



TOWN MEETING WARNING

Town of Hinesburg, Vermont

The legal voters of the Town of Hinesburg, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Champlain Valley Union High School auditorium, in said Town of Hinesburg, Monday evening March 4, 2013 at 7:30PM to transact business on all articles except Article(s) 1 and 3 which will be voted upon by Australian Ballot Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at Town Hall in said Town of Hinesburg. Polls will be open at 7:00AM and close at 7:00PM. The March 4, 2013 meeting to be adjourned to the Town Hall in said Town of Hinesburg at 9:00AM March 5, 2013, if necessary, to act on any business left unfinished when met.

ARTILCE 1: To elect the necessary town and school district officials by Australian Ballot Tuesday, March 5, 2013 (see Officers for Election list in the Town Report).

ARTICLE 2: To hear the reports of Town of Hinesburg officials and take action thereon.

ARTICLE 3: Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of Hinesburg in the amount not to exceed One Million Fifty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,055,200), subject to reduction from available state and federal constructions grants-in-ad and other financial assistance, be issued for the purpose of a proposed public safety facility?

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town approve a General Government budget of \$1,277,263, with the estimated sum of \$960,812 appropriated from property taxes to defray the general government expenses of the Town?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town approve a Highway Department budget of \$921,505, with the estimated sum of \$713,496 appropriated from property taxes to defray the highway expenditures of the Town?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town approve the Hinesburg Community Police Department budget of \$595,355, with the estimated sum of \$541,400 appropriated from property taxes to defray the police expenditures of the Town?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town approve the Carpenter – Carse Town allocation of \$194,793, with the estimated sum of \$184,010 appropriated from property taxes to defray the library allocation from the Town?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of obtaining options and/or the acquisition of lands, or those rights in land, which would preserve open space and natural resources, any unexpended portions of such sum be placed in the Land Preservation Fund?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$600, with the estimated sum of \$567 appropriated from property taxes, to the Lake Iroquois Recreation District?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town vote to allocate the sum of \$28,944 to be distributed as specifically designated to the following agencies/organizations?

Chittenden Community Action	\$1,500
Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf	\$400
Champlain Valley Agency on Aging	\$2,200
Hinesburg Community Resource Ctr.	\$10,500

Hinesburg Rides	\$1,750
Hinesburg Senior Meal Site	\$500
HOPE Works	\$200
Howard Center	\$800
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$500
Red Cross	\$200
Vermont Ctr. for Ind. Living	\$300
Vermont Cares	\$500
Visiting Nurse Association	\$7,344
Women Helping Battered Women	\$2,250
TOTAL	<u>\$28,944</u>

ARTICLE 11: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to furnish the Town of St. George fire protection and first response coverage for the amount equivalent to 15% of the Town of Hinesburg's total FY2012-2013 operating budget for fire and first response, estimated at the sum of \$24,448?

(If all Articles 4 – 11 are approved as printed, total General Fund expenditures of \$3,025,960 will be needed with the estimated amount of \$2,434,712 to come from property tax revenue)

ARTICLE 12: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to borrow money when needed to meet current expenses and indebtedness of the Town of Hinesburg?

ARTICLE 13: Shall the voters authorize the payment of real and personal property taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 payable in full to the Town of Hinesburg in one (1) installment, with the due date being November 15, 2013? Any and all payments received in the Town Treasurer's Office later than midnight on November 15, 2013 will be considered delinquent and will be subject to the collection of interest at the rate of 1% per month or fraction thereof for the first three (3) months and thereafter at the rate of 1 1/2% per month or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE 14: Shall the voters of the Town of Hinesburg designate the Town of Hinesburg as a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) District to enable participating property owners to access funding for eligible energy efficiency and renewable energy projects and then pay back the cost as a regular municipal assessment on that property owner's property tax or other municipal bill as provided for by V.S.A. Chapter 87 (Section 3261 et seq.)?

ARTICLE 15: Shall the voters of the Town of Hinesburg instruct the Selectboard to enact a resolution, as presented at Town Meeting, to protect citizen health and safety, water bodies and other natural resources, in relation to tar sands oil transport through Vermont?

ARTICLE 16: To transact any other business proper to be brought before said meeting.

Signed, dated, recorded and posted this 28th Day of January, 2013, as attested to by:

Jonathan S. Trefry
Selectboard Chair

Andrea Morgante
Selectboard

Michael Bissonette
Selectboard

Phil Pouech
Selectboard

Tom Ayer
Selectboard

Melissa B. Ross
Clerk/Treasurer