

WARNING 2020 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 Gymnasium of Bellows Free Academy, 75 Hunt Street, Fairfax on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of a presentation and public hearing on the proposed Town Budget and presentation and discussion of ARTICLES 1 through 5 which shall be voted upon on March 3, 2020 by Australian ballot. Also, presentation, discussion and vote on ARTICLES 6 through 9.

ARTICLES 1 through 5 are to be voted upon using the official Australian ballot. The polls will be open on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 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 Moderator	One Year Term
Selectperson	Three Year Term
Selectperson	Two Year Term
Town Agent	One Year Term
Community Library Trustee	Three Year Term
Community Library Trustee	Three Year Term
First Constable	Two years remaining of a Three-Year Term
Cemetery Commissioner	Five Year Term
Cemetery Commissioner	Four Years remaining of a Five-Year Term

ARTICLE 2 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax approve the **FY2021 (twelve (12) month Fiscal Budget)** covering the period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, as recommended by the Select Board, of \$3,354,321.00 of which \$2,335,672.00 is to be raised by taxes and \$678,831.00 to be raised by fees associated with the approved trash contract?

ARTICLE 3 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax approve the **FY2021 (twelve (12) month Fiscal Budget)** of \$111,700.00 covering the period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 in support of the Fairfax Rescue toward operation expense and the purchase of two (2) Zoll defibrillators?

ARTICLE 4 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$23,427.00 for the support of social contributions to provide services to the residents of the Town?

A. Age Well	\$1,500.00
B. American Red Cross	\$500.00
C. Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity	\$500.00
D. Fairfax Arts Council	\$750.00
E. Fairfax Historical Society	\$2,000.00
F. Franklin County Home Health Agency	\$8,998.00
G. Franklin County Industrial Development	\$500.00
H. Franklin Grand Isle Restorative Justice Center	\$500.00
I. Friends of Northern Lake Champlain	\$500.00

J. Green Mountain Transit	\$2229.00
K. Northwestern Counseling & Support Services	\$1800.00
L. Vermont Adult Learning	\$350.00
M. Vermont Assoc. for the Blind and Visually Impaired	\$300.00
N. Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$500.00
O. Vermont Council on Rural Development	\$400.00
P. Vermont Rural Fire Protection	\$100.00
Q. Vermont Family Network	\$500.00
R. Voices Against Violence / Laurie's House	\$1500.00
TOTAL	\$23,427.00

ARTICLE 5 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax vote to apply any surplus from a fiscal year to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year?

ARTICLE 6 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax accept the reports of the Town Officers?

ARTICLE 7 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize the Select Board to place the tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer as heretofore?

ARTICLE 8 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax act on any other business?

ARTICLE 9 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax recess Town Meeting until March 3, 2020 at 7:00 A.M.?

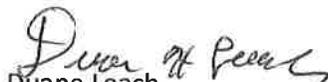
Dated at Fairfax, County of Franklin, State of Vermont, this 30th day of January 2020.

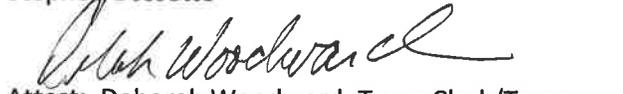

Steve Cormier, Chair


Randy DeVine, Vice Chair

Sheri Rainville


Stephen Bessette


Duane Leach


Attest: Deborah Woodward, Town Clerk/Treasurer