

TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER
ARTICLES OF WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 3, 2020

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 **third (3rd)** day of **March, 2020** 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
Selectboard Member, 1 of 2-year term
Lister, 3-year term
Auditor, 3-year term
First Constable, 1-year term
Second Constable, 1-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 2021 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021). (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, as authorized by 17 V.S.A. §2651a, authorize the Selectboard to appoint a first constable and, if needed, a second constable. (To be voted by Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town authorize all property taxes for the fiscal year 2021 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 Monday, November 16, 2020 and the second installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM Monday, May 17, 2021.

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to sell at market value up to XX acres of the Town-owned Old LaPerle Farm Property to a private party.

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town, as authorized by 24 V.S.A. §4501, create a nine-member conservation commission in accordance with Title 24, Chapter 118 of the Vermont Statutes.

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$x,xxx for the 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 2021.

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 2021.

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$x,xxx for East Montpelier Trails, Inc. for the enhancement, development, and maintenance of the trail network in East Montpelier during fiscal year 2021.

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$9,000 for the Montpelier Senior Activity Center for operating expenses during fiscal year 2021.

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$6,000 for Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice for operating expenses during fiscal year 2021.

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$8,333 as its fiscal year 2021 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 sum of \$5,000 for Twin Valley Seniors, Inc. for operating expenses during fiscal year 2021.

ARTICLE 17: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$7,500 for Cross Vermont Trail Association to be used as a part of the required local match of federal grants for the construction of a stretch of the Cross Vermont Trail, mostly in East Montpelier, including a bridge across the Winooski River.

ARTICLE 18: 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 2021.

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

33)Vermont Family Network	\$ 200
34)Washington County Diversion Program	\$ 600
35)Washington County Mental Health Services	\$ 800
36)Washington County Youth Service Bureau	\$ 400
37)Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District	\$ 500
TOTAL	\$21,541

ARTICLE 19: Other non-binding business.

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ARTICLE 20: To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

EAST MONTPELIER TOWN FORUM
SATURDAY, February 29, 2020
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 3, 2020 Town Meeting**. Candidates for Town Offices will be introduced.

Dated at East Montpelier, Vermont, this 27th day of January, 2020.

East Montpelier Selectboard:

Seth Gardner

Gene Troia

Carl Etnier

Amy Willis

Casey Northrup

East Montpelier Town Clerk's Office, ____ day of January A.D. 2020 at _____ M
received the foregoing East Montpelier Annual Town Meeting Warning for posting as
required by law.

Attest: Rosie Laquerre, Town Clerk