

**TOWN OF HARTLAND
WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING
MARCH 1, 2022**

The legal voters of the Town of Hartland, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Damon Hall at 1 Quechee Road, Hartland, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, to act on the following articles by Australian ballot. The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Legal voters are further warned that a public informational hearing will be conducted by electronic means on Wednesday, February 23rd, 2022, at 6:30 pm under existing provisions of Vermont's Open Meeting Law as modified by the temporary COVID-19 measures of Act 77 (2022). The public is welcome to access the public hearing through Zoom as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82718079231> Conference ID: 827 1807 9231#

For those wishing to dial in to the informational hearing, for phone access only:

Dial – (415) 762-9988, type in the meeting ID: 827 1807 9231#

Press # a second time (it will ask for another ID, please ignore this)

Once you are connected (if by phone) and the meeting has started, you will need to press *9 to raise your hand to be allowed to speak.

Note: Given the extenuating circumstances surrounding COVID-19, voters are strongly encouraged to vote by mail-in ballot. Ballots will be mailed out to all registered voters in February and can be returned to the Town Clerk's Office or drop box in front of Damon Hall on or before March 1, 2022. Contact the Town Clerk's Office at (802) 436-2444 for ballot questions.

ARTICLE 1: To elect all Town Officers required by law.

Moderator Town	1-year term	Lister	3-year term
Selectperson	3-year term	Library Trustee	3-year term
Selectperson	2-year term	Library Trustee	3-year term
Selectperson	1-year of 3-year term		

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters authorize total General Fund and Highway Fund expenditures of \$3,257,328 of which \$2,581,404 shall be raised by taxes?

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town deposit \$50,000 from the General Fund surplus to fund the Bridge Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters establish a reserve fund to be called the Culvert Reserve Fund for the purpose of maintaining, upgrading, and upsizing the Town's culverts and box culverts, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804 and to make an initial deposit of \$100,000 from the General Fund surplus to fund this reserve fund?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters establish a reserve fund to be called the Fund Balance Reserve Fund in an amount not to exceed 15% of the general and highway fund budget to be used for covering unanticipated revenue shortfalls and to pay non-recurring and unanticipated general and highway fund expenses, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804 and to make an initial deposit of \$314,307 from the General Fund surplus to fund this reserve fund?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters authorize the purchase of a Forestry Truck for the Hartland Fire Department in an amount not to exceed \$172,585, to be funded by the Hartland Volunteer Fire Department Capital Reserve Account?

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- ARTICLE 7:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$3,000 to support CATV (Community Access Television)? CATV airs the Selectboard and Schoolboard meetings, and other community events on cable TV.
- ARTICLE 8:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,500 to support Cover Home Repair, Inc.? Cover Home Repair provides home repair and weatherization for those in need.
- ARTICLE 9:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,694 to support the Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation (GMEDC)? GMEDC promotes economic development for a district of 30 towns.
- ARTICLE 10:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$200 to support the Green Mountain Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)? Green Mountain RSVP supports those 55 and older who want to contribute to their communities through volunteering.
- ARTICLE 11:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$200 to support Green Up Vermont? Green Up Vermont organizes a statewide clean-up day in May and raises awareness for a litter-free environment.
- ARTICLE 12:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$500 to support the Hartland Community Food Shelf? The Food Shelf makes food available to those residents in need and provides healthy snacks to school children.
- ARTICLE 13:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$13,500 to support Aging in Hartland's, Hartland Community Nurse Program? The Hartland Community Nurse provides one-on-one services to homebound seniors.
- ARTICLE 14:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$2,000 to support the Hartland Farmer's Market? The Farmer's Market offers a children's program where kids ages 5-12 learn about and eat fresh foods and receive market "pop bucks" to spend on produce.
- ARTICLE 15:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$14,500 to support the Hartland Rescue Squad? The Hartland Rescue Squad provides a rapid response and emergency care on-scene while awaiting ambulance transport.
- ARTICLE 16:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$73,000 to support the Hartland Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD)? The HVFD provides fire protection and emergency services for the Town of Hartland.
- ARTICLE 17:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,710 to support Headrest? Headrest helps those in crisis and supports every stage of a person's recovery.
- ARTICLE 18:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$3,453 to support Health Care and Rehabilitation Services (HCRS)? HCRS is a comprehensive mental health provider serving residents of Windsor and Windham Counties.
- ARTICLE 19:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$2,000 to support Mt. Ascutney Prevention Partnership (MAPP)? MAPP promotes health, and positive environments for youth.
- ARTICLE 20:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$345 to support the Public Health Council of the Upper Valley? Public Health Council of the Upper Valley is a coalition of advocates for public health issues in the Upper Valley region.

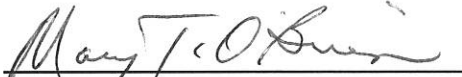
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- ARTICLE 21:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,500 to support Senior Solutions (Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont)? Senior Solutions promotes the well-being and dignity of older adults.
- ARTICLE 22:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$3,220 to support Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA)? SEVCA works with individuals to reduce the effects of poverty and create self-sufficiency.
- ARTICLE 23:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,500 to support the Special Needs Support Center (SNSC)? SNSC works with children and adults who have disabilities to foster independence.
- ARTICLE 24:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,500 to support Tri-Valley Transit, formerly Stagecoach Services? Tri-Valley Transit provides public transportation in the Upper Valley Region.
- ARTICLE 25:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$125 to support Moover Rockingham, formerly The Current? Moover Rockingham provides public transportation in Southern Windsor County and Windham County.
- ARTICLE 26:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$200 to support The Family Place? The Family Place operates programs designed to support and promote families and children.
- ARTICLE 27:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$2,500 to support The Ottauquechee Health Foundation? The Ottauquechee Health Foundation promotes programs that help individuals and families meet their health care needs.
- ARTICLE 28:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$160 to support The Vermont Center for Independent Living? The Vermont Center for Independent Living works with those who have disabilities or who are deaf, to live more independently.
- ARTICLE 29:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$10,500 to support the Visiting Nurse and Hospice (VNH) for Vermont and New Hampshire? VNH is a health care organization providing quality home health and hospice care to people of all ages and at all stages in life.
- ARTICLE 30:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$900 to support the Volunteers in Action? Volunteers in Action work with the elderly and disabled to help them stay at home.
- ARTICLE 31:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,000 to White River Council on Aging (Bugbee Senior Center)? Bugbee Senior Center works with those 60 or older and their families with nutrition, exercise, and social services.
- ARTICLE 32:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$2,000 to support Windsor County Mentors? Windsor County Mentors matches adult volunteers (mentors) with children throughout the County.
- ARTICLE 33:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$500 to support Women's Information Service, Inc. (WISE)? WISE provides advocacy and support for victims of gender-based violence.

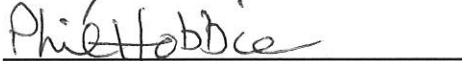
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ARTICLE 34: Shall the Town and Residents of Hartland, Vermont recognize the reality of climate change and the effect it is having and will have on the Town; that the Town and Residents of Hartland, Vermont resolve to do our part to ensure that the State of Vermont reaches the 2025, 2030, and 2050 goals of the Vermont Comprehensive Energy Plan (CEP) to reduce total energy consumption, meet the remaining 90% of energy needs from renewable sources, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions? (Nonbinding, Advisory Vote)

Dated at Hartland, Vermont, this 18th day of January 2022, A.D.



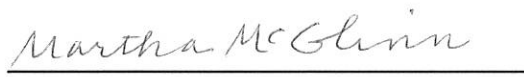
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