

OFFICIAL WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETING
MARCH 3, 2020
RICHMOND, VERMONT

The legal voters of the Town of Richmond Vermont and the Richmond legal voters of the Mount Mansfield Modified Union School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at Camels Hump Middle School, in said Town, on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 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, 2020 to vote the following by Australian ballot:

Town Officers and MMMUSD School Directors

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

- Article 1. To elect school and town officers for terms posted on ballot.
(To be voted by Australian ballot)
- Article 2. To hear and accept the reports of the Town Officers.
- Article 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve a budget of **\$3,935,681** to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town of Richmond?
- Article 4. 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 2020-2021 fiscal year?
(To be voted by Australian ballot)
- Article 5. Shall the voters approve funding the Conservation Reserve Fund by adding one cent to the municipal tax rate in the 2020-2021 fiscal year?
(To be voted by Australian ballot)
- Article 6. Shall the town of Richmond vote to change Town Meeting Day to the Monday evening preceding the first Tuesday in March pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2640(b)?
- Article 7. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 to COTS (Committee on Temporary Shelter) for an existing program that provides emergency shelter, services, and housing for people who are homeless or marginally housed? The approved amount for FY2020 was \$1,000.
- Article 8. Shall the voters appropriate \$200 to GBIC (Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation) for an existing program that's mission is to attract, retain, and

expand environmentally sensitive high-paying jobs in the Champlain Valley; and to initiate and support advocacy, education, and collaboration programs in promoting that vision? There was no allocation in FY2020.

- Article 9. Shall the voters appropriate \$4,100 to Hale and Hearty for an existing program that provides opportunity for senior citizens of Richmond to meet and socialize with others and to receive information regarding available services, activities, entertainment, and information of general interest? The approved amount for FY2020 was \$4,100.
- Article 10. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 to Lund for an existing program that helps meet the most pressing needs of women, children and families living in poverty including substance abuse screenings and adoption services? The approved amount for FY2020 was \$1,000.
- Article 11. Shall the voters appropriate \$20,635 to OCCC (Our Community Cares Camp) for an existing program that provides summer food for Chittenden East children and to provide a summer enrichment camp for children who would not otherwise be able to attend summer camp? The approved amount for FY2020 was \$800.
- Article 12. Shall the voters appropriate \$400 to the Richmond Community Band for an existing program that rehearses to share music with the public at free performances, including a float in the annual Richmond 4th of July Parade? The approved amount for FY2020 was \$400.
- Article 13. Shall the voters appropriate \$1200 to STEPS to End Domestic Violence for an existing program that works with all persons who have experienced intimate partner or dating violence in Chittenden County? There was no request FY2020.
- Article 14. Shall the voters appropriate \$9,693 to UVM Health Network Home Health and Hospice for an existing program that cares for people of all ages in need of rehabilitation, care for chronic illness, adult day services, or end of life care? The approved amount for FY2020 was \$9,693.
- Article 15. Shall the voters appropriate \$375 to the VT Center for Independent Living for an existing program that provides grant dollars for assistive technology not otherwise covered by insurance, Meals on Wheels, peer counseling seeking assistance because of barriers they are experiencing and providing ramps and bathroom modifications to residents with disabilities? The approved amount for FY2020 was \$375.

Article 16. Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to the Vermont Family Network for an existing program that supports all Vermont families of children with special needs? The approved amount for FY2020 was \$500.

Article 17. To transact any other Town business that may come legally before this meeting.

Richmond Select Board

David Sander, Chairperson

Christy Witters

Bard Hill, Vice Chair

Roger Brown

Katie Mather

Received for record this _____ day of January 2020

Linda M. Parent, CVC, Town Clerk

SPECIAL NOTES

Requests for **early voter absentee ballots** will be accepted in the Town Clerk's Office until **1:00 PM on March 2, 2020.**

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 following venues for the purpose of explaining the 2020-2021 proposed budget:

MMMUSD budget informational meeting ~ February 20, 2020 at **6:00 PM** at Camels Hump Middle School in the Town of Richmond.

MMMUSD Annual Meeting & budget informational meeting February 27, 2020 at 6:00 PM at Mt. Mansfield Union High School in the Town of Jericho.

Richmond Select Board: 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, 2020** commencing at **7:00 PM**, for the purpose of explaining the 2020-2021 proposed budget and Australian ballot items.

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