

2020 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 3rd day of March 2020 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
- A Library Trustee for a five-year term
- An Auditor for a three year term
- A Town Treasurer for a three-year term
- A Town Clerk for a three-year term

Article 2: Shall the Town vote to collect its taxes by its Treasurer with a due date of November 16, 2020 after which an interest rate of 1% per month for the first three months and 1½% per month thereafter be charged in addition to an 8% penalty fee?

Article 3: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to borrow an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 to partially fund the purchase of a new Town Truck costing approximately \$115,000.00?

Article 4: Shall the Town of Concord enter into a communications union district (CUD) to be known as NEK Community Broadband, under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. § 82?

Article 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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 8: 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 9: 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 10: 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 11: 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 12: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$100.00 to Green Up Vermont, to help in the effort to keep Vermont clean?

Article 13: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to Catamount Film and Arts to support Arts Education?

Article 14: 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 15: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,235.00 for the operation of Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium during the ensuing year, in exchange for free unlimited general admission to the museum for all Concord Residents?

Article 16: Shall the Town vote to raise \$890,491.00 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 five (5) through fifteen (15).

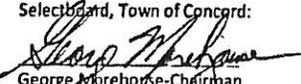
The legal voters of the Town are further warned and notified that the voter qualifications, registration and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17 Vermont Statutes Annotated.

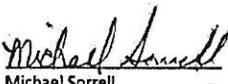
Please be advised that the winter parking ban will **NOT** be in effect during Town Meeting Day.

Adopted and approved at a meeting held on January 28, 2020 by the Selectboard, Town of Concord, Vermont.

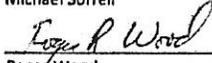
Dated at Concord, Vermont this 28 day of January 2020.

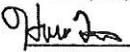
Selectboard, Town of Concord:


George Morehouse-Chairman

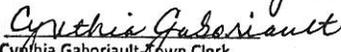

Michael Sorrell

Bill Humphrey-Vice-Chairman


Roger Wood


Harold Lunnie

Received for the record this 30th day of January 2020.

Attest: 
Cynthia Gaboriault, Town Clerk

An Informational Meeting will be held at the Concord school for the Town Annual Meeting on Saturday, **February 22, 2020 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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