

March 1 2010

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## 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 1, 2010 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 2, 2010 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 1, 2010 meeting to be adjourned to the Town Hall in said Town of Hinesburg at 9:00 AM March 2, 2010, 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 2, 2010 (see Officers for Election list in the Town Report).

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Selectboard be authorized to extend the term on the Farmers' Tax Stabilization "Piggy Back" Contracts to qualified farmers for a five-year period to extend from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2015?

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

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town appropriate \$854,304 to defray the general expenses of the Town?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town appropriate \$695,881 for highway purposes?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town appropriate \$470,702 for the general expenses of the Community Police Department?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town appropriate \$174,000 for the Carpenter Carse Library?

ARTICLE 8: 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?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town appropriate \$2,000 to the Hinesburg Land Trust?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town appropriate \$600 for the Lake Iroquois Recreation District as Hinesburg's share?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town vote to raise the sum of \$28,700 to be disbursed as specifically designated to the following agencies/organizations?

Hinesburg Community Resource Center	\$ 9,500
Visiting Nurse Association	7,000
Women Helping Battered Women	2,000
Champlain Valley Agency on Aging	2,200
Maple Leaf Farm	1,900
Chittenden Community Action	1,500
Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)	1,000
Hinesburg Rides Elderly & Disabled Transportation	1,000
Howard Center	800
Hinesburg Community Meal Site	500
Vermont CARES	500
Women's Rape Crisis Center	500
Vermont Center for Independent Living	<u>300</u>
	\$28,700

ARTICLE 12: Shall the voters authorize the Town to become a Member of the Chittenden County Transportation Authority (CCTA) with first year cost of up to \$12,796 (for the period February – June 2011), and with membership costs changing annually, based on the cost of transportation services by the Chittenden County Transportation Authority (currently estimated at \$34,000 annually), with said funds to be used to establish commuter bus service to the Town of Hinesburg with these costs to be added to the amount to be raised annually by taxes?

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 \$26,417 for the period of one year?

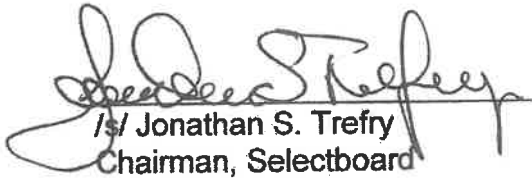
(If all articles are approved as printed, a total of \$2,246,483 will need to be raised in taxes for town government.)


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, 2011 payable in full to the Town of Hinesburg in one installment, with the due date being November 15, 2010? Any and all payments received in the Town Treasurer's Office later than midnight on November 15, 2010 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.


ARTICLE 16: To transact any other business proper to be brought before said meeting.


Signed, dated, recorded and posted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010, as attested to by:

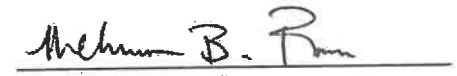
  
/s/ Jonathan S. Trefry  
Chairman, Selectboard

  
/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