

Warning

Town of Hinesburg, Vermont

The legal voters of the Town of Hinesburg, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Champlain Valley Union High School auditorium, in said Town of Hinesburg, Monday evening March 5 at 7:30PM to transact business on all articles except Article(s) 1,2, 3, and 4 which will be voted upon by Australian Ballot Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at Town Hall in said Town of Hinesburg. Polls will be open at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM. The March 5, 2012 meeting to be adjourned to the Town Hall in said Town of Hinesburg at 9:00 AM March 6, 2012, if necessary, to act on any business left unfinished when met.

ARTICLE 1: To elect the necessary town and school district officers by Australian ballot Tuesday, March 6, 2012 (see Officers for Election list in the Town Report)

ARTICLE 2: Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of Hinesburg in amount not to exceed Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000), subject to reduction from available state and federal construction grants-in-aid and other financial assistance, be issued for the purpose of making certain improvements, vis: the repair and reconstruction of the Mountain View Mobile Home Park Sewage Disposal System, such improvements estimated to cost Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000)?

ARTICLE 3: Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of Hinesburg in amount not to exceed Two Million Nine-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,900,000), subject to reduction from available state and federal constructions grants-in-aid and other financial assistance, be issued for the purpose of a proposed public safety facility and community park?

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town of Hinesburg take advantage of the provisions of Chapter 37 of Title 24 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated and authorize the Selectboard to employ a Town Manager?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,013,607 to defray the general expenses of the Town?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$766,786 for highway purposes?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$487,106 for the Community Police Department?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$192,425 for the Carpenter-Carse Library?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of obtaining options and/or the acquisition of lands, or those rights in land, which would preserve open space and natural resources, any unexpended portion of such sum to be placed in the Land Preservation Fund?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$600 in property taxes to the Lake Iroquois Recreation District?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town vote to raise the sum of \$29,150 to be distributed as specifically designated to the following agencies/organizations?

Battered Women	2,000
CTR Indepnt Living	300
Comm. Res. Center	10,500
VT Nurse Assoc.	7,200
COTS	1,000
Agency on Aging	2,200
Vermont CARES	500
Howard Center	800
Chitt Emr Food Shlf	500
Chitt Com Action	1,500
Hinesburg Rides	1,500
Maple Leaf Farm	750
Rape Crisis Center	200
VT Red Cross	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>29,150</u></b>

ARTICLE 12: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to furnish the Town of St. George fire protection and first response coverage at the sum of \$24,448?

(If all articles are approved as printed, a total of \$2,497,173 will need to be allocated from the property taxes for town government)

ARTICLE 13: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to borrow money when needed to meet current expenses and indebtedness of said Town?

ARTICLE 14: Shall the voters authorize the payment of real and personal property taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 payable in full to the Town of Hinesburg in one (1) installment, with the due date being November 15, 2012? Any and all payments received in the Town Treasurer's Office later than midnight on November 15, 2012 will be considered delinquent and will be subject to the collection of interest at the rate of 1% per month or fraction thereof for the first three (3) months and thereafter at the rate of 1 1/2 % per month or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town present notice via mail at least thirty (30) days before the annual town meeting regarding the availability of the annual town report to the voters or residents of Hinesburg in lieu of distributing the report itself and provide full copies of the annual town report to a voter or resident of the Town of Hinesburg upon request as well as providing the Town Clerk with those copies of the annual town report required by 24 V.S.A § 1173?

ARTICLE 16: In light of the United States Supreme Court's Citizens United decision that equates money with political speech and gives corporations the rights constitutionally to intended for natural persons, shall the Town of Hinesburg vote to urge the Vermont Congressional Delegation and the United States Congress to propose a United States Constitutional amendment for the States' consideration which provides that money is not political speech, that corporations do not possess the rights of persons under the United States Constitution, that the General Assembly of the State of Vermont pass a similar resolution, and that the Town send its resolution to Vermont State and Federal representatives within thirty days of passage of this measure?


ARTICLE 17: To transact any other business proper to be brought before said meeting.

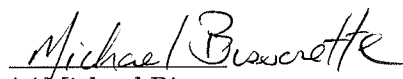
Signed, dated, recorded and posted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2012, as attested to by:

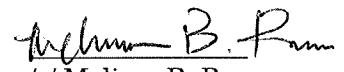
  
/s/ Jonathan S. Trefry  
Selectboard, Chair

  
/s/ Andrea Morgante  
Selectboard

  
/s/ Kenneth Brown  
Selectboard

  
/s/Randall C. Volk  
Selectboard

  
/s/ Michael Bissonette  
Selectboard

  
/s/ Melissa B. Ross  
Town Clerk/Treasurer