

TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER
ARTICLES OF WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 2, 2021

The legal voters of the Town of East Montpelier, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the East Montpelier Elementary School in said Town, on **Tuesday**, the **second (2nd)** day of **March, 2021**, to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 1 through 14 as outlined below. The polls will be open from **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

ARTICLE 1: To elect all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Town Moderator, 1-year term
Selectboard Member, 3-year term
Selectboard Member, 2-year term
Selectboard Member, 2 of 3-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: 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 2022 (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022).

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to appoint a first constable and, if needed, a second constable, in accordance with 17 V.S.A. §2651a.

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town authorize all property taxes for the fiscal year 2022 to be paid to the Town Treasurer, without discount in two installments and received by the Treasurer at the East Montpelier Municipal Building as follows: The first installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM Monday, November 15, 2021 and the second installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM Monday, May 16, 2022.

ARTICLE 4: [Alternate Version] Shall the Town authorize all property taxes for the fiscal year 2022 to be paid to the Town Treasurer, without discount in two installments and received by the Treasurer at the East Montpelier Municipal Building as follows: The first installment will be due and postmarked on or before Monday, November 15, 2021 and the second installment will be due and postmarked on or before Monday, May 16, 2022.

- ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$42,022** for Kellogg-Hubbard Library for the support of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.
- ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$4,500** for the Four Corners Schoolhouse Association for operating expenses during fiscal year 2022.
- ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$9,700** 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 2022.
- ARTICLE 8: 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 2022.
- ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$9,000** for the Montpelier Senior Activity Center for operating expenses during fiscal year 2022.
- ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$6,000** for Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice for operating expenses during fiscal year 2022.
- ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$7,833.06** for the support of Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT) to provide services to residents of the Town of East Montpelier, including \$6,833.06 as its RCT portion of the fiscal year 2022 share of the annual ongoing cost of providing the commuter bus service along Route 2 with service into East Montpelier and \$1,000 as its fiscal year 2022 share of the annual ongoing cost of providing the commuter bus service along Routes 14 & 15 with service into East 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 12: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$1,499.94** as its Green Mountain Transit portion of the fiscal year 2022 share of the annual ongoing cost of providing the commuter bus service along Route 2 with service into East 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 13: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$5,000** for Twin Valley Seniors, Inc. for operating expenses during fiscal year 2022.
- ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town raise the amounts listed below as recommended by the Town's Funding Request Study Committee for the following organizations for fiscal year 2022.

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	\$ 350
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	\$ 900
18)Green Mountain Transit	\$ 1,366
19)Green Up Vermont	\$ 150
20)HomeShare Vermont	\$ 800
21)Mosaic Vermont	\$ 250
22)North Branch Nature Center	\$ 750
23)Onion River Food Shelf	\$ 1,200
24)OUR House of Central VT	\$ 250
25)People's Health and Wellness Clinic	\$ 1,750
26)Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$ 300
27)T. W. Wood Gallery	\$ 500
28)Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$ 150
29)Vermont CARES	\$ 150
30)Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$ 300
31)Vermont Family Network	\$ 200
32)Washington County Diversion Program	\$ 600
33)Washington County Mental Health Services	\$ 800

34)Washington County Youth Service Bureau	\$ 400
35)Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District	\$ 600
TOTAL	\$21,466

EAST MONTPELIER TOWN FORUM
Monday, March 1, 2021
7:30 p.m.

The Citizens of East Montpelier are invited to attend a Public Hearing and Informational Meeting hosted by the East Montpelier Selectboard, conducted utilizing Zoom remote conferencing services (see below for participation options), to discuss the Australian Ballot Articles on the 2021 Town Meeting Warning.

A. 7:30 PM **CALL TO ORDER**

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

B. 7:40 PM **REVIEW OF & DISCUSSION ON 2021 TOWN MEETING ARTICLES**
[Public Comment Will Be Allowed On All Articles]

- Article 2: FY2022 Budget
- Article 3: Authorize Selectboard to Appoint Constable(s)
- Article 4: Property Tax Protocol
- Article 5: Kellogg-Hubbard Library Appropriation
- Article 6: Four Corners Schoolhouse Association Appropriation
- Article 7: East Montpelier Signpost Appropriation
- Article 8: East Montpelier Trails, Inc. Appropriation
- Article 9: Montpelier Senior Activity Center Appropriation
- Article 10: Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice Appropriation
- Article 11: Rural Community Transportation, Inc. Appropriation
- Article 12: Green Mountain Transit Appropriation
- Article 13: Twin Valley Seniors, Inc. Appropriation
- Article 14: Funding Request Study Committee Recommendation for Appropriations to Worthy Organizations

C. 9:15 PM **OTHER BUSINESS**

D. 9:30 PM **ADJOURN**

To Attend the Meeting:

To join by web browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87679224234>

By phone: 1 + (646) 558-8656 [this is not a toll-free number]

Meeting ID: 876 7922 4234

Meeting documents and complete participation options can be seen here:

<https://eastmontpeliervt.org/march-1-2021-town-forum/>

If you have difficulty accessing the forum, please call or email Town Administrator Bruce Johnson:
(802) 223-3313 x 204

manager@eastmontpeliervt.org

You may also email comments to Mr. Johnson in advance of or during the forum.

Dated at East Montpelier, Vermont, this 25th day of January, 2021.

East Montpelier Selectboard:

Seth Gardner

Carl Etnier

Amy Willis

Jon Jewett

Judith Dillon

East Montpelier Town Clerk's Office, ____ day of January A.D. 2021 at _____M
received the foregoing East Montpelier Annual Town Meeting Warning for posting as
required by law.

Attest: Rosie Laquerre, Town Clerk