

**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 in said Town of Sunderland, on Monday, March 5, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following articles not involving voting by Australian Ballot; said meeting to be adjourned and to reconvene in the forenoon in said Town on March 6, 2012 to vote for Town Officers and to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot to begin at 10:00 A.M. and to close at 7:00 P.M.

Article 1. Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to establish the salaries, wages and other compensation of the employees and other officers of the Town?

Article 2. 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 15th and April 15th?

Article 3. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of **\$1,500.00** to help defray the expenses of the Arlington Community Public Health Nursing Service, Inc., and if so voted, to authorize an increase to the General Fund Budget by this amount?

Article 4. 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 5. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** to help defray the expenses of Burdett Commons, Inc., and if so voted, to authorize an increase to the General Fund Budget by this amount?

Article 6. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of **\$6,360.00** 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 7. Shall the Town approve 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 8. Shall the Town approve the sum of **\$40,000.00** to be added to the Equipment Reserve Fund, and if so voted, to authorize an increase to the Highway Fund Budget by this amount?

Article 9. Shall the Town approve the sum of **\$1,500.00** to be added to the Guard Rail Reserve Fund, and if so voted, to authorize an increase to the Highway Fund Budget by this amount?

Article 10. 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 11. Shall the Town approve the sum of **\$15,000.00** to establish a Road Projects Reserve Fund, and if so voted, to authorize an increase in the Highway Fund Budget by this amount?

Article 12. 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 13. Shall the Selectboard be required to have voter approval on the design of any Municipal Building prior to construction?

Article 14. Shall the Town approve the sum of **\$10,000.00** to be added to the Municipal Office Building Reserve Fund, and if so voted, to authorize an increase to the General Fund Budget by this amount?

Article 15. To transact any other non-binding business.

Article 16. Shall the Town approve the sum of **\$11,255.00** to defray the expenses of the Cemetery Maintenance Fund? (Taxes estimated at \$11,255.00)

Article 17. Shall the Town approve the General Fund Budget of **\$173,345.00** (Anticipated income estimated at \$21,415.00; Taxes estimated at \$151,930.00)

Article 18. Shall the Town approve the Highway Fund Budget of **\$299,300.00?** (Anticipated income estimated at \$137,950.00; Taxes estimated at \$161,350.00)

Article 19. To elect by Australian Ballot the following officers, as required by law:

Auditor – 3 year term

Auditor – 1 year term

Cemetery Commissioner – 2 year Term

First Constable – 1 year term

Lister – 3 year term

Selectboard Member – 1 year term

Selectboard Member – 1 year term

Town Grand Juror – 1 year term

Auditor – 2 year term

Cemetery Commissioner – 3 year term

Delinquent Tax Collector – 1 year term

Second Constable – 1 year term

Selectboard Member - 3 year term

Selectboard Member – 1 year term

Town Agent – 1 year term

Town Moderator- 1 year term

DATED THIS 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 2012

Steven Bendix, Chair
Joseph Boutin

David Kiernan

Bruce Whitaker, Clerk
Mark Hyde