

Warning
Waterford Annual Town Meeting
Waterford School
March 5, 2024

The Inhabitants of the Town of Waterford who are legal voters in said town are hereby notified and warned to meet in the auditorium of the Waterford School on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at which time the meeting will be conducted to vote the following Articles of business:

- Article 1:** To elect a Moderator for the year ensuing
- Article 2:** To elect the following Town Officers:
A Selectboard member for a term of three years. By ballot
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A Lister for a term of three years. By ballot
An Auditor for a term of three years. By ballot
A Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one year.
A First Constable for a term of one year
A Second Constable for a term of one year
A Library Trustee for a term of three years
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An Agent to Convey Real Estate owned by the Town for a term of one year
- Article 3:** Will the Town authorize the Selectboard to borrow money to defray expenses until taxes are collected?
- Article 4:** Will the Town vote to have the Town and Caledonia Cooperative School District taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before **October 15, 2024**, with an 8% collector's fee to be added thereafter? **Taxes must be paid on or before the due date. Title 32. Postmarks will be honored as timely payment.**
- Article 5:** Will the Town levy an interest charge on all delinquent taxes on real and personal property of 1% per month or fraction thereof, as provided in 32 VSA Section 5136?
- Article 6:** Shall the Town of Waterford vote to apply any surplus from the current fiscal year general fund to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year?
- Article 7:** Shall the town of Waterford adopt the Revised Zoning Bylaws?
- Article 8:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 33,600.00 to the Davies Memorial Library for the maintenance and operation of the library?
- Article 9:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 400.00 to Rural Community Transportation?
- Article 10:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 500.00 to Catamount Arts?
- Article 11:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate and expend the sum of \$ 1000.00 for the support of Umbrella to provide services to residents of the Town?
- Article 12:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 1250.00 to Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be used in providing health care services?
- Article 13:** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$ 1104.00 for the operation of Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium during the ensuing year, in exchange for free unlimited general admission to the Museum for all Waterford residents?
- Article 14:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to assist the NEK Council on Aging in providing services to senior citizens in the ensuing year?
- Article 15:** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$ 750.00 to support the programs of Northeast Kingdom Youth Services?
- Article 16:** Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$ 1159.00 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Human Services Inc. to support community members who cannot otherwise afford care.

Article 17: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$ 250.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Learning Services Inc.?

Article 18: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$ 500.00 to the Kingdom Animal Shelter to assist in maintaining services for the animals in their care?

Article 19: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$ 1000.00 to the Waterford Historical Society to expand its outreach with the production and mailing of a new six-page, hard-copy, and image-filled newsletter to property owners in Waterford.

Article 20: Shall Waterford honor an original settler and rename the graveyard where he was buried the Carr Cemetery?

Article 21: Shall the town revise its current ATV ordinance to include comprehensive State and local regulations, increase enforcement, and identification of all costs and funding requirements?

Article 22: To suggest members for the Development Review Board

Article 23: To suggest members for the Planning Board

Article 24: To hear reports of Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees.

Article 25: Will the Town accept the proposed Town Budget of \$1,417,525.87 of which \$ 1,165,176.00 is to be raised by taxes?

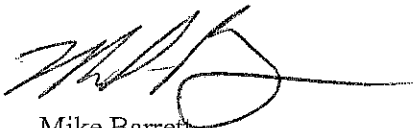
Article 26: Will the Town accept the Town Report for the year 2023?

Article 27: At what hour next year do the voters of the Town wish to start the annual meeting?

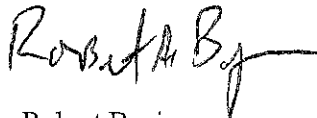
Article 28: To transact any other non-binding business proper and necessary that may come before said Meeting?

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

Signed: Waterford Selectboard:



Mike Barrett
Selectboard, Chair



Robert Begin
Selectboard, Vice Chair



Gary Allard
Selectboard



Warner Hodgdon
Selectboard



Susan Hayes
Selectboard

Dated this 8th day of January 2024

Attest: Debra Benoit
Town Clerk



WARNING


Waterford Fire Department

The legal voters of the Town of Waterford are hereby notified and warned to vote, by Australian Ballot, at the Waterford School, on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, between the hours of 7 am-7 pm to act on the following article.

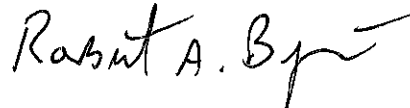
Article 1:

Shall the voters authorize the purchase of a new tanker truck in an amount not to exceed \$495,865 of which \$220,865 is committed in cash with \$275,000 to be financed over a period not to exceed 7 years?

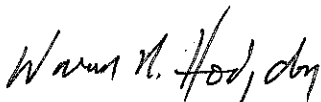
Signed: Waterford Selectboard:



Mike Barrett, Chair



Robert Begin, Vice Chair



Warner Hodgdon
Selectboard



Gary Allard
Selectboard



Susan Hayes
Selectboard

Dated this 22nd day of January 2023

Attest:



Debra Benoit
Town clerk

WATERFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

2024 BALLOT

Instructions: Make an X in one box only

ARTICLE 1. Shall the voters authorize the purchase of a new tanker truck in an amount not to exceed \$ 495,865 of which \$ 220,865 is committed in cash with \$ 275,000 to be financed over a period not to exceed 7 years?

_____ YES

_____ NO