

**ANNUAL TOWN OF ROXBURY ARTICLES  
WARNING OF 2020 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 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to vote on the following articles. (Voting for all Australian Ballot articles will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 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
  - Selectman for a term of two years remaining of a three year term
  - Lister for a term of three years
  - Lister for a term of two years remaining of a three year term
  - Auditor for a term of three years
  - Library Trustee for a term of three years
  - Library Trustee for a term of three years
  - Library Trustee for a term of three years
  - 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. Will the voters approve the collection of taxes on real estate in four (4) equal installments on Friday, August 14, 2020, Friday, November 13, 2020, Friday, February 12, 2021 and Friday, May 21, 2021, with interest of one half percent (0.5%) per month, or fraction thereof, on the unpaid taxes after each installment due date?
- Art. 4. Will the voters approve the sum of \$619,390.00 for the operation and maintenance of Town roads?
- Art. 5. Will the voters approve the sum of \$241,972.00 for the operation of the Town Administrative functions? This does not include any funds that may be approved in any other article.
- Art. 6. Will the voters approve using the \$21,500.00 in surplus funds from 2018/2019 fiscal year to reduce taxes.
- Art 7. Will the voters approve the sum of \$2,000.00 to be administered by the Cemetery Commission for tree removal and stump grinding at town cemeteries?
- Art. 8. 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. 9. Will the voters approve the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Roxbury Volunteer Fire Department Truck Capital Account?
- Art. 10. Will the voters approve the sum of \$16,330.00 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. 11. Will the voters approve the sum of \$12,000.00 for the Fire Department Equipment Fund. These funds will be used to purchase Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).
- Art. 12. Shall the voters of Roxbury approve the sum of \$429.00 to Green Mountain Transit. These funds will directly support Green Mountain Transit's ongoing operations and the amount is based on a fair share calculation applied to the municipalities Green Mountain Transit serves. (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 13. Shall town vote to give \$1,000.00 to the Roxbury Food Shelf to pay their expenses to the Vermont Food Bank. (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 14. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure of \$500.00 for The Greater Northfield Senior Citizens, Inc., d/b/a Northfield Senior Center? (Australian Ballot)
- 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? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 16. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure 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. (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 17. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure for Family Center of Washington County in the amount of \$200.00, building resourceful families and healthy children to create a strong community? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 18. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure for Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired in the amount of \$500.00: enabling Vermonters who are blind or visually impaired to be more independent, cultivate adaptive skills and improve their quality of life? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 19. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure 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? (Australian Ballot)

- Art. 20. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure for People's Health and Wellness Clinic in the amount of \$300.00: providing free primary medical and complementary health care, including mental health, oral health, body work, and wellness education to the uninsured and under-insured community members of Central Vermont who cannot otherwise afford these services? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 21. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure for Washington County Youth Service Bureau/Boys & Girls Club in the amount of \$250.00: Youth/family counseling; substance abuse 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? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 22. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure for Central Vermont Council on Aging in the amount of \$900.00: supporting central Vermonterers 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 homes and communities? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 23. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure for Circle (formerly Battered Women's Services and Shelter) in the amount of \$100.00: a community-based organization dedicated to ending domestic abuse? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 24. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure 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? (Australian Ballot)
- 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? (Australian Ballot)
- 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? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 27. Shall the town voters authorize expenditure for Good Samaritan Haven in the amount of \$300.00: Central Vermont's only homeless shelter, providing emergency shelter and support services to individuals experiencing homelessness in our community? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 28. Shall the voters authorize expenditure for Community Harvest of Central Vermont in the amount of \$200.00: recovers surplus food through gleaning from local farms to help feed residents with limited access to nutritious food, maximize community resources, reduce waste, and create local food system awareness? (Australian Ballot)

Art. 29. 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? (Australian Ballot)

Art. 30. To transact any other proper business to be brought before said meeting.

Dated at Roxbury, County of Washington and State of Vermont, this 27th day of January, 2020.

Roxbury Selectboard  
Stephen Twombly  
Clare St. John  
David McShane

Notice: The last day to register to vote to be eligible to participate at this meeting is Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at the polls (Village School). Requests for mailed absentee ballots for this meeting must be received by Monday, March 2, 2020 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.