

**OFFICIAL WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETING
MARCH 1, 2021
RICHMOND, VERMONT**

The legal voters of the Town of Richmond Vermont and the legal voters of the Mount Mansfield Unified Union School District residing in Richmond are hereby notified that in person Town Meeting has been cancelled for 2021 due to restrictions in place for COVID-19. The Richmond Selectboard has moved items traditionally voted by voice vote to Australian ballot.

**Two informational meetings will be held virtually via Zoom on
FEBRUARY 8, 2021 and MARCH 1, 2021 BOTH AT 7PM.**

The voters are further warned to meet at Camels Hump Middle School, in said Town, on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 where the polls will be open at 7:00 am in the forenoon and close at 7:00 pm in the afternoon to vote the following by Australian ballot:

Town Officers and MMUUSD School Directors

Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. On Tuesday March 2, 2021

- Article 1. To elect school and town officers for terms posted on ballot.
(To be voted by Australian ballot)
- Article 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve a budget of **\$4,191,306** to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town of Richmond?
(To be voted by Australian ballot)
- Article 3. Shall the Town of Richmond vote to approve a loan toward the purchase of a dump truck in the 2021 – 2022 fiscal year in an amount not to exceed \$110,000? (To be voted by Australian ballot)
- Article 4. Shall the voters authorize the establishment of the “Town Center Reserve Fund” and transfer to it accumulated rent paid by Town Center tenants (Approximately \$583,820 as of February 28, 2021) to be used to pay, in whole or in part, utilities and insurance of the Town Center Building; and maintenance, planning, and capital costs of the Town Center Building, the Library Building, and the Town owned land each building occupies? (To be voted by Australian ballot)

- Article 5. If Article 4 is approved, shall rent hereafter paid by Town Center tenants be deposited to the Town Center Reserve Fund? (To be voted by Australian ballot)
- Article 6. Shall the Town of Richmond vote pursuant to S.54 to approve operations of cannabis retailers within the Town of Richmond? (To be voted by Australian ballot)
- Article 7. Shall the Town of Richmond vote to approve funding the Conservation Reserve Fund by adding one cent to the municipal tax rate in the 2021-2022 fiscal year? (To be voted by Australian ballot)
- Article 8. Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Richmond in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of replacing and relocating 800 feet of waterline on Bridge Street, the estimated cost of such improvements being Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000)?

Richmond Select Board

David Sander, Chairperson

Roger Brown

Bard Hill, Vice Chair

Christine Werneke

Katie Mather

Received for record this _____ day of January 2021

Linda M. Parent, CVC, Town Clerk

SPECIAL NOTES

Requests for **early voter absentee ballots** will be accepted in the Town Clerk's Office until **NOON on March 1, 2021.**

Mt. Mansfield Unified Union School District: The legal voters of the Mt. Mansfield Modified Union School District are warned and notified that an informational meeting will be held for the purpose of explaining the 2021-2022 proposed budget:

MMUUSD budget informational meeting ~ **February 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM** virtually via Google Meet.

MMUUSD Annual Meeting & budget informational meeting ~ **February 25, 2021 at 6:00 PM** virtually via Google Meet

Richmond Select Board: The legal voters of the Town of Richmond are warned and notified that an informational meetings will be held virtually via Zoom on February 8, 2021 and March 1, 2021 each commencing at **7:00 PM**, for the purpose of explaining the 2021-2022 proposed budget and Australian ballot items.

Login Information for Informational Meetings:

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88336589221?pwd=NGVlbHVQSWN0TlpKcTBuaUIzSG1TQT09>

Join by Phone: +1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 883 3658 9221

Passcode: 479083

MARCH 1, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82240318792?pwd=MmN6LzVBdDBheHR5aWZqMkJ1ZTJtUT09>

Join by Phone: +1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 822 4031 8792

Passcode: 997425
