

## 2018 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 6th day of March 2018 A.D, for the purpose of voting by AUSTRALIAN BALLOT upon the articles as herein set forth.

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

**Article 1:** To elect the following offices:

- A Moderator for a one-year term
- A Town Agent for a one-year term
- A Grand Juror for a one-year term
- A Selectboard Member for a two-year term
- A Selectboard Member for a three-year term
- An Auditor for a three-year term
- A Library Trustee for a five-year term

**Article 2:** Shall the Town vote to collect its taxes by its Treasurer with a due date of November 19, 2018 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 exempt the Moose River Lodge #82 from property taxes for a period of five (5) years?

**Article 4:** Shall the Town vote to establish a Road Sign Reserve Account for the purpose of purchasing road signs, and fund it with the \$5,000.00 budgeted in the 2017 Budget for that purpose?

**Article 5:** Shall the Town vote to increase the Essex County Sheriff's Appropriation from \$12,500.00 to \$20,000.00 to provide greater coverage for the Town of Concord?

**Article 6:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$19,143.00 to pay for the services of the Caledonia-Essex Area Ambulance Services, Inc. (CALEX)?

**Article 7:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate the 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 8:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 to help defray the operating expenses of the Lunenburg, Gilman, Concord Senior Citizens Inc.?

**Article 9:** 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 10:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate a sum of \$1,350.00 to assist the Area Council on Aging for Northeastern Vermont in providing services to senior citizens in the ensuing year?

**Article 11:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 for services provided by Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT) to the residents living in the Town of Concord?

**Article 12:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate to Umbrella, Inc. the sum 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 13:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be used in providing Health Care Services?

**Article 14:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Essex County Natural Resources Conservation District to help assess the needs of the Town in regards to the surrounding Natural Resources?

**Article 15:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$100.00 to Green Up Vermont, to help in the effort to keep Vermont clean?

**Article 16:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to Catamount Film and Arts to support Arts Education?

**Article 17:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the support of Sid's Pantry, Inc. to provide food support services and healthy eating/living education to residents of the Town?

**Article 18:** Shall the Town vote to raise \$ 787,053.00 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 one ( 1 ) through eighteen ( 18 ).

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.**

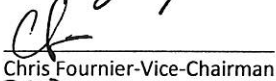
Adopted and approved at a meeting held on Jan 30 2018 by the Selectboard, Town of Concord, Vermont.

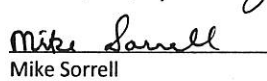
Dated at Concord, Vermont this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.

Selectboard, Town of Concord:

  
George Morehouse-Chairman


  
Bill Humphrey

  
Chris Fournier-Vice-Chairman

  
Mike Sorrell

  
Harold Lunnie

Received for the record this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2018.

Attest:   
Cynthia Gaboriault-Town Clerk

An informational Meeting will be held at the school gymnasium for both Town and School District Annual Meetings on Saturday, **February 24, 2018** at 10:00am.

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

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