

**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 on Monday, March 2, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. to transact any business not involving voting by Australian ballot, and on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at the Sunderland Town Office at 104 Mountain View Road in said Town at 10:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot.

**To be acted upon on Monday, March 2, 2015:**

**Article 1.** Shall the action(s) taken at the meeting(s) of this town held on March 2, 2009, March 1, 2010, February 28, 2011, March 5, 2012, March 4, 2013 and March 3, 2014 in spite of the fact that the distinction between the articles voted on by floor vote and the articles voted on by Australian ballot was not made clear within the warnings for each meeting, and any act or action of the municipal officers or agents pursuant thereto be readopted, ratified and confirmed?

**Article 2.** Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to establish the salaries, wages and other compensation of the employees and other officers of the Town?

**Article 3.** Shall the Town pay 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 15<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>?

**Article 4.** Shall the Town approve the sum of **\$50,000.00** to be added to the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund, and if so voted, to authorize an increase to the Highway Fund Budget by this amount?

**Article 5.** Shall the Town approve the sum of **\$50,000.00** to be added to the Paving Reserve Fund, and if so voted, to authorize an increase to the Highway Fund Budget by this amount?

**Article 6.** Shall the Town approve the sum of **\$15,000.00** to be added to the Road Projects Reserve Fund, and if so voted, to authorize an increase to the Highway Fund Budget by this amount?

**Article 7.** Shall the Town approve the sum of **\$5,000.00** to be added to the State/Town Bridge Co-Op Reserve Fund, and if so voted, to authorize an increase to the Highway Fund Budget by this amount?

**Article 8.** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of **\$8,800.00**, to be expended as follows:  
\$700.00 to Arlington Area Childcare, Inc. (Happy Days Playschool);  
\$850.00 to Arlington Community Club;  
\$1,500.00 to Arlington Community Public Health Nursing Service, Inc.;  
\$1,000.00 to Burdett Commons, Inc.;  
\$2,000.00 to Greater Northshire Access Television (GNAT);  
\$2,500.00 to Turning Point Center of Bennington;  
\$250.00 to The Tutorial Center;  
to help defray the expenses of these organizations and if so voted, to authorize an increase to the General Fund Budget by the approved amounts?

**Article 9.** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of **\$4,500.00** to help defray the expenses of the Recreation Park in Arlington, and if so voted, to authorize an increase to the General Fund Budget by this amount?

**Article 10.** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of **\$25,000.00** to help defray the expenses of the Arlington Rescue Squad, Inc., and if so voted, to authorize an increase to the General Fund Budget by this amount?

**Article 11.** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** to help defray the expenses of the Martha Canfield Memorial Free Library, Inc., and if so voted, to authorize an increase to the General Fund Budget by this amount?

**Article 12.** To transact any other business which may come before this meeting.

**To be voted upon by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 3, 2015:**

**Article 13.** Shall the Town approve the sum of **\$12,800.00** to defray the expenses of the Cemetery Maintenance Fund? (Taxes estimated at \$12,800.00)

**Article 14.** Shall the Town approve the General Fund Budget of **\$267,577.00**?  
(Anticipated income estimated at \$ 32,685.00; Taxes estimated at \$ 234,892.00)

**Article 15.** Shall the Town approve the Highway Fund Budget of **\$325,590.00**?  
(Anticipated income estimated at \$ 143,920.00; Taxes estimated at \$ 181,670.00)

Article 16. To elect by Australian Ballot the following officers, as required by law:

Auditor – 2 year term

Cemetery Commissioner – 2 year term

Delinquent Tax Collector – 1 year term

Second Constable – 1 year term

Lister – 2 year term

Selectboard Member – 1 year term

Selectboard Member – 3 year term

Town Grand Juror – 1 year term

Auditor – 3 year term

Cemetery Commissioner – 3 year

First Constable – 1 year term

Lister – 1 year term

Lister – 3 year term

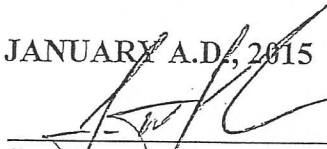
Selectboard Member – 1 year term


Town Agent – 1 year term

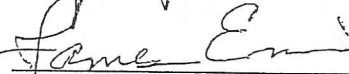
Town Moderator – 1 year term


DATED THIS 29 DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 2015

  
Mark Hyde, Chair

  
Jon French, Clerk

  
Steven Bendix

  
James Ennis

  
Richard Timmerman

SUNDERLAND TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Received for record this 30th day of January A.D., 2015  
at 9:00A.M.

ATTEST:   
ROSE M. KEOUGH, TOWN CLERK