



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, February 29, 2016 at 7:00PM to transact business on all articles except Article 1, which will be voted upon by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Australian Ballot voting will occur at the Town Hall at 10632 Vermont Route 116 in Hinesburg, with the polls to open on March 1st at 7:00AM and close at 7:00PM. If necessary, the February 29th meeting may be adjourned to the Hinesburg Town Hall at 9:00 AM on March 1st to conduct any business left unfinished on February 29th.

ARTICLE 1: To elect the necessary town and school district officers by Australian ballot Tuesday, March 1, 2016 (see “Officers for Election” list in the Annual Report).

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

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town approve a General Government budget of \$1,444,629 with the estimated sum of \$1,107,419 appropriated from property taxes to defray the general government expenses of the Town?

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town approve a Highway Department budget of \$853,149 with the estimated sum of \$715,149 appropriated from property taxes to defray the highway expenditures of the Town?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town approve the Hinesburg Community Police Department budget of \$517,438 with the estimated sum of \$493,438 appropriated from property taxes to defray the police expenditures of the Town?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town approve the Hinesburg Fire Department budget of \$314,623, with the estimated sum of \$286,623 appropriated from property taxes to defray the fire expenditures of the Town?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town approve the Carpenter-Carse Library allocation from the Town of Hinesburg of \$210,500, with the estimated sum of \$210,500 appropriated from property taxes to defray the library allocation from the Town?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$29,350, with the estimated sum of \$29,350 appropriated from property taxes, to be distributed as specifically designated to the following agencies and organizations?

Women Helping Battered Women	\$2,350
Hinesburg Community Resource Center	\$11,000
Visiting Nurses Association	\$6,500

COTS	\$1,000
Champlain Valley Agency on Aging	\$2,000
Howard Center	\$800
Chittenden County Community Action	\$1,200
Hinesburg Rides	\$1,750
Hope Works	\$200
Vermont Red Cross	\$400
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$500
Hinesburg Senior Meal Site	\$650
Lund Center	\$1,000

(If voters approved Articles 3 through 7 as presented, total general fund expenditures of \$3,369,689 will be required, with the estimated amount of \$2,842,389 to come from property tax revenue).

ARTICLE 9: Shall voters authorize the Selectboard to borrow money when needed to meet current expenses and indebtedness of the Town of Hinesburg?

ARTICLE 10: Shall voters authorize the payment of real and personal property taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, payable in full to the Town of Hinesburg in one (1) installment, with the due date being November 16, 2016? Any and all payments received in the Town Treasurer's Office later than midnight on November 16, 2016 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 1.5% per month or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE 11: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2651d?

ARTICLE 12: To transact any other business, as proper, to be brought before said meeting?

Signed and dated this 25th day of January 2016, and as attested to by:

Michael Bissonette, Chair

Tom Ayer

Phil Pouech, Vice-Chair

Jonathan Trefry

Andrea Morgante

Attest: Melissa Ross, Town Clerk