## 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 for an Informational Hearing virtually via Zoom on Monday, February 21, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. to discuss the articles to be voted upon by Australian Ballot.

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85893293373 Meeting ID: 858 9329 3373

On <u>Tuesday, March 1, 2022,</u> at the Sunderland Town Office at 104 Mountain View Road in said Town at <u>10:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.</u> to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot.

To be voted upon by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 1, 2022:

Article 1. Shall the voters of Sunderland appropriate the sum of \$65,000.00 to be added to the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund?

**Article 2.** Shall the voters of Sunderland appropriate the sum of \$65,000.00 to be added to the Paving Reserve Fund?

Article 3. Shall the voters of Sunderland appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be added to the Road Projects Reserve Fund?

Article 4. Shall the voters of Sunderland appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the State/Town Bridge Co-Op Reserve Fund?

Article 5. Shall the voters of Sunderland appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be added to the Guardrail Reserve Fund?

Article 6. Shall the voters of Sunderland appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be added to the Building Maintenance Reserve Fund?

Article 7. Shall the voters of Sunderland appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the support of Arlington Area Childcare, Inc. (Happy Days Playschool) to provide services to the residents of the town?

Article 8. Shall the voters of Sunderland appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of Arlington Community Public Health Nursing Service, Inc. to provide services to the residents of the town?

Article 9. Shall the voters of Sunderland appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the support of the Recreation Park in Arlington to provide services to the residents of the town?

Article 10. Shall the voters of Sunderland appropriate the sum of \$9,100.00 for the support of the Martha Canfield Memorial Free Library, Inc. to provide services to the residents of the town?

Article 11. Shall the voters of Sunderland appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the support of Project Against Violent Encounters (PAVE) to provide victim services to the residents of the Town?

Article 12. Shall the voters of Sunderland appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the support of Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging to provide elder services to the residents of the town?

Article 13. Shall the Town of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$11,000.00 for the support of Northshire Day School to provide services to residents of the Town? (by petition)

Article 14. Shall the voters of Sunderland appropriate for a proposed VTrans Grant, the required 50% match in the sum not to exceed \$52,000.00 to extend the south end of the current Bicycle/Pedestrian paved shoulder on Sunderland Hill Road from property 2539 to Bacon Hollow Road and if so voted, authorize an increase to the Sunderland Hill Road Safety Reserve by this amount?

Article 15. Shall the voters indicate support for the concept of a regional Field House at the Dana Thompson Recreation Park in Manchester, with the understanding that towns would participate in its construction costs under a formula based on a combination of grand list, population, and distance, in exchange for a special use status for those who live or own a second home in the Town of Sunderland. This article is advisory in nature and does not bind the town to further action.

Article 16. Shall the voters of Sunderland approve the sum of \$23,250.00 for the Cemetery Budget?

Article 17. Shall the voters of Sunderland approve the sum of \$389,558.00 for the General Fund Budget?

Article 18. Shall the voters of Sunderland approve the sum of \$ 425,675.00 for the Highway Fund Budget?

Article 19. 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
Selectboard Member – 3 year term
Selectboard Member – 1 year term

Auditor – 3-year term
Cemetery Commissioner – 3 year term
First Constable – 1 year term
Lister – 3 year term
Selectboard Member – 1 year term
Town Moderator – 1 year term

DATED THIS 24th DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 2022

Jon French, Chair

Bruce Mattison

Richard Zens, Clerk

Andrew McKeever

Brenna Warren