 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc. to be directed toward supporting Psychiatry positions to meet community demands for services that are not funded elsewhere?

Article 5: Shall the Town vote to appropriate a sum of \$500.00 to Northeast Kingdom Youth Services to support their work with youth and families in our community?

Article 6: Shall the Town vote to appropriate a sum of \$ 1,350.00 to assist the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging (formerly known as Area Agency on Aging for Northeastern Vermont) in providing services to senior citizens in the ensuing year?

Article 7: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 for services provided by RCT to the residents living in the Town of Concord?

Article 8: Shall the Town vote to appropriate to Umbrella, Inc. the amount of \$1,200.00 to serve victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children and families seeking child care and child care providers?

Article 9: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 to Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be used in providing Health Care Services?

Article 10: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help defray the operating expenses of the Lunenburg, Gilman, Concord Senior Citizens Inc.?

Article 11: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to Catamount Film and Arts to support Arts Education?

Article 12: Shall The Town vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 to Essex County Natural Resources Conservation District (NRCD) in establishing a database for future projects within the town provided the Natural Resource Concerns that are prevalent?

Article 13: Shall the Town vote to raise \$ 756,529.00 by taxes for all general expenses of the town (which shall include all special appropriations, specific appropriations for laying out and repairing highways and for the fire department)?
Note: Budget will be reduced by any special appropriation not passed by the vote of the people on articles 3 (three) through 12 (twelve).

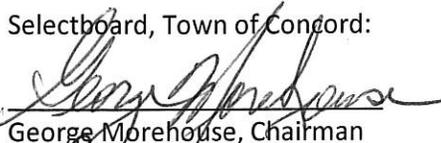
The legal voters of the Town are further warned and notified that the voter qualifications, registration and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17 Vermont Statutes Annotated.

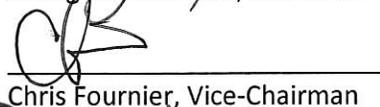
Please be advised that the winter parking ban will Not be in effect during Town Meeting Day.

Adopted and approved at a meeting held on January 26, 2016 by the Selectboard, Town of Concord, Vermont.

Dated at Concord, Vermont this 26th day of January 2016.

Selectboard, Town of Concord:


George Morehouse, Chairman


Chris Fournier, Vice-Chairman


Harold Lunnie

Bill Humphrey


Michael Sorrell

Received for record this 28th day of January, 2016.

Attest: 
Donna A. Berry-Town Clerk

An Informational Meeting will be held at the school gymnasium for both Town and School District Annual Meetings on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 10:00 am.

Town Reports will be available at the Informational Meeting, Town Meeting, Municipal Building, Town Clerk's Office, Bernie's Market.

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WARNING
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
CONCORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legal voters of the Concord Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Concord Town Hall in the Town of Concord on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 between the hours of Ten (10:00) O'clock in the forenoon (A.M.), at which time the polls will open, and Seven (7:00) O'clock in the afternoon (P.M.), at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following articles of business:

- Article 1:** To elect a Moderator for a term of one year.
- Article 2:** To elect a School Director for a term of three years.
- Article 3:** To elect a School Director for a term of two years.
- Article 4:** To elect a School Director for the remainder of a 3 year term to expire March 2018?
- Article 5:** To elect a School Director for the remainder of a 3 year term to expire March 2017?
- Article 6:** To elect a School Director for the remainder of a 2 year term to expire March 2017?
- Article 7:** Shall the voters of the Concord Town School District approve the school board to expend \$4,711,561, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,493 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.9% higher than spending for the current year?
- Article 8:** Shall the voters authorize the School Directors to place unencumbered funds from FY16 in the Reserve Fund for the purpose of capital improvements to the school facility, under the control and direction of the School Directors of the Concord School District?
- Article 9:** Shall the voters of Concord Authorize the School Directors to use the Reserve Fund to retire any prior year deficit?

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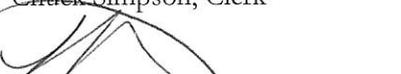
Adopted and approved at the Special meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Concord Town School District held on January 20, 2016.


Shannon Chapman, Chair

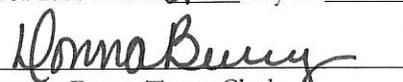

Cynthia Stuart, Member


Chuck Simpson, Clerk


Bruce Bunnell, Member


Mirinda Windrow, Assistant Chair

Received for record this 28th day of January, 2016 A.D.

Attest: 
Donna Berry, Town Clerk
Concord Town School District