

**ANNUAL TOWN OF ROXBURY ARTICLES
WARNING OF 2019 TOWN MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Roxbury are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Roxbury Town Hall on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. to vote on the following articles. (Voting for all Australian Ballot articles will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

- Art. 1. To elect the following officers of the Town. (Australian Ballot)
- Town Moderator for a term of one year
 - Town Clerk for a term of one year
 - Town Treasurer for a term of one year
 - Selectman for a term of three years
 - Lister for a term of three years
 - Auditor for a term of three years
 - Library Trustee for a term of three years
 - Library Trustee for a term of two years
 - Library Trustee for a term of one year
 - Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one year
 - Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years
 - First Constable for a term of one year
 - Second Constable for a term of one year
 - Grand Juror for a term of one year
 - Town Agent for a term of one year
- Art. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
- Art. 3. Shall the Town of Roxbury vote on all social service appropriations by Australian Ballot? This does not include organizations that are included in the General Fund Operating Budget.
- Art. 4. Will the voters approve the collection of taxes on real estate in four (4) equal installments on the second Friday of August 2019, the second Friday of November 2019, the second Friday of February 2020 and the second Friday of May 2020, with interest of one-half percent (0.5%) per month, or fraction thereof, on the unpaid taxes after each installment due date?
- Art. 5. Will the voters approve the sum of \$550,180.00 for the operation and maintenance of Town roads?
- Art. 6. Will the voters approve the sum of \$65,000.00 for a local share match for a Class 2 Town Highway for limited paving and drainage on Warren Mountain Road and a Federal Highway ER Grant for Warren Mountain Road slope failure?
- Art. 7. Will the voters approve the sum of \$251,382.00 for the operation of the Town Administrative functions? This does not include any funds that may be approved in any other article.

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- Art. 8. Will the voters approve the sum of \$2,000.00 to be administered by the Cemetery Commission for tree removal and stump grinding at West Hill Cemetery (Carrie Howe Road)?
- Art. 9. Will the voters approve the sum of \$30,800.00 for the Roxbury Free Library, to be administered by the Trustees, with any excess to be directed to the Town's general fund at the conclusion of the fiscal year?
- Art. 10. Will the voters approve the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Roxbury Volunteer Fire Department Truck Capital Account?
- Art. 11. Will the voters approve the sum of \$16,180.00 for the Roxbury Volunteer Fire Department's operating expenses, with any excess to be directed to the Town's general fund at the conclusion of the fiscal year?
- Art. 12. Will the voters approve the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Fire Department Equipment Fund. These funds will be used to purchase equipment.
- Art. 13. Shall town vote to give \$1,000.00 to the Roxbury Food Shelf to pay their dues to the Vermont Food Bank.
- Art. 14. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure of \$500.00 for The Greater Northfield Senior Citizens, Inc., d/b/a Northfield Senior Center?
- Art. 15. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure of \$500.00 for the Capstone Community Action, Inc. (formerly Central Vermont Community Action Council, Inc: helping people build better communities through weatherization, business development, food shelves, Head Start, emergency heating, housing counseling, job training, and financial education)?
- Art. 16. Shall the town voters authorize expenditures for Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice in the amount of \$1,250.00: a nonprofit, full service Visiting Nurse Association committed to providing high-quality, medically-necessary home health and hospice care to all central Vermonters, regardless of their ability to pay? Our agency also promotes the general welfare of all central Vermont citizens with health promotion and long-term care services.
- Art. 17. Shall the town voters authorize expenditures for Family Center of Washington County in the amount of \$200.00, building resourceful families and healthy children to create a strong community?
- Art. 18. Shall the town voters authorize expenditures for Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired in the amount of \$500.00: since 1926, enabling Vermonters with vision problems, whether blindness or impairment, to achieve and maintain independence?
- Art. 19. Shall the town voters authorize expenditures for Good Beginnings of Central Vermont in the amount of \$100.00: supporting the transition to parenthood with free services for all families with new babies?

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- Art. 20. Shall the town voters authorize expenditures for People’s Health and Wellness Clinic in the amount of \$200.00: providing free primary medical and complementary health care, including mental health, oral health, body work, and wellness education to the uninsured and underinsured community members of Central Vermont who cannot otherwise afford these services?
- Art. 21. Shall the town voters authorize expenditures for Washington County Youth Service Bureau/Boys & Girls Club in the amount of \$250.00: Youth/family counseling; drug/alcohol treatment; help for runaway and homeless youth; support for teen parents; teen centers; reentry program for young offenders; support for youth involved in foster care; 24-hour crisis intervention; and more?
- Art. 22. Shall the town voters authorize expenditures for Central Vermont Council on Aging in the amount of \$900.00: supporting central Vermonters to age with dignity and choice, CVCOA provides a wide range of programs and services for aging persons to lead healthy, independent, and meaningful lives in their home and communities?
- Art. 23. Shall the town voters authorize expenditures for Circle (formerly Battered Women’s Services and Shelter) in the amount of \$100.00: a community-based organization dedicated to ending domestic abuse?
- Art. 24. Shall the town voters authorize expenditures for Prevent Child Abuse Vermont in the amount of \$200.00: working effectively to prevent child abuse and neglect through parent education, support and public awareness?
- Art. 25. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure for Sexual Assault Crisis Team for Washington County in the amount of \$200.00: providing advocacy and support for people of all genders who have experienced sexual harm, and educating for a community free of sexual violence?
- Art. 26. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure for Central Vermont Adult Basic Education in the amount of \$600.00: free adult education: reading, writing, math and computer literacy; English language and citizenship skills; high school completion programs; and academic readiness for career and college?
- Art. 27. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure for Art's Bus, Inc in the amount of \$500.00: delivering free art, music, drama and literacy to children and families in rural Central Vermont?
- Art. 28. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure for Good Samaritan Haven in the amount of \$400.00: Central Vermont's only homeless shelter, providing emergency shelter and support services to individuals experiencing homelessness in our community?
- Art. 29. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure for Home Share Now, Inc. in the amount of \$300.00: created 99 affordable housing units last year by bringing together aging adults with a bedroom to offer and vetted home seekers in need of affordable housing?

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- Art. 30. Shall the voters authorize expenditure for Community Harvest of Central Vermont in the amount of \$100.00: recovers surplus food through gleaning from local farms to help feed residents with limited access to healthy food, maximize community resources, reduce waste, and create local food system awareness?
- Art. 31. Shall the voters authorize expenditure for Washington County Mental Health in the amount of \$800.00: working to serve our community through education, support, and treatment of individuals who live with mental health challenges, developmental disabilities, and substance use issues?
- Art. 32. To transact any other proper business to be brought before said meeting.

Dated at Roxbury, County of Washington and State of Vermont, this 22nd day of January, 2019.

Roxbury Selectboard
Jeremy Reed, Chairman
Stephen Twombly
David McShane

Notice: The last day to register to vote to be eligible to participate at this meeting is Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at the polls (Village School). Requests for mailed absentee ballots for this meeting must be received by Monday, March 4, 2019 no later than 5:00 P.M. Further information on voter registration and absentee voting or any other appropriate information may be obtained from the Town Clerk during normal business hours.