WARNING FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF WATERBURY TO BE HELD MARCH 1st, 2022

The inhabitants of the Town of Waterbury who are legal voters in Town Meetings are hereby notified and warned to conduct business by Australian ballot at Brookside Primary School Gym at 47 Stowe Street from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon on March 1st, 2022 to act on Articles 1 through 34 listed below.

A public informational meeting will be held in the Steele Community Room at 28 North Main Street and will be available by ZOOM, to allow for questions and discussions on these matters, on Tuesday February 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Information on the meeting will be located on the Town's website at https://www.waterburyvt.com/boards/selectboard under Select Board agendas.

- **ARTICLE 1:** To elect by Australian ballot a Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Town whose term of office shall be for the ensuing year.
- **ARTICLE 2:** To elect by Australian ballot the following offices: Clerk for a 1-year term; Treasurer for a 1-year term; one Select Board member for a 3-year term and two Select Board members for a 1-year term each; Lister for a 3-year term; Library Commissioner for a 5-year term; Library Commissioner for an unexpired 2-year term; Cemetery Commissioner for a 5-year term, and Cemetery Commissioner for an unexpired 2-year term.
- **ARTICLE 3:** To elect by Australian ballot for the Harwood Unified Union School District one School Director for a 3-year term each and one School Director for an unexpired 2-year term.
- **ARTICLE 4:** Shall the Town of Waterbury tax warrant on real property be dated July 1, 2022, and that taxes be due in two installments, with the first installment due and payable on August 12, 2022, and the second installment be due and payable on November 4, 2022, that each installment be paid in hand at the Municipal Office by 4:30pm on the due date, without discount and that interest be charged at the maximum allowed by statute, not to exceed one and one-half percent per month or portion thereof on each installment, and a late penalty of eight percent be charged as allowed by statute on taxes not paid when due?
- **ARTICLE 5:** Shall the Town of Waterbury authorize the expenditure of \$1,698,455 for purchases of vehicles, capital improvements, building operations and the payments of debt identified in the town's capital improvement and building fund budgets?
- **ARTICLE 6:** Shall the Town of Waterbury approve sums of money for the interest of its inhabitants and for the prosecution and defense of the common rights, for laying out and repairing highways and other necessary expenses: for general expenses \$3,982,415 plus for highway expenses \$1,959,365 plus for library expenses \$540,845; plus any additional monies voted affirmatively by Australian ballot on March 1, 2022: plus for expenditures and transfers of designated reserve and special purpose funds, estimated at \$152,230 for which no additional taxes are necessary; and that the Select Board be authorized set a tax rate up to \$.53/\$100 on the Grand List for these municipal expenses and to issue bills for collection of the necessary property taxes.

- **Article 7:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$100,000 to the Ice Center of Washington West to allow for necessary capital improvements to the facility, at no cost to the property tax payer, using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds provided by the U.S. Federal Government?
- **Article 8:** Shall the Town of Waterbury authorize the select board to spend up to \$50,000 to engage a consultant to develop a Master Plan for Recreation Facilities at Hope Davey Park and on land used for recreation activities on 40 acres of land owned by the Edward Farrar Utility District on River Road, near the Ice Center of Washington West?
- **ARTICLE 9:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$2,000 for support of Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?
- **ARTICLE 10:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$800 for support of the Waterbury Community Band?
- **ARTICLE 11:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,000 for support of Capstone Community Action?
- **ARTICLE 12:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,250 for support of Central Vermont Council on Aging?
- **ARTICLE 13:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,500 for support of Downstreet Housing and Community Development?
- **ARTICLE 14:** Shall the Town of Waterbury appropriate \$4,000 for support of the Early Education Resource Center of Waterbury ("Children's Room")?
- **ARTICLE 15:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$600 for support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living?
- **ARTICLE 16:** Shall the Town of Waterbury appropriate \$7,323 for support of Green Mountain Transit Agency?
- **ARTICLE 17:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$500 for support of Good Beginnings of Central Vermont?
- **ARTICLE 18:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,000 for support of People's Health and Wellness Clinic?
- **ARTICLE 19:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,000 for support of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.)?
- **ARTICLE 20:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$200 for support of Mosaic (fka Sexual Assault Crisis Team)?
- **ARTICLE 21:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,375 for support of Circle?
- **ARTICLE 22:** Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$500 for support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually impaired?

ARTICLE 23: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,500 for support of Washington County Youth Service Bureau, Inc.?

ARTICLE 24: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$1,000 for support of Family Center of Washington County?

ARTICLE 25: Shall the Town of Waterbury appropriate \$2,500 for support of Waterbury LEAP (Local Energy Action Partnership)?

ARTICLE 26: Shall the Town of Waterbury appropriate \$20,000 for the Waterbury Area Senior Association in addition to the amount included in the General Fund Budget for such purpose?

ARTICLE 27: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$2,000 for support of the American Red Cross?

ARTICLE 28: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$250 for support of OUR House of Central Vermont?

ARTICLE 29: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$100 for support of Central Vermont State Police Advisory Board?

ARTICLE 30: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$500 for support of Community Harvest of Central Vermont?

ARTICLE 31: Shall the Town of Waterbury vote to appropriate \$500 for support of Everybody Wins! Vermont?

ARTICLE 32: Shall the Town of Waterbury appropriate \$3,000 for support of Washington County Mental Health?

ARTICLE 33: Shall the Town of Waterbury appropriate \$2,500 for the support of the Waterbury Area MakerSphere Cooperative to support the creative community for residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 34: Shall the Town of Waterbury appropriate \$1,000 for the support of The Friends of the Waterbury Reservoir to help protect and promote the use of the Reservoir for the residents of the Town of Waterbury?

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont the 24th day of January, 2023.

Mark Frier Chair

Chris Viens

Michael Bard

Katlyn Martin

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Carla Lawrence, Town Clerk

Received and recorded this 25th day of January 2022.