

RUTLAND TOWN WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Rutland Town Elementary School on Post Road on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. to discuss Articles 1 through 23. At the close of business, the meeting shall recess to 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at the Town Hall in Center Rutland for voters living on the west side of Route 7, and the Elementary School on Post Road for voters on the east side of Route 7, to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 1 through 23 inclusive. Polls will close at 7:00 p.m. on March 5, 2019.

ARTICLES:

1. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to approve NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$986,277.00) for use toward the operation of the General Fund Budget to be offset by anticipated income & local option tax receipts from the State of Vermont, the remainder of which, if any, to be raised by taxes?
2. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed THREE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$332,476.00) for use toward the operation of the Police Fund Budget?
3. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$789,250.00) for use toward the operation of the Highway Fund Budget?
4. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$206,921.00) for use toward the operation of the Fire Fund Budget?
5. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$127,276.00) for use toward the operation of the Recreation Fund Budget?
6. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) toward supporting the work of Neighborworks of Western Vermont for the year 2019?
7. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$535.00) toward supporting the work of the Vermont Center for Independent Living for the year 2019?
8. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$670.00) toward supporting the work of the Retired Senior Volunteer Service (RSVP) for the year 2019?
9. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed EIGHT HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$800.00) toward supporting the work of ARC for the year 2019?
10. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$975.00) toward supporting the work of the Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council BROCC in Rutland Town for the year 2019?

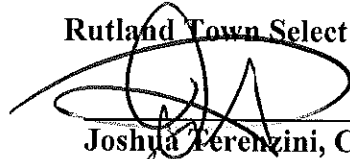
11. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed ONE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,500.00) toward supporting the work of the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging Inc. for the elderly citizens of Rutland Town for the year 2019?
12. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed TWO THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$2,500) as our share toward Rutland Economic Development Corporation's budget to promote economic development in the Rutland Region and Rutland Town for the year 2019?
13. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed THREE THOUSAND & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) toward supporting the work of the Child First Advocacy Center for the year 2019?
14. Shall the Town of Rutland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of THREE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$3,500.00) for the support of the partial funding of Marble Valley Regional Transit District's (The Bus) public transit service to the residents of the Town for the year 2019?
15. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate FOUR THOUSAND, FIFTY FOUR & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$4,054.00) to the Regional Marketing Initiative, a collaboration of the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce (RRCC) and the Rutland Economic Development Corporation (REDC) along with area businesses and municipalities with the ultimate goal of growing the economy in our region for the year 2019?
16. Shall the Town of Rutland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$4,500.00) for the support of Wonderfeet Kids' Museum to provide services to the residents of the Town for the year 2019?
17. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED TWO & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$4,502.00) toward supporting the work of Rutland Mental Health for the year 2019?
18. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed SIX THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$6,500.00) toward supporting the work of the Rutland Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice - (\$500.00) Rutland Area Hospice and (\$6,000.00) RAVNAH home and community health services for the year 2019?
19. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes the sum of money not to exceed FIFTEEN THOUSAND & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) for scholarships, to be awarded to worthy 2019 High School graduates of the Town of Rutland, who have resided in the Town at least two (2) years and wish to attend institutions of higher learning?
20. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes the sum of money not to exceed SIXTEEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$16,216.00) toward the operating cost of the Regional Ambulance Service for the year 2019?
21. Shall the Town of Rutland continue its participation in the Rutland Free Library Association Inc. and to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed NINETY FOUR THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$94,779) for the year 2019?

22. Shall the Town of Rutland annually fund its existing reserve account for the purchase, repair, and/or maintenance of Police Department equipment (a/k/a "police depreciation fund") by taxes raised at the rate of \$.0025 per \$100 of assessed property valuation?
23. To elect the following town officers:
- a. A Moderator for a term of one year;
 - b. A Grand Juror for a term of one year;
 - c. A Selectboard member for a term of two years;
 - d. A Selectboard member for a term of three years;
 - e. A Lister for a term of three years;
 - f. A Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years;
 - g. A First Constable for a term of two years;
 - h. A Second Constable for a term of two years;
 - i. A School Board member for a term of two years;
 - j. A School Board member for a term of three years;
24. To transact any other necessary, legal and proper business, which may come before said meeting.

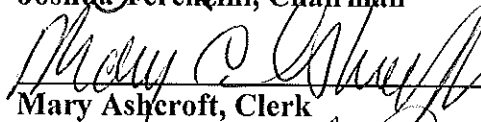
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Dated at Rutland Town, Vermont this 22ND day of January, 2019.


Rutland Town Select Board



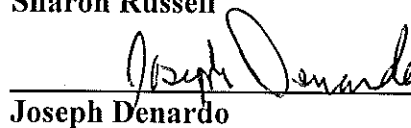
Joshua Terenzini, Chairman



Mary Ashcroft, Clerk



Sharon Russell



Joseph Denardo

John Paul Faignant