

WARNING - Town Meeting, March 7, 2017
Town of Westmore, VT

The legal voters of the Town of Westmore, VT, are hereby
warned to meet at the Fellowship Hall in said Town on
Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 10:00 AM to transact the following business:

- Article 1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- Article 2. Shall the Town vote to accept the Town report as printed?
- Article 3. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to negotiate the Town Clerk's wage for FY17?
- Article 4. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to negotiate the Town Treasurer's wage for FY17?
- Article 5. Election of the following officials:
- A. To elect a Town Clerk to finish the remaining 2 years of a 3 year term
 - B. To elect a Town Treasurer to finish the remaining 2 years of a 3 year term
 - C. To elect a Trustee of Public Funds to finish the remaining 2 years of a 3 year term
 - D. To elect a Current Year Tax Collector for the term of 1 year
 - E. To elect a Selectman for the term of 3 years
 - F. To elect a Lister for the term of 3 years
 - G. To elect a Cemetery Commissioner for the term of 3 years
 - H. To elect a Delinquent Tax Collector for the term of 1 year
 - I. To elect a Town Agent for the term of 1 year
 - J. To elect a Grand Juror for the term of 1 year
- Article 6. Shall the Town of Westmore convey an easement across the Minister's Settlement Lot #43 off of Long Pond Road to the Westmore Community Church?
- Article 7. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Current Year Tax Collector to collect current year property taxes due on or before October 20, 2017 at 4:00 pm?
- Article 8. Shall the Town vote to set the delinquent tax date for property taxes on October 20, 2017 at 4:01 pm, with an 8% collector's fee charged and subject to interest charged against them from the due date?
- Article 9. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to set the Municipal Tax Rate after the Grand List has been completed?
- Article 10. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to use a portion of unspent general fund surpluses, as needed, to help offset the 2017 Municipal Tax Rate?
- Article 11. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to use a portion of unspent general fund surpluses, as needed, to cover any deficit amounts?
- Article 12. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to borrow, if needed, for current expenses?

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- Article 13. Shall the Town vote to accept the proposed 2017 budget of \$376,346.62 for General Fund?
- Article 14. Shall the Town vote to accept the proposed 2017 budget of \$261,353.00 for the Highway Operating Fund?
- Article 15. Shall the Town vote to add \$4,349.60 to the Milfoil Program Fund?
- Article 16. Shall the Town vote to add \$6,000 to the Cemetery Reserve Fund?
- Article 17. Shall the Town vote to add \$18,000 to the Capital Improvements Reserve Fund?
- Article 18. Shall the Town vote to add \$50.68 to the Deed/Vault Restoration Reserve Fund?
- Article 19. Shall the Town vote to move \$120,000 to the Paving Reserve Fund from the surplus fund balance of General Fund, thus reducing the tax expense for this year?
- Article 20. Shall the Town vote to move \$18,527.76 to the Town Equipment Reserve Fund from the surplus fund balance of General Fund, thus reducing the tax expense for this year?
- Article 21. Shall the Town vote to add \$64,553.58 to the Town Equipment Reserve Fund that will be included in the tax expense for this year?
- Article 22. Shall the Town vote to include sand as an expense to the Gravel/Sand Reserve Fund?
- Article 23. Shall the Town vote to add \$38,000 to the Gravel/Sand Reserve Fund?
- Article 24. Community Appropriations
Shall the Town vote to accept the proposed amount of: \$ 34,948
for Community Appropriations? The list of individual appropriations are as follows:
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| a. \$ 25,000 | Westmore Firemans Assoc. | k. 500 | Pope Mem.Front.Animal Shelter |
| b. 300 | OC Court Diversion | l. 500 | Old Stonehouse Museum |
| c. 80 | VT Ctr for Ind Living | m. 750 | Barton Senior Ctr |
| d. 100 | VT Rural Fire Protection | n. 250 | Umbrella |
| e. 50 | Green UP | o. 1,500 | Jones Memorial Library |
| f. 350 | Rural Comm Transportation | p. 400 | NEK Council on Aging |
| g. 600 | OC Citizen Advocacy | q. 500 | Lake Region Senior Ctr |
| h. 300 | NEK Learning Services | r. 1,500 | Barton Library |
| i. 368 | NEK Human Services | s. 250 | American Red Cross |
| j. 900 | O-E VNA & Hospice | t. 750 | NorthWoods Stewardship |
- Article 25. To do and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
- Article 26. To Adjourn.

DATED IN WESTMORE, VERMONT THIS 23rd DAY OF JANUARY 2017

Approved: /s/ Burton Hinton, Chair

/s/ William Perkins

/s/ David Stevens

Attest: /s/ Greg Gallagher, Westmore Town Clerk





