

**TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER**  
**ARTICLES OF WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**March 1, 2016**

The legal voters of the Town of East Montpelier, Vermont are hereby warned to meet at the East Montpelier Elementary School in said Town, on **Tuesday**, the **first (1<sup>st</sup>)** day of **March, 2016** at **9:30 AM** to transact the following business and to vote by Australian Ballot from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM on those Articles so noted:

ARTICLE 1: To elect all necessary officers for the ensuing year. (To be voted by Australian Ballot)

Town Moderator, 1-year term  
Selectboard Member, 3-year term  
Selectboard Member, 2-year term  
Lister, 3-year term  
Auditor, 3-year term  
First Constable, 1-year term  
Second Constable, 1-year term  
Cemetery Commissioner, 5-year term  
Planning Commissioner, 1 of 3-year term  
Planning Commissioner, 3-year term  
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Collector of Delinquent Taxes, 3-year term

ARTICLE 2: To hear the reports of several Town Officers and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$ [REDACTED] as proposed by the Selectboard, for laying out and repairing highways and for other necessary Town expenses for fiscal year 2017 (July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017). (To be voted by Australian Ballot) [**Precise funding amount unknown at this point**]

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$38,614** for Kellogg-Hubbard Library for the support of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. (To be voted by Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town authorize all property taxes for the fiscal year 2017 to be paid to the Treasurer, without discount in two installments and received by the Town Treasurer at the East Montpelier Municipal Building as follows: The first installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM Tuesday, November 15, 2016 and the second installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM Monday, May 15, 2017.

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$10,000** for the Land Conservation Fund.  
[Draft potential article]

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$4,400** for the Four Corners Schoolhouse Association for operating expenses during fiscal year 2017. [Precise funding amount unknown at this point]

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$7,000** for the East Montpelier Cemetery Commission for the support and maintenance of Town cemeteries during fiscal year 2017. [Precise funding amount unknown at this point]

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$8,200** for the East Montpelier Signpost to provide for the production and mailing of six issues of the East Montpelier Signpost for each East Montpelier resident household and non-resident property owner during fiscal year 2017. [Precise funding amount unknown at this point]

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$4,000** for East Montpelier Trails, Inc. for the enhancement, development, and maintenance of the trail network in East Montpelier during fiscal year 2017. [Precise funding amount unknown at this point]

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$5,000** for the Montpelier Senior Activity Center for operating expenses during fiscal year 2017.

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$5,500** for Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice for operating expenses during fiscal year 2017.

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$8,333** as its fiscal year 2017 share of the annual ongoing cost of providing the Green Mountain Transit Agency commuter bus service along Route 2 with service into Montpelier. This appropriation funds a portion of the total cost of the service, which will also be supported by appropriations from other towns, State and Federal funds, and rider fares.

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town raise the amounts listed below as recommended by the Town's Funding Request Study Committee, or what other amounts, for the following organizations for fiscal year 2017.

<b>1) American Red Cross</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>
<b>2) Capstone Community Action</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>
<b>3) Central Vermont Adult Basic Education</b>	<b>\$ 750</b>
<b>4) Central Vermont Council on Aging</b>	<b>\$ 1,875</b>
<b>5) Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

6) Circle	\$ 675
7) Downstreet Housing & Community Development	\$ 150
8) East Montpelier Community Connections	\$ 2,500
9) Family Center of Washington County	\$ 500
10) Friends of the Winooski River	\$ 200
11) Girls/Boyz First Mentoring	\$ 300
12) Good Beginnings of Central VT	\$ 300
13) Good Samaritan Haven	\$ 750
14) Green Mountain Transit	\$ 1,366
15) Green Up Vermont	\$ 150
16) Home Share Now	\$ 800
17) North Branch Nature Center	\$ 750
18) Onion River Food Shelf	\$ 1,000
19) OUR House of Central VT	\$ 250
20) People's Health and Wellness Clinic	\$ 1,250
21) Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$ 300
22) Project Independence	\$ 250
23) Sexual Assault Crisis Team	\$ 250
24) Twin Valley Senior Center	\$ 1,500
25) Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$ 150
26) Vermont CARES	\$ 150
27) Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$ 245
28) Washington County Diversion Program	\$ 450
29) Washington County Mental Health Services	\$ 800
30) Washington County Youth Service Bureau	\$ 400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,811</b>

**ARTICLE 15:** Shall the Town disband the Recreation Board with the board's responsibilities transferred to an independent non-profit organization. [Draft potential article]

ARTICLE 16: To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

**EAST MONTPELIER TOWN / SCHOOL FORUM**  
**SATURDAY, February 27, 2016**  
**9:30 AM at the East Montpelier Elementary School**  
**665 Vincent Flats Road, East Montpelier**

The Citizens of East Montpelier are invited to attend a Public Hearing and Informational Meeting concerning Australian Ballot Articles and other Warned Articles for the **March 1, 2016 Town and School Meeting**. Candidates for Town and School Offices will be introduced. The Town will be first on the Agenda at the Forum, as well as at Town Meeting, followed by the School.

Dated at East Montpelier, Vermont, this **25<sup>th</sup>** day of January, 2016.

**East Montpelier Selectboard:**

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Seth Gardner

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Casey Northrup

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Carl Etnier

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Kim Swasey

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Gene Troia

East Montpelier Town Clerk's Office, \_\_\_\_ day of January A.D. 2016 at \_\_\_\_\_M  
received the foregoing East Montpelier Annual Town Meeting Warning for posting as  
required by law.

**Attest: Teresa E. Conti Town Clerk**