

**TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER
ARTICLES OF WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 5, 2019**

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 **fifth (5th)** day of **March, 2019** 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, 3-year term
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ARTICLE 2: To hear the reports of several Town Officers and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$x,xxx,xxx** as proposed by the Selectboard, for laying out and repairing highways and for other necessary Town expenses for fiscal year 2020 (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020). (To be voted by Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$42,022** 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 2020 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 Friday, November 15, 2019 and the second installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM Friday, May 15, 2020.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to sell at market value up to 10 acres of the Town-owned Old LaPerle Farm Property to a private party.

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town, as authorized by 18 V.S.A. §5381, place the care and management of public burial grounds back under the charge of the Selectboard and eliminate the East Montpelier Cemetery Commission.

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$17,250** for the East Montpelier Cemetery Commission for the support and maintenance of Town cemeteries during fiscal year 2020. If the Town approves Article 7 to eliminate the Cemetery Commission, this appropriation, if approved, will be shifted to the Town's general fund for the same purpose, but now under the control of the Selectboard.

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$x,xxx** for the Land Conservation Fund.

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$x,xxx** for the Four Corners Schoolhouse Association for operating expenses during fiscal year 2020.

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$x,xxx** 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 2020.

ARTICLE 12: 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 2020.

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$8,000** for the Montpelier Senior Activity Center for operating expenses during fiscal year 2020.

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$6,000** for Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice for operating expenses during fiscal year 2020.

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$8,333** as its fiscal year 2020 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 16: 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 2020.

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| 1) American Red Cross | \$ 250 |
| 2) Big Heavy World | \$ 250 |
| 3) Capstone Community Action | \$ 500 |

4) Central Vermont Adult Basic Education	\$ 750
5) Central Vermont Council on Aging	\$ 1,875
6) Central Vermont Habitat for Humanity	\$ 250
7) Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center	\$ 1,000
8) Circle	\$ 675
9) Community Harvest of Central VT	\$ 250
10)Downstreet Housing & Community Development	\$ 150
11)East Montpelier Community Connections	\$ 2,500
12)Family Center of Washington County	\$ 500
13)Friends of the Winooski River	\$ 200
14)Girls/Boyz First Mentoring	\$ 300
15)Good Beginnings of Central VT	\$ 300
16)Good Samaritan Haven	\$ 750
17)Green Mountain Transit	\$ 1,366
18)Green Up Vermont	\$ 150
19)Home Share Now	\$ 800
20)North Branch Nature Center	\$ 750
21)Onion River Food Shelf	\$ 1,000
22)OUR House of Central VT	\$ 250
23)People's Health and Wellness Clinic	\$ 1,250
24)Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$ 300
25)Project Independence	\$ 125
26)Sexual Assault Crisis Team	\$ 250
27)Twin Valley Senior Center	\$ 4,000
28)T. W. Wood Gallery	\$ 500
29)Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$ 150
30)Vermont CARES	\$ 150
31)Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$ 250
32)Vermont Family Network	\$ 100

33)Washington County Diversion Program	\$ 600
34)Washington County Mental Health Services	\$ 800
35)Washington County Youth Service Bureau	\$ 400
TOTAL	\$23,691

ARTICLE 17: Other non-binding business.

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ARTICLE 18: To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

EAST MONTPELIER TOWN / SCHOOL FORUM
SATURDAY, March 2, 2019
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 5, 2019 Town and School Meeting**. Candidates for Town and School Offices will be introduced. **The School will be first on the Agenda at the Forum, as well as at Town Meeting, followed by the Town.**

Dated at East Montpelier, Vermont, this **28th** day of January, 2019.

East Montpelier Selectboard:

Seth Gardner

Gene Troia

Carl Etnier

Kim Swasey

Amy Willis

East Montpelier Town Clerk's Office, ____ day of January A.D. 2019 at _____M
received the foregoing East Montpelier Annual Town Meeting Warning for posting as
required by law.

Attest: Rosie Laquerre, Town Clerk