

OFFICIAL WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETING
MARCH 3, 2015
RICHMOND, VERMONT

The legal voters of the Town of Richmond, Vermont and the Town School District of Richmond, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Camels Hump Middle School, in said Town, on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 9:00 AM to transact business on the following articles.

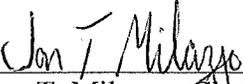
The voters are further warned to meet at Camels Hump Middle School, in said Town, on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 to vote the following by Australian ballot:
School Officers, Town Officers, Article #9 Funding of Conservation Reserve Fund

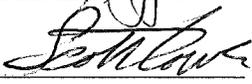
Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

- Article 1.** To hear and act upon the reports of the School Officers.
- Article 2.** To transact any other business that may come legally before this meeting.
- Article 3-7.** To elect school and town officers for terms posted on ballot.
(To be voted by Australian ballot)
- Article 8.** Shall the voters authorize the Richmond Selectboard to negotiate and enter a Tax Stabilization Agreement for Economic Development purposes to reduce or cap municipal taxation as a redevelopment incentive, for the properties commonly known as the Creamery, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. 2471, for a term not to exceed ten years?
- Article 9.** Shall the Town of Richmond continue funding the Conservation Reserve Fund established by the voters in 2005, and renewed in 2010, for the purpose of preserving water quality, providing outdoor recreational opportunities, protecting wildlife, and conserving important natural, agricultural and historic resources, with funding maintained at one cent on the Municipal Tax Rate for five years beginning in fiscal year 2015-2016? One cent on the tax rate, which is equal to \$10 per \$100,000 of assessed value, will yield approximately \$44,400 for the Reserve Fund in fiscal year 2015-2016. The Selectboard will administer the fund after considering recommendations by the Conservation Commission. Any acquisition of a parcel of real estate by the town, meaning acquisition of a whole parcel and not solely its development rights, requiring in excess of \$20,000.00 from the reserve fund, will require approval of the voters.
(To be voted by Australian ballot)

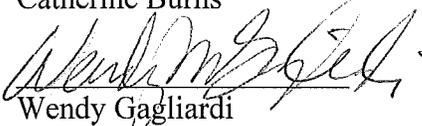
- Article 10.** Shall the Town of Richmond vote pursuant to 32 V.S.A. Section 3840 to exempt the real estate of Richmond Rescue, Inc. from taxation for a period of five (5) years beginning with the 2015-2016 fiscal year?
- Article 11.** Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve a budget of \$3,300,502 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town of Richmond?
- Article 12.** To transact any other Town business that may come legally before this meeting.

Richmond School Board


 Jon T. Milazzo, Chair


 Scott Lowe, Clerk

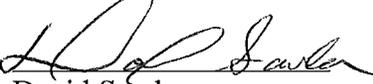
Catherine Burns

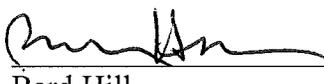

 Wendy Gagliardi

Richmond Selectboard


 Taylor Yeates, Chair


 Chris Granda, Vice Chair


 David Sander


 Bard Hill


 Ellen Kane

Received for record this 23rd day of January, 2015

Linda M. Parent, CVC, Town Clerk

SPECIAL NOTES

Last day for **new voter registration** is Wednesday, **February 25, 2015 until 5:00 PM**

Requests for **early voter absentee ballots** will be accepted in the Town Clerk's Office until **5:00 PM on Monday, March 2, 2015.**

Mt. Mansfield Modified 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 at the Mt. Mansfield Union High School in the Town of Jericho on **Thursday, February 26, 2015** commencing at **6:30 PM** for the purpose of explaining the 2015-2016 proposed budget.

Richmond Selectboard: The legal voters of the Town of Richmond are warned and notified that an informational meeting will be held at Camels Hump Middle School in the Town of Richmond on **Monday, March 2, 2015** commencing at **6:00 PM**, for the purpose of explaining the 2015-2016 proposed budget and Australian ballot items.