

WARNING FOR TOWN OF STAMFORD

The Legal Voters of the Town of Stamford, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Stamford Community Room in said Stamford at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023, to vote on the Articles of the Town Warrant. The meeting will then be adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at the Stamford Community Room at which time Article 1 will be transacted by ballot.

Vermont law imposes requirements to ensure that elderly and disabled persons have access to polling places and town meeting. Individuals requesting alternative accommodations should contact the town clerk's office prior to the town meeting so that arrangements can be made in advance.

Article 1: To elect the following Town Officers:

- Town Moderator - 1 year term
- School Moderator - 1 year term
- Town Clerk – 3 year term
- Treasurer – 3 year term
- Selectboard member - 2 year term
- Selectboard member - 3 year term
- Selectboard member – 1 year remaining on a 3 year term
- School Director - 2 year term
- School Director - 3 year term
- Auditor - 1 year term
- Auditor - 2 year term
- Auditor - 3 year term
- Collector of Delinquent Taxes - 1 year term
- Cemetery Commissioner - 3 year term
- Cemetery Commissioner - 2 years remaining on a 3 year term
- Library Trustee - 5 year term

Article 2: Shall the Town of Stamford use at least twenty five (25) percent of the 2022 positive town and highway fund balances to reduce the raise and appropriate?

Article 3: Shall the Town of Stamford authorize the expenditure of \$958,803.00 (General Expenses of \$382,471.00 and Highway Expenses of \$576,332.00) and if so, raise and appropriate \$833,131.00 through taxes and \$125,672.00 from anticipated revenues (less Article 2 if passed)?

Article 4: Shall the Town of Stamford raise and appropriate an additional \$40,000.00 to increase the highway equipment replacement fund?

Article 5: Shall the Town of Stamford authorize the Selectboard to sell town owned property acquired by tax sale to any interested buyer providing the interested buyer is not a property tax exempt entity?

- Article 6: Shall the Town of Stamford raise and appropriate \$4,985.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the town cemeteries?
- Article 7: Shall the Town of Stamford raise and appropriate \$30,036.00 for the operation of the Town portion of the library?
- Article 8: Shall the Town of Stamford vote to change the terms of the Library Trustees at the completion of each term beginning in 2024 to staggered three- and two-year terms?
- Article 9: Shall the Town of Stamford vote to remove the three elected auditor positions?
- Article 10: Shall the Town of Stamford raise and appropriate \$58,525.00 for the operation of the Stamford Volunteer Fire Company?
- Article 11: Shall the Town of Stamford raise and appropriate an additional \$40,000.00 to increase the law enforcement patrol hours?
- Article 12: Shall the Town of Stamford contribute \$7,500.00 to DVFiber?
- Article 13: Shall the Town of Stamford appropriate a total of \$1,600.00 to the following agencies, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?
- \$700.00 Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging
 - \$500.00 BROC – COMMUNITY ACTION IN SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT (formerly Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council, Inc.
 - \$100.00 Vermont Rural Fire Protection Program (formerly known as Northern Vermont and George D. Aiken Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils)
 - \$250.00 American Red Cross of Vermont and the New Hampshire Upper Valley Region
 - \$ 50.00 Green Up Vermont
- Article 14: To transact any non-binding business deemed necessary and proper when met.

Dated at Stamford, Vermont this 2nd day of February, 2023.

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SELECTBOARD