

**Town of Waterford**  
**Informational Town Meeting Agenda**  
**February 22, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.**

Call to order  
Review and discuss Articles 1 - 20  
Discussion of other non-binding business  
Entertain motion to adjourn meeting

**Remote Public Informational Hearing**  
**Notice**

The Selectboard for the Town of Waterford will hold a public informational hearing by Zoom on February 22nd at 7:00pm to discuss the Australian Ballot articles on the 2021 Town Meeting Warning.

The purpose of the Informational Hearing is to afford the electorate an opportunity to discuss the article(s) on which you will be voting. The Hearing serves as the debate component that would otherwise accompany voting when conducted from the floor. 17 VSA §2680(g).

Information on how to access the Zoom hearing:

By Telephone-

Dial: 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 871 7586 9624

Passcode: 207902

By Computer-

Download Zoom.us

Join meeting by clicking Meeting ID: 871 7586 9624

By Smartphone, tablet or other device-

Download and open Zoom app

You may have to create a free account or sign in to your existing account

Select the option to join meeting and enter the meeting ID

If you wish to make a public comment but do not have the ability to comment remotely during the meeting, or if you have difficulty accessing the hearing, please email your comment(s) to Gary Allard at [garyallard61@yahoo.com](mailto:garyallard61@yahoo.com)

To ensure smooth access, we recommend that you test your remote hearing software in advance of the meeting.

## Information for Remote Hearings

### Remote Public Informational Hearing

The public informational hearing will be conducted remotely via Zoom. The public will also be able to access and participate in the remote hearing by dialing in through telephone.

### Accessing the Hearing

Please refer to the hearing notice and agenda for information on how to access the remote hearing. Please note that whether you join by telephone, computer, or device you may be put on hold or in a waiting “room” until the public comment portion of the hearing.

### Participation

The Selectboard will follow its agenda and allow public attendees to participate through voice (audio) means where feasible or alternatively using any chat function during the designated public comment periods on the agenda and at other applicable times as needed. Initially, the hearing host/organizer will mute all participants. This is necessary to control background noise. The host/organizer will then unmute participants or allow participants to unmute themselves when invited to speak by the Selectboard Chair.

The Chair will invite comment:

- During the time designated on the agenda for public comment;
- During any open public comment period, if applicable; and
- Other times as determined by the Chair.

**When a participant/attendee is unmuted, they must state their name before commenting.**

When the Selectboard adjourns the hearing, the host/organizer will end the electronic hearing by turning off/closing the remote hearing software. Attendees will be automatically disconnected.

Minutes and other public records that were part of the hearing will be made available in accordance with VT’s Open Meeting and Public Records Laws.