

WARNING
REMOTE INFORMATIONAL HEARING MARCH 28, 2021 AND
SPECIAL VOTING IN LIEU OF ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 6, 2021
TOWN OF VERSHIRE

The legal voters of Vershire are hereby notified and warned of a special voting procedure for the Town of Vershire in lieu of the Annual Town Meeting pursuant to Vermont law H.48, which allows all voting to be conducted by Australian ballot. Voters are strongly encouraged to vote absentee, and the Town Clerk will mail an absentee ballot to all active registered voters of the town. If you do not receive a ballot, please contact the Town Clerk.

There will be one informational hearing in the form of a special remote hearing of the Vershire Selectboard on March 28, 2021, at 1:00 pm. Voters may obtain information on accessing this hearing through the Vershire website, www.vershirevt.org or by telephoning 802 685-2227.

The polls will be open for same-day voter registration and the casting of in-person ballots between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm on April 6, 2021, at the Vershire Town Center Building to transact the following business by Australian ballot:

- Article 1.** To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- Article 2.** To receive the reports of Town Officials.
- Article 3.** To elect a Selectboard Member for a 3 year term
- Article 4.** To elect a Selectboard Member for a 2 year term
- Article 5.** To elect a Town Clerk for a 3 year term
- Article 6.** To elect a Town Treasurer for a 3 year term
- Article 7.** To elect a Town Lister for a 3 year term
- Article 8.** To elect a Town Lister for a 2 year term
- Article 9.** To elect a Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a 1 year term
- Article 10.** To elect a Cemetery Trustee for a 3 year term
- Article 11.** To elect a Cemetery Trustee for a 2 year term
- Article 12.** To elect a Town Grand Juror for a 1 year term
- Article 13.** To elect a Planning Commissioner for a 4 year term
- Article 14.** Shall the voters of the Town authorize the Selectboard to pay off any outstanding debts ahead of schedule if funds are available and grant it the authority to spend funds that come from grants and gifts?
- Article 15.** Shall the voters of the Town authorize the payment of taxes to the Treasurer in two installments: the first payment to be due in the Town Office or postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of September (September 2, 2021) in the Fiscal Year 2022, with the second and final payment to be due in the Town Office or postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of February (February 3, 2022) in the Fiscal Year 2022.

- Article 16.** Shall the voters of the Town establish an Ash Tree Removal Fund, otherwise known as the EAB Fund, and grant the Selectboard the discretion and authority to spend any or all of the funds allocated therein for the purpose of safely removing dead and/or dying Ash trees from the town rights-of-way?
- Article 17.** Shall the voters of the Town appropriate \$5,000.00 to the EAB Fund in the Fiscal Year 2022?
- Article 18.** Shall the voters of the Town appropriate \$50,000.00 to the Capital Equipment Fund in the Fiscal Year 2022?
- Article 19.** Shall the voters of the Town appropriate \$15,000.00 to the Capital Paving Fund in the Fiscal Year 2022?
- Article 20.** Shall the voters of the Town appropriate \$35,000.00 to the Highway Garage Fund in the Fiscal Year 2022?
- Article 21.** Shall the voters of the Town appropriate \$8,300.00 to be divided among the following services Fund in the Fiscal Year 2022?
- Central VT Council on Aging (CVCOA) \$ 900.00
 - Chelsea Area Senior Center \$ 800.00
 - Clara Martin Center \$ 980.00
 - Orange County Diversion Program (OCRJC) \$ 350.00
 - Orange County Parent Child Center (Kids Place) \$ 750.00
 - Rivendell Trail Association \$ 450.00
 - Safeline, Inc. \$ 750.00
 - Stagecoach Transportation Services(Tri-Valley Transit) \$ 620.00
 - Visiting Nurse Alliance of VT and NH \$2,700.00
- Article 22.** Shall the voters of the Town appropriate \$308,673.00 for expenses as set forth in the General Fund Budget for the fiscal year, July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022?
- Article 23.** Shall the voters of the Town appropriate \$398,078.00 for expenses as set forth in the Highway Fund Budget for the fiscal year, July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022?
- Article 24.** Shall the voters of the Town appropriate \$39,728.00 for Vershire Fire and Rescue in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022?

VERSHIRE SELECTBOARD

Vernal Stone, Chair

Kenneth Bushey

Ethel Pike

I hereby certify the foregoing was recorded before posting this 3rd day of March 2021.

Gene Craft, Vershire Town Clerk

All registered active voters will be issued a mail-in ballot. If you are an active registered voter and did not receive a mail-in ballot, the voter, or their family members, authorized persons, or health care provider may request a mail-in ballot for the articles to be voted on by Australian ballot until 4:30 PM April 1, 2021, by contacting the Town Clerk at 685-2227. Please return your mail-in ballots by mailing them, dropping them off at the Town Office or by bringing them to the Polling Station on April 6, 2021.