



## **TOWN MEETING 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, March 5, 2018 at 7:00PM to transact business on all articles except Article 1, which will be voted upon by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Australian Ballot voting will occur at the Town Hall at 10632 Vermont Route 116 in Hinesburg, with the polls to open on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00AM and close at 7:00PM. If necessary, the March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting may be adjourned to the Hinesburg Town Hall at 9:00 AM on March 6<sup>th</sup> to conduct any business left unfinished on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**ARTICLE 1:** To elect the necessary town and school district officers by Australian ballot Tuesday, March 6, 2018 (see "Officers for Election" list in the Annual Report).

**ARTICLE 2:** To hear the reports of the officers of the Town of Hinesburg and take action thereon.

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the Town approve a General Government budget of \$1,731,252 with the estimated sum of \$1,389,135 appropriated from property taxes to defray the general government expenses of the Town?

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the Town approve a Highway Department budget of \$1,002,241 with the estimated sum of \$864,241 appropriated from property taxes to defray the highway expenditures of the Town?

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall the Town approve the Hinesburg Community Police Department budget of \$558,510 with the estimated sum of \$522,010 appropriated from property taxes to defray the police expenditures of the Town?

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the Town approve the Hinesburg Fire Department budget of \$317,122, with the estimated sum of \$289,122 appropriated from property taxes to defray the fire expenditures of the Town?

**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the Town approve the Carpenter-Carse Library allocation from the Town of Hinesburg of \$216,815, with the estimated sum of \$216,815 appropriated from property taxes to defray the library allocation from the Town?

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$29,100, with the estimated sum of \$29,100 appropriated from property taxes, to be distributed as specifically designated to the following agencies and organizations?

Steps to End Domestic Violence	\$2,350
Hinesburg Community Resource Center	\$13,000
Visiting Nurses Association	\$6,500
COTS	\$1,000
Howard Center	\$800
Chittenden County Community Action	\$1,000
Hinesburg Rides	\$1,800
Hope Works	\$200
VT Family Network	\$800
Hinesburg Senior Meal Site	\$650
Lund Center	\$1,000

(If voters approved Articles 3 through 7 as presented, total general fund expenditures of \$3,855,040 will be required, with the estimated amount of \$3,140,040 to come from property tax revenue).

**ARTICLE 9:** Shall voters authorize the Selectboard to borrow money when needed to meet current expenses and indebtedness of the Town of Hinesburg?

**ARTICLE 10:** Shall voters authorize the payment of real and personal property taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, payable in full to the Town of Hinesburg in one (1) installment, with the due date being November 15, 2018? Any and all payments received in the Town Treasurer's Office later than midnight on November 15, 2018 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 1.5% per month or fraction thereof.

**ARTICLE 11:** To transact any other business, as proper, to be brought before said meeting?

Signed and dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018, and as attested to by:


  
 Phil Pouech, Chair

  
 Aaron Kimball, Vice-Chair

  
 Andrea Morgante

  
 Tom Ayer

  
 Merrily Lovell

  
 Attest: Melissa Ross, Town Clerk