

**TOWN OF SUNDERLAND
WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Sunderland, Vermont in the County of Bennington are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Sunderland Elementary School at 98 Bear Ridge Road in said Town of Sunderland, on Monday, February 29, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. to transact any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot, and on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at the Sunderland Town Office at 104 Mountain View Road in said Town at 10:00A.M. until 7:00 P.M. to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot.

To be acted upon on Monday, February 29, 2016:

- Article 1.** Shall the voters authorize the payment of its personal and property taxes to the Town Treasurer in equal installments with the payments to be in the hands of the Treasurer by October 15th and April 15th?
- Article 2.** Shall the voters approve the sum of **\$50,000.00** to be added to the Equipment Reserve Fund?
- Article 3.** Shall the voters approve the transfer of **\$85,000.00** from the National Forest Account to the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund?
- Article 4.** Shall the voters transfer any Highway Fund surplus on June 30, 2016 to the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund?
- Article 5.** Shall the voters approve the sum of **\$50,000.00** to be added to the Paving Reserve Fund?
- Article 6.** Shall the voters approve the sum of **\$15,000.00** to be added to the Road Projects Reserve Fund?
- Article 7.** Shall the voters approve the sum of **\$5,000.00** to be added to the State/Town Bridge Co-Op Reserve Fund?
- Article 8.** Shall the voters approve the sum of **\$1,500.00** to be added to the Guard Rail Reserve Fund?

- Article 9.** Shall the voters establish the Selectboard annual salaries at **\$1,500.00** for each of the four members and at **\$2,000.00** for the Chairman, beginning with the 2016 -2017 fiscal year budget?
- Article 10.** Shall the Town of Sunderland vote to exempt **4-H Camp Ondawa, Inc.** from taxation for three years (to begin with the 2016-2017 fiscal year)?
- Article 11.** Shall the voters authorize the establishment of a Building Maintenance Reserve Fund and to authorize **\$1,500.00** to be added to the Building Maintenance Reserve Fund?
- Article 12.** Shall the Town of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$700.00** for the support of **Arlington Area Childcare, Inc.** (Happy Days Playschool) to provide services to the Town?
- Article 13.** Shall the Town of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$7,000.00** for the support of **Martha Canfield Memorial Library, Inc.** to provide services to residents of the Town?
- Article 14.** Shall the Town of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$1,000.00** for the support of **Burdett Commons, Inc.** to provide services to residents of the Town?
- Article 15.** Shall the Town of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$5,000.00** for the support of **Recreation Park of Arlington** to provide services to residents of the Town?
- Article 16.** Shall the Town of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$1,500.00** for the support of **Arlington Community Public Health Nursing Service, Inc.** to provide services to residents of the Town?
- Article 17.** Shall the Town of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$1,200.00** for the support of **Arlington Community House** to provide services to the residents of the Town?
- Article 18.** Shall the Town vote to appropriate **\$2,000.00** for the support of the **Manchester Chamber Partnership**?
- Article 19.** To transact any other non-binding business.

To be voted upon by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 1, 2016:

Article 20. Shall the voters approve the total sum of \$12,500.00 for the Cemetery Maintenance Budget?

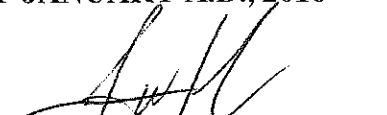
Article 21. Shall the voters approve the total sum of \$310,736.00 for the General Fund Budget?

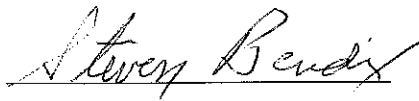
Article 22. Shall the voters approve the total sum of \$340,250.00 for the Highway Fund Budget?

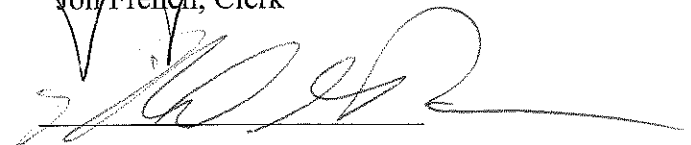
Article 23. To elect by Australian Ballot the following officers, as required by law:
Auditor - 3 year term Auditor - 2 year term Auditor - 1 year term
Cemetery Commissioner-3 year term Cemetery Commissioner-2 year term
Cemetery Commissioner-1 year term Delinquent Tax Collector-1 year term
First Constable - 1 year term Second Constable -1 year term
Lister -3 year term Selectboard Member -3 year term
Selectboard Member -1 year term Selectboard Member - 1 year term
Town Agent -1 year term Town Grand Juror - 1 year term
Town Moderator - 1 year term Town Clerk -3 year term
Town Treasurer -3 year term

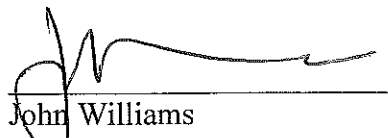
DATED THIS 18 DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 2016


Mark Hyde, Chair


Jon French, Clerk


Steven Bendix


Richard Timmerman


John Williams

SUNDERLAND TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
Received for record this 21st day of January A.D., 2016
at 8:00AM.

ATTEST: 
Rose M. Keough, Town Clerk