

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

**Warning of Town of Panton Annual Meeting
Monday, March 4, 2019**

The legal voters of the Town of Panton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Panton Town Hall on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 6:30pm to discuss and transact business; and on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at the Panton Town Hall, the polls to open 9am to 7pm for voting by Australian ballot.

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for the 2019 Annual Town Meeting.

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

Articles 3 – 21 are for discussion only Monday night. VOTE TO BE TAKEN BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019 BETWEEN 9AM AND 7PM AT PANTON TOWN HALL.

ARTICLE 3: To elect the following officers by Australian Ballot:

- Moderator, 1 year (2019-2020)
- Selectboard Member, 3 year
- Lister 3 year, to fill remaining 1 year of 3-year term
- Lister 3 year, to fill remaining 2 years of 3-year term
- Lister 3 year
- Auditor, 3 year, to fill remaining 1 year of 3-year term
- Auditor, 2 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 voters appropriate the following sums which shall be raised by taxes, to be placed in the Town Reserve Fund accounts as noted:

<u>Reserve Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total	\$61,000

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters adopt the proposed 2019-2020 fiscal year General Fund Operating Budget in the amount of \$722,154 of which \$555,045 shall be raised by taxes and \$167,109 by non-tax revenue?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters appropriate \$800 to Addison County Home Health and Hospice from the Town funds?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters appropriate \$800 to Addison County Parent/Child Center from Town funds?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters appropriate \$691 to Addison County Transit Resources from Town funds?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters appropriate \$210 to Addison County Restorative Justice Services, Inc. from Town funds?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the voters appropriate \$650 Age Well (Champlain Valley Agency on Aging – CVAA) from Town funds?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 to Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vergennes from Town funds?

ARTICLE 12: Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to Counseling Service of Addison County from Town funds?

ARTICLE 13: Shall the voters appropriate \$850 to Elderly Services, Inc. from Town funds?

ARTICLE 14: Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to Homeward Bound Animal Welfare Center (Addison County Humane Society) from Town funds?

ARTICLE 15: Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to HOPE (Addison County Community Action Group (ACCAG) from Town funds?

ARTICLE 16: Shall the voters appropriate \$300 to Hospice Volunteer Services from Town funds?

ARTICLE 17: Shall the voters appropriate \$450 John Graham Shelter from Town funds?

ARTICLE 18: Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to Open Door Clinic (Community Health Services of Addison County) from Town funds?

ARTICLE 19: Shall the voters appropriate \$350 to the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) from Town funds?

ARTICLE 20: Shall the voters appropriate \$600 to Womensafe from Town funds?

ARTICLE 21: Shall the voters appropriate \$250 to Addison County Readers from Town funds?

ARTICLE 22: To transact any other non-binding business.

Dated at Panton, County of Addison and State of Vermont, this 22nd day of January, 2019.

Howard Hall, Chair

Zachary Weaver, Vice Chair

Teresa Smith

Attest: _____

Pam Correia, Town Clerk