

WARNING 2016 FAIRFAX, VT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING & LOCAL ELECTION

The inhabitants of the Town of Fairfax who are legal voters in the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Elementary Auditorium of Bellows Free Academy, 75 Hunt Street, Fairfax on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of voting upon or transacting such business not involving voting by Australian ballot. These articles consist of ARTICLE 4 through ARTICLE 14.

ARTICLE 1 through ARTICLE 3 to be voted upon by the use of the official Australian ballot. The polls will be open on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Gymnasium of Bellows Free Academy, 75 Hunt Street, Fairfax.

ARTICLE 1 To elect from the legal voters of the Town of Fairfax the following officers:

Town Clerk	Three Year Term
Treasurer	Three Year Term
Town Moderator	One Year Term
Selectperson	Three Year Term
Selectperson	Two Year Term
Lister	Three Year Term
Town Agent	One Year Term
Town Grand Juror	One Year Term
Community Library Trustee	Three Year Term
Community Library Trustee	Two Year remaining of a Three Year Term
Community Library Trustee	One Year remaining of a Five Year Term
First Constable	Two Year remaining of a Three Year Term
Cemetery Commissioner	Five Year Term

ARTICLE 2 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax approve the proposed 2016 Town Budget of \$2,251,289.00 of which \$1,796,796.00 is to be raised by taxes?

ARTICLE 3 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize the Selectboard to enter into a forty-eight month contract with Casella for curbside trash and recycling pick-up? (This is a non-binding article.)

Year 2016: \$410,000.00 (8 months May through December).

Year 2017: \$633,450.00

Year 2018: \$652,454.00

Year 2019: \$652,450.00

Year 2020: \$205,000.00 (4 months January through April).

The total contract: \$2,553,354.00

Passed ARTICLE 4

Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax vote to adopt a July 1 through June 30 fiscal year, effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 as provided by 24 V.S.A. § 1683?

Passed ARTICLE 5 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax be provided notice of the availability of the annual town report by postcard at least 30 days before the annual meeting in lieu of mailing or otherwise distributing the report to the voters of the town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1682?

Passed ARTICLE 6 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$21,674.00 for the support of social contributions to provide services to the residents of the Town?

- A. American Red Cross-----\$1,000.00
- B. Animal Hospital of Vermont-----\$500.00
- C. Champlain Valley Agency on Aging----- \$1,400.00
- D. Fairfax Success by Six----- \$2,000.00
- E. Franklin County Animal Rescue-----\$200.00
- F. Franklin County Home Health Agency----- \$8,570.00
- G. Franklin County Industrial Development----- \$500.00
- H. Franklin Grand Isle Restorative Justice Center----- \$350.00
- I. Friends of Northern Lake Champlain----- \$300.00
- J. Green Mountain Transit/CCTA----- \$2,229.00
- K. Green Up Vermont----- \$300.00
- L. Northwestern Counseling----- \$1,800.00
- M. Vermont Association of Conservation District----- \$100.00
- N. Vermont Center for Independent Living----- \$500.00
- O. Voices Against Violence Laurie's House----- \$1,500.00
- P. Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired----- \$300.00
- Q. Vermont Council on Rural Development----- \$125.00

TOTAL: ----- \$21,674.00

Passed ARTICLE 7 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax approve the sum of \$58,918 in support of the Fairfax Rescue toward operation expense?

Defeated ARTICLE 8 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize all the Town current and contingent expenses be voted upon by the use of the Australian ballot beginning in the year 2017?

Passed ARTICLE 9 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax act on the reports of the town officers?

Passed ARTICLE 10 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize the Selectboard to place the tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer as heretofore?

Passed ARTICLE 11 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize the Town Treasurer to collect taxes until otherwise voted at a subsequent annual or special meeting?

Passed

ARTICLE 12 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of property taxes for the current year expenses?

Passed

ARTICLE 13 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax act on any other business?

Passed

ARTICLE 14 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax recess Town Meeting until March 1, 2016 at 7:00 A.M.?

Dated at Fairfax, County of Franklin, State of Vermont, this 28th day of January 2016

Thomas Fontaine, Chair

Lauri Fisher, Vice Chair

Randy DeVine

Leebeth Ann Lemieux

Duane Leach

Attest: Deborah Woodward, Town Clerk/Treasurer

2016 WARNING ANNUAL FAIRFAX TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The inhabitants of the Town of Fairfax who are legal voters in the Annual Town School District Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Elementary Auditorium of Bellows Free Academy, 75 Hunt Street, Fairfax on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 10:00am for the purpose of voting upon or transacting such business not involving voting by Australian Ballot and for a public hearing and presentation of the proposed school budget.

Article 1 through Article 3 to be voted upon by use of the official Australian ballot. The polls will be open on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 7:00am to 7:00pm at the Old Gymnasium of Bellows Free Academy, Fairfax.

ARTICLE 1: Shall the legal voters of said school district elect the following officers?
BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

- School Moderator for one-year term
- School Director for two-year term
- School Director for three-year term
- BFA Trustee for five-year term
- BFA Trustee for five-year term

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters of said school district approve the school board to expend \$13,259,900, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$12,733.82 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 4.07% higher than spending for the current year.
BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters of said school district authorize the School Directors to borrow money for school expenses in anticipation of revenue for the ensuing year?

passed ARTICLE 4: To approve reports of School Directors from the previous year.

passed ARTICLE 5: To conduct any other legal business to come before said meeting.

passed ARTICLE 6: To adjourn.

The legal voters of the Fairfax Town School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Fairfax Town School District duly called, noticed, and held on January 18, 2016.

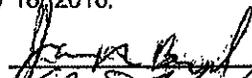
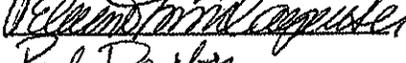
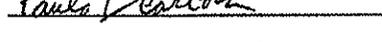
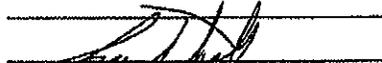
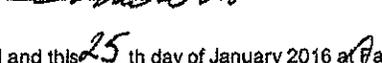
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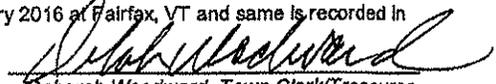
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Received by Fairfax Town Clerks Office for record and this 25th day of January 2016 at Fairfax, VT and same is recorded in the posted records.

ATTEST:


 Deborah Woodward, Town Clerk/Treasurer