

March 2, 2009

If you have special needs for participating in Town Meeting, please notify the office of the Town Clerk as soon as possible for assistance.

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 2, 2009 at 7:30 PM to transact business on all articles except Articles 1 and 2 which will be voted upon by Australian ballot Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at the Town Hall in said Town of Hinesburg. Polls will be open at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM. The March 2, 2009 meeting to be adjourned to the Town Hall in said Town of Hinesburg at 9:00 AM March 3, 2009, 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 3, 2009 (see Officers for Election list in the Town Report).

~~/~~ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters authorize the elimination of the office of Town Auditor, with future audits to be provided by a certified public accountant, and all other auditor duties performed by others as directed by the Selectboard, in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2651(b)?

~~/~~ARTICLE 3: To hear the reports of the Town officers and take action thereon.

~~/~~ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town appropriate \$910,326 to defray the general expenses of the Town?

~~/~~ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town appropriate \$35,400 as initial down payment and finance an amount not to exceed \$114,600 plus interest over the next four years for the purpose of purchasing a dump truck, such purchase estimated to cost \$150,000 plus interest?

~~/~~ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town appropriate \$674,275 for highway purposes?

~~/~~ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town appropriate \$487,502 for the general expenses of the Community Police Department?

~~/~~ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town appropriate \$170,800 for the Carpenter Carse Library?

Salaries - note how many
people are covered
by each

~~/~~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 Reserve Fund established?

~~/~~ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town appropriate \$3,000 to the Hinesburg Land Trust?

~~/~~ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town appropriate \$600 for the Lake Iroquois Recreation District as Hinesburg's share?

~~/~~ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town vote to raise the sum of \$29,100 to be disbursed as specifically designated to the following agencies/organizations?

Budget 09-10

Hinesburg Community Resource Center	\$10,000
Visiting Nurse Association	7,000
Women Helping Battered Women	2,700
Champlain Valley Agency on Aging	2,200
Committee on Temporary Shelter	2,000
Chittenden Community Action	1,500
Hinesburg Rides Elderly & Disabled Transportation	1,500
Howard Center	800
Hinesburg Community Meal Site	600
VermontCares	500
Vermont Center for Independent Living	<u>300</u>
	\$29,100

~~/~~ARTICLE 13: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to furnish the Town of St. George fire protection and first response coverage at the sum of \$22,959 for the period of one year?

(If all articles are approved as printed, a total of \$2,318,503 will need to be raised for town government. This total will come from two sources: \$2,215,345 shall be raised in taxes and \$103,158 shall be utilized from the Town's fund balance.)

~~/~~ARTICLE 14: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to borrow money when needed to meet current expenses and indebtedness of said Town?

~~/~~ARTICLE 15: Shall the voters authorize the payment of real and personal property taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 payable in full to the Town of Hinesburg in one installment, with the due date being November 16, 2009? Any and all payments received in the Town Treasurer's Office later than midnight on November 16, 2009 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 months and thereafter at the rate of 1 1/2% per month or fraction thereof.

July 2011
~~ARTICLE 16:~~ Shall the voters authorize the Town to exempt 33.3% of the value of business personal property from taxation for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2010, and exempt an additional ~~33.3%~~ ^{50% remain} of the value of business personal property from taxation each additional fiscal year thereafter until all business personal property is exempt from taxes beginning with the fiscal year starting July 1, 2012? *Get correct wording.*

~~ARTICLE 17:~~ (By petition) Shall the voters request the Vermont Legislature to deny approval for the proposed twenty-year license extension for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant, affirming the current March 2012 closing date for the plant?

~~ARTICLE 18:~~ (By petition) Shall the voters request the Vermont Legislature to hold the Entergy Corporation, which purchased Vermont Yankee in 2002, responsible to fully fund the plant's cleanup and decommissioning, as that company pledged when its purchase of the plant was under review by state and federal regulators?


~~ARTICLE 19:~~ To transact any other business proper to be brought before said meeting.
Vicky - Farmers Market


Signed, dated, recorded and posted this 26th day of January, 2009, as attested to by:

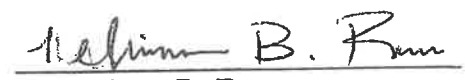

/s/ Jonathan S. Trefry
Chairman, Selectboard


/s/ Kenneth Brown
Selectperson


/s/Andrea Morgante
Selectperson


/s/Howard E. Russell
Selectperson


/s/ Randall C. Volk
Selectperson


/s/ Melissa B. Ross
Town Clerk / Treasurer