

Calais Town Warning

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

The legal voters of the Town of Calais are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Calais Elementary School on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., following the conclusion of the school meeting which begins at 8:00 a.m., to transact the following business from the floor. Polls for Australian ballot voting on the Articles so indicated will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Calais Elementary School.

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To ask questions about the reports of town boards and officers.

ARTICLE 3. To elect the following Town officers from the floor:

Town Agent	1-year term
Trustee of Public Funds	3-year term
Cemetery Commissioner	5-year term

ARTICLE 4. Shall the voters approve total highway and general fund expenditures of \$1,606,264 of which \$1,305,229 shall be raised by taxes and \$301,035 by non-tax revenue?

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters appropriate \$27,132 for the Kellogg Hubbard Library for its operating expenses?

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters appropriate \$39,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Town cemeteries?

ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,500 to assist in the operation and maintenance of Poplar Hill Cemetery a private cemetery?

ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters appropriate the indicated sums as requested by the following organizations in Calais and the Central Vermont area, as follows:

Calais Community Connections	\$1,000
Central Vermont Basic Education	\$1,000
Central Vermont Council on Aging	\$1,400
Central Vermont Development Corp	\$ 500
Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice	\$3,600
Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center	\$ 800
Circle (Formerly Battered Women's Services & Shelter)	\$ 700
Family Center of Washington County	\$ 500
Friends of Winooski River	\$ 300
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	\$ 300
Green Mountain Transit	\$ 859
Greenup Vermont	\$ 100
Home Share Now	\$ 600
Montpelier Senior Center	\$4,300
Old West Church	\$ 100
Peoples Health and Wellness Clinic	\$1,500

Sexual Assault Crisis Team	\$ 200
Twin Valley Senior Center	\$3,000
Vermont Association for the Blind	\$ 650
Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$ 800
Washington County Diversion Program	\$ 300
Washington County Youth Service Bureau	\$ 500
Woodbury/Calais Foodshelf	\$ 380
Washington County Mental Health Services	<u>\$1,400</u>

TOTAL \$24,789

ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters authorize payment of property taxes in two equal installments, with the due date of the first installment on or before 4:00 p.m. on a date that falls not less than 30 days after the tax bills are mailed, but not earlier than August 1, 2019, and the due date of the second installment shall be on or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2019?

ARTICLE 10. Shall each property tax installment payment be made via one of the following three options:

- 1) by delivery to the Treasurer by 4:00 p.m. on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 9;
- 2) by U.S. Postal Service, with postmark on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 9; or
- 3) by credit card payment via www.calaisvermont.gov, by 4:00 p.m. on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 9?

ARTICLE 11. Shall interest in the amount of 0.5% per month or any part of a month, be charged on unpaid taxes?

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town allow an interest-free grace period of fourteen (14) calendar days following each due date as set forth in Article 9 during which no interest shall be charged?

Article 13. Shall a delinquent tax penalty be set at 4.5% of the total amount of the 2019 delinquent tax?

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town allow a penalty-free grace period of 14 calendar days after November 15, 2019, during which no delinquent tax penalty shall be charged?

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$31,000 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department for creation of a Capital Equipment Replacement Fund?

ARTICLE 16. To transact any other non-binding business that may legally come before the meeting.

ARTICLE 17. To elect the following Town Officers by Australian ballot:

Selectboard member	3 year term
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Elementary School Director	3 year term
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Lister	3 year term

Dated at Calais, Vermont this 28th day of January, 2019 by the Calais Selectboard:



Denise Wheeler, Chair



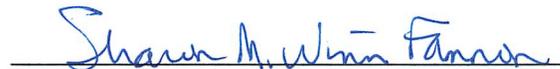
John Brabant, Vice Chair



Rose Pelchuck



Clif Emmons



Sharon Winn Fannon