

**WARNING FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSHEND  
2023 ANNUAL MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Townshend are hereby notified and WARNED to meet at Dutton Gym, located at 2030 VT Route 30, on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 9:00am, to act on the following articles, viz:

**ARTICLE I:** To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE II:** To act upon the July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 independent auditor’s report.

**ARTICLE III:** To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its various officials for the ensuing year.

Town Clerk:	\$40,180.86
Town Treasurer:	\$32,301.36
Selectboard:	
(1) Chair:	\$1,200.00
(4) Members:	\$4,000.00
Town Clerk Assistant(s) & Casual Labor:	\$15.90

**ARTICLE IV:** To elect all Town Officials for ensuing year(s):

Town Clerk:	(1) 1 year term
Town Treasurer:	(1) 1 year term
Selectboard:	(1) 3 year term
Selectboard:	(2) 1 year term
Listers:	(1) 3 year term
Delinquent Tax Collector:	(1) 1 year term
First Constable:	(1) 1 year term
Second Constable:	(1) 1 year term
West River Modified Union Educational:	(1) 3 year term
Cemetery Commissioner:	(1) 5 year term
Library Trustee:	(1) 5 year term

**ARTICLE V:** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to cover all monies raised for municipal entities for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, and to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?

**ARTICLE VI:** To see if the Town will authorize its Property Tax Collector to receive its Real Property Taxes quarterly, **August 25, 2023, November 22, 2023, February 23, 2024, and May 24, 2024**. Monthly interest will be charged at the rate of one-half percent (.05%) or fraction thereof, Interest of one percent (1%) or fraction thereof plus penalties will commence on May 30, 2023?

**ARTICLE VII:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate **\$581,199.00** to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of the Town of which **\$392,482** to be raised in taxes?

**ARTICLE VIII:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate **\$723,214.00** to pay for the running expenses and liabilities of maintaining the Town's roads of which **\$610,214.00** to be raised in taxes?

**ARTICLE IX:** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$59,608.93, by taxation, for the running expenses and liabilities of the library.

**ARTICLE X:** To see if the Town will raise \$2,100.00, by taxation, for the Old Cemetery Fund?

**ARTICLE XI:** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$20,000.00, by taxation, to be placed in the capital expenditure fund fire department reserve toward a future pumper?

**ARTICLE XII:** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$20,866.00, by taxation, for the support of Social Services, as recommended by the Social Services Committee?

**ARTICLE XIII:** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50,000.00, by taxation, to be held in a reserve account for the repair of the stone arch bridge on Back Windham Road contingent upon successful award of grant funds?

**ARTICLE XIV:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to acquire land by gift or purchase for municipal forest to promote reforestation water conservation and good forestry practices?

**ARTICLE XV:** To transact any other non-binding business to properly come before said Meeting?

Dated at Townshend, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

**On behalf of the Townshend Selectboard;**

Sherwood Lake

Rob Wright

Catherine Marrow

Steve Frisk

Rob Swiger