

TOWN OF BARRE
WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 4, 2022

The legal voters of the Town of Barre are hereby warned to meet at the Barre Town Municipal Building, 149 Websterville Road, Websterville, Vermont, on the 4th day of May, 2022, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for a Town Meeting to act on the following articles. Immediately following this meeting, a public hearing will be held on the proposed budgets of the Town which will be voted on by Australian ballot at the annual election on May 10, 2022.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town of Barre will vote to pay its real and personal property taxes to the Treasurer in four installments as follows:

First installment on August 15, 2022
Second installment on November 15, 2022
Third installment on February 15, 2023
Fourth installment on May 15, 2023

ARTICLE 2. Shall the homestead property tax payments received from the State be applied pro rata to reduce the amount of each tax installment?

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town of Barre will vote to pay its sewer assessments to the Treasurer in semi-annual installments payable on August 15, 2022 and February 15, 2023.


ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town of Barre will vote to authorize the Selectboard to sell real estate belonging to the Town and not needed for Town purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, or change the use of any real property owned by the Town in accordance with the Barre Town Charter, Chapter 6, Section 41.


ARTICLE 5. To hear the Selectboard present the Wendell F. Pelkey Citizenship & Service Award.


ARTICLE 6. To transact such other business as may legally come before the Town of Barre.


Dated at the Town of Barre, County of Washington, and State of Vermont, this 5th day of April, 2022.

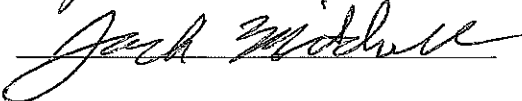
BARRE TOWN SELECTBOARD











Attest:



Tina Lunt, Town Clerk

TOWN OF BARRE

WARNING FOR ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

May 10, 2022

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 10th day of May, 2022, 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 2022-2023 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 11, 2022.

ARTICLE 2. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$4,382,081 to operate the General Government of the Town of Barre during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022?

ARTICLE 3. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$36,225 from the General Fund towards the operation of the Town cemeteries during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022; said sum to be added to the General Fund authorizations under Article 2 above?

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$3,372,855 for construction and maintenance of the Town highways and bridges during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022?

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 amend the Barre Town Charter to make the constable position an appointed officer as follows (underlined language would be added and [~~bracketed~~] language would be deleted):

Section 10 – Elected Officers; General

(a) The following officers shall be elected by the legal voters of the Town of Barre and voting for all such officers shall be by Australian ballot:

(1) Five (5) Selectboard Members

(2) Three (3) Listers

(3) Three (3) Auditors

~~[(4) One (1) Constable]~~

~~(5) One (1) Clerk~~

~~(6) One (1) Moderator~~

~~[Section 15 – Constable~~

~~A Constable shall be elected to serve for a term of one year. He or she shall have all the powers and duties prescribed for constables under the laws of Vermont, except as provided in this charter.]~~

Section 38 – Appointed officers

(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:

(7) A constable, for a term of one (1) year. He or she shall have all the powers and duties described for constables under the law of Vermont, except as provided in this Charter. The Selectboard may prohibit the constable from exercising any law enforcement authority, or may condition the exercise of such authority upon the constable being certified to exercise that level of authority under 20 V.S.A. §2358.

ARTICLE 26. Shall the Town of Barre amend the Barre Town Charter regarding the lister position as follows, to update the Charter following the change in 2020 from elected listers to an appointed Assessor (underlined language would be added and [~~bracketed~~] language would be deleted):

Section 10 – Elected Officers; General

- (a) The following officers shall be elected by the legal voters of the Town of Barre and voting for all such officers shall be by Australian ballot:
 - (1) Five (5) Selectboard Members
 - ~~[(2) Three (3) Listers]~~

~~[Section 13 – Board of Listers~~

- ~~(a) The Board of Listers shall consist of three listers, one elected each year for a term of three years. The Board shall have the same powers and duties prescribed for listers under the laws of the State of Vermont.~~
- ~~(b) The Board shall annually review, or cause to be reviewed, its appraisals of all property in the Town that is subject to taxation. The property shall be appraised in accordance with standards established by the laws of the State.~~
- ~~(c) If the Town shall vote to replace the Board of Listers with a single assessor in the manner provided in subsection 10(b) of this charter, then the assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of Vermont.]~~

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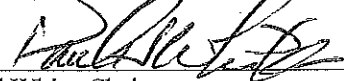
- (a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:
 - (5) An Assessor, who may be hired or contracted upon such terms as the Selectboard shall deem reasonable. The Assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of Vermont.

ARTICLE 27. 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 5th day of April, 2022.

BARRE TOWN SELECTBOARD



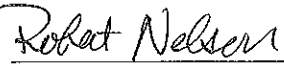
Paul White, Chair



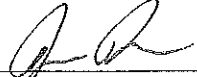
Norma Malone, Vice-Chair



Jack Mitchell



Robert Nelson



Justin Bolduc

ATTEST: 

Tina Lunt, Town Clerk