

TOWN OF BARRE

WARNING FOR ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

May 9, 2023

The legal voters of the Town of Barre, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Barre Town Middle & Elementary School at Lower Websterville, Vermont, on the 9th day of May, 2023, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the annual election and voting by Australian ballot for election of officers and on articles as hereinafter set forth.

Copies of the 2023-2024 proposed Town budget booklet are available at the Municipal Building, Websterville; Trow Hill Grocery, Trow Hill; Hannaford, South Barre; Lawson's Store, Websterville; Quarry Hill Quick Stop, Quarry Hill; Gunner Brook Store and Deli, East Montpelier Road; and Graniteville General Store, Graniteville. The budget booklet also is posted on the Town web site: www.barretown.org; click on "Publications".

ARTICLE 1. To elect all necessary officers for the Town of Barre for the ensuing term commencing May 10, 2023.

ARTICLE 2. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$4,579,016 to operate the General Government of the Town of Barre during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023?

ARTICLE 3. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$35,495 from the General Fund towards the operation of the Town cemeteries during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023; said sum to be added to the General Fund authorizations under Article 2 above?

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$3,715,340 for construction and maintenance of the Town highways and bridges during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023?

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$20,000 to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice, Inc.?

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$6,000 to Central Vermont Council on Aging?

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Central Vermont?

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to Circle (formerly known as Battered Women's Services & Shelter, Inc.)?

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to People's Health & Wellness Clinic?

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,900 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$4,000 to the Barre Heritage Festival?

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,500 to the Family Center of Washington County?

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$7,500 to the Barre Area Senior Center?

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to the Capstone Community Action?

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to the Washington County Youth Service Bureau?

ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$350 to Mosaic Vermont, Inc. (formerly known as Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County)?

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,500 to the Washington County Diversion Program?

ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,200 to Prevent Child Abuse Vermont?

ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to the Vermont Center for Independent Living?

ARTICLE 20. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$3,500 to the Good Samaritan Haven?

ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to Good Beginnings of Central VT?

ARTICLE 22. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,500 to Downstreet Housing & Community Development?

ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,250 to Community Harvest of Central Vermont?

ARTICLE 24. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$5,000 to Washington County Mental Health?

ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$16,795 to Barre Area Development for staffing a part-time marketing coordinator position, in addition to \$64,550 included in the General Fund authorizations in Article 2 above?

ARTICLE 26. Shall the Town of Barre amend the Barre Town Charter as follows (underlined language would be added and ~~bracketed~~ language would be deleted):

Section 6 – Board of Civil Authority

- (a) A Board of Civil Authority shall consist of the justices of the peace residing within the Town, the Town Clerk, and the Selectboard. At the first meeting on or after ~~following~~ February 1 of each year ~~[each annual Town election]~~, the Board shall elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair from among its members; the Town Clerk shall be the Clerk of the Board. In the event of the absence of ~~[either]~~ the Chair and Vice-Chair or Clerk from any meeting of the Board, the first order of business shall be the election of a Chair or Clerk, Pro Tempore, to serve for the balance of the meeting.


ARTICLE 27. Pursuant to Section 10 (f) of the Barre Town Charter, shall the Town of Barre abolish the position of Auditor?

ARTICLE 28. Shall the Town of Barre establish wages and earnings for the following Town officers as listed below?

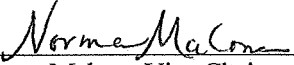
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| a) Auditor | - | \$13.00 per hour |
| b) Moderator | - | \$75.00 per year |
| c) Selectboard Members (each) | - | \$2,000 per year |

Dated at the Town of Barre, County of Washington, and State of Vermont, this 4th day of April, 2023.

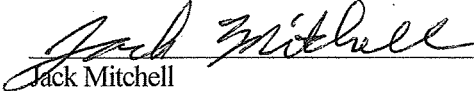
BARRE TOWN SELECTBOARD




Paul White, Chair



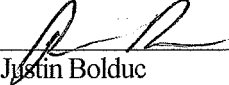
Norma Malone, Vice-Chair



Jack Mitchell



Bob Nelson



Justin Bolduc

ATTEST:



Tina Lint, Town Clerk

