

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

Warning of Town of Panton Annual Meeting Tuesday, March 6, 2018

The legal voters of the Town of Panton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Panton Town Garage on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss and transact business; and on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at the Panton Town Office, the polls to open 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for voting by Australian ballot.

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2: To hear the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3: To elect the following officers:

Select Board Member, 3 year

Lister 3 year, to fill remaining 1 year and 2 year of 3-year terms

Lister, 3 year

Auditor, 1 year

Constable, 1 year

Dog Warden, 1 year

Town Grand Juror, 1 year

Town Agent, 1 year

Water Commissioner, 3 year

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the following sums which shall be raised by taxes, to be placed in the Town Reserve Fund accounts as noted:

Reserve Fund	Amount
Highway Capital Equipment Fund	\$20,000
Highway Capital Project Fund	\$20,000
Tire Fund	\$2,000
Town Hall Restoration Fund	\$15,000
Reappraisal Fund	\$2,000
Technology Fund	\$2,000
Total	\$61,000

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters authorize the transfer of \$40,000 from the June 30, 2017 undesignated fund balance of the General Fund to the Highway Capital Equipment Fund for the purpose of purchasing a 2018 Mack truck with Tenco plow, wing, and body?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town vote to adopt the proposed 2018-2019 fiscal year General Fund Operating Budget in the amount of \$686,103 of which \$520,170 shall be raised by taxes and \$165,933 by non-tax revenue?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters authorize the Panton Selectboard to borrow, through debt instruments other than bonds, not to exceed \$25,000 to be financed over a period not to exceed five years, for the purpose of purchasing a 2018 Mack truck with Tenco plow, wing, and body pursuant 24 V.S.A. §1786a?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters authorize from the June 30, 2017 undesignated fund balance of the General Fund a transfer of \$100,000 to the Town Hall Restoration Fund for the purpose of replacing the existing Americans with Disabilities handicapped-accessible ramp and to renovate the two bathrooms in town hall to be handicapped accessible with any unexpended project funds transferred to the Town Hall?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters authorize the Panton Selectboard to borrow, through debt instruments other than bonds, an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the purpose of replacing the cupola on the town hall with a new one, pursuant 24 V.S.A. §1786a?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town vote to give \$800 to Addison County Home Health and Hospice from the Town funds?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town vote to give \$800 to Addison County Parent/Child Center from Town funds?

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town vote to give \$691 to Addison County Transit Resources from Town funds?

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town vote to give \$210 to Addison County Restorative Justice Services, Inc. from Town funds?

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town vote to give \$650 Age Well (Champlain Valley Agency on Aging – CVAA) from Town funds?

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town vote to give \$1,000 to Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vergennes from Town funds?

ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town vote to give \$500 to Counseling Service of Addison County from Town funds?

ARTICLE 17: Shall the Town vote to give \$850 to Elderly Services, Inc. from Town funds?

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town vote to give \$500 to Homeward Bound Animal Welfare Center (Addison County Humane Society) from Town funds?

ARTICLE 19: Shall the Town vote to give \$500 to HOPE (Addison County Community Action Group (ACCAG) from Town funds?

ARTICLE 20: Shall the Town vote to give \$300 to Hospice Volunteer Services from Town funds?

ARTICLE 21: Shall the Town vote to give \$450 John Graham Shelter from Town funds?

ARTICLE 22: Shall the Town vote to give \$500 to Open Door Clinic (Community Health Services of Addison County) from Town funds?

ARTICLE 23: Shall the Town vote to give \$350 to the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) from Town funds?

ARTICLE 24: Shall the Town vote to give \$600 to Womensafe from Town funds?

ARTICLE 25: To transact any other non-binding business.

ARTICLE 25A: Shall the Town vote to restore the carriage house or remove it?

ARTICLE 25B: Shall the Town vote to restore the school house or remove it?

Dated at Panton, County of Addison and State of Vermont, this 23rd day of January, 2018.

Howard Hall, Chair

Zachary Weaver, Vice Chair

Teresa Smith

Attest: _____

Pam Correia, Town Clerk