

**WARNING**  
**Town of Calais Annual Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

The legal voters of the Town of Calais are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Calais Elementary School in Calais at 321 Lightening Ridge Road, on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to completion to transact the following business from the floor.

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year. [Gus Seelig elected](#)

**ARTICLE 2.** To elect the following town officials (by Australian ballot):

Town Clerk	3-year term (expires 2026)
Selectboard Member	3-year term (expires 2025)
Selectboard Member	3-year term (expires 2026)
Selectboard Member	2-year term (expires 2024)
Selectboard Member	2-year term (expires 2025)
Selectboard Member	3-year term (expires 2024)
Lister	3- year term (expires 2026)

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

Trustee of Public Funds	3-year term <a href="#">Rodney Buck elected</a>
Cemetery Commissioner	5- year term (expires 2024) <a href="#">Michael Fullerton elected</a>
Cemetery Commissioner	5-year term (term expires 2028) <a href="#">Juanita Nunn elected</a>
Cemetery Commissioner	5-year term (term expires 2025) <a href="#">Sage Kennedy</a>

**ARTICLE 4.** Shall the voters approve total general fund and highway fund expenditures of \$1,956,645 of which \$1,245,372 shall be raised by taxes and \$319,717 by non-tax revenue? **Increased by \$7,500 to include Selectboard stipends, resulting in a total general fund and highway fund expenditures of \$1,964,145 of which \$1,252,872 shall be raised by taxes** [Approved](#)

**ARTICLE 5.** Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$49,500 for the operation and maintenance of the cemeteries? [Approved](#)

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the voters appropriate \$29,898 for the Kellogg Hubbard Library? [Approved](#)

**ARTICLE 7.** Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$31,100 as requested by the following organizations in the Calais and the Central Vermont area:

Central Vermont Adult Basic Education	\$ 1,000
Central Vermont Council on Aging	\$ 1,400
Central Vermont Economic Development Corp.	\$ 500
Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice	\$ 4,150
Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center	\$ 800
Circle (formerly Battered Women’s Shelter)	\$ 700

Community Connections	\$ 1,000	
Community Harvest of Central Vermont	\$ 250	
Curtis Pond Association (to install two ADA compliant railings)	\$4,000 (added)	
Family Center of Washington County	\$ 500	
Friends of the Winooski River	\$ 400	
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	\$ 300	
Good Samaritan Haven	\$ 1,500	
Green Mountain Transit	\$ 859	
Green Up Vermont	\$ 100	
Montpelier Senior Activity Center	\$5,300	
Mosaic Vermont (formerly Sexual Assault Crisis Team)	\$ 200	
Old West Church Association	\$ 1,823	
Our House of Central Vermont	\$ 250	
People's Health and Wellness Clinic	\$ 1,500	
Rural Community Transportation	\$ 975	
Twin Valley Senior Center	\$ 3,500	
VT Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired	\$ 650	
Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$ 800	
Washington County Diversion Program	\$ 300	
Washington County Mental Health Services	\$ 1,400	
Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys & Girls Club	\$ 500	
Woodbury/Calais Food Shelf	\$ 443	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<del>\$31,100</del>	<b>\$35,100 approved</b>

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the voters authorize a reserve fund known as the Planning Commission Reserve Fund for the purpose of hiring consultants, matching funds for grants, and other expenses related to town plan and zoning regulation revisions? [Approved](#)

**ARTICLE 9:** Shall the voters approve a \$2,500 appropriation to the Planning Commission Reserve Fund? [Amended to \\$5,000 Approved](#)

**ARTICLE 10.** Shall the voters authorize payment of property taxes in two equal installments, with the due date of the first installment on or before 4 p.m. on a date that falls not less than 30 days after the tax bills are mailed, but not earlier than September 1, 2023, and due date of the second installment shall be on or before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 2023? [Approved](#)

**ARTICLE 11.** Shall each property tax installment payment be made via one of the following options: [Approved](#)

- 1) by delivery to the Treasurer by 4 p.m. on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 10
- 2) by U.S. Postal Service, with postmark on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 10; or
- 3) by credit card payment via [www.calaisvermont.gov](http://www.calaisvermont.gov) by 4 pm on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 10?

**ARTICLE 12.** Shall interest in the amount of 0.5% per month or any part of a month, be charged on unpaid taxes? [Approved](#)

**ARTICLE 13.** Shall a delinquent tax penalty be set at 3% of the tax collected from each delinquent taxpayer? [Approved](#)

**ARTICLE 14.** Shall the town appropriate \$65,564 to fund the Operating Expenses of the East Montpelier Fire Department, to be paid in quarterly installments starting July 1, 2023? [Amended to \\$66,564](#)  
[Approved](#)

**ARTICLE 15.** Shall the town appropriate \$130,300 to fund the Operating Expenses of the East Montpelier Ambulance, to be paid in quarterly installments starting July 1, 2023? [Approved](#)

**ARTICLE 16.** Shall the town appropriate \$17,850 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department, to be added to the truck replacement fund starting July 01, 2023? [Approved](#)

**ARTICLE 17.** Shall the town appropriate \$31,000 to fund the Capital Replacement Fund of the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department, to be paid in full by January 1, 2024? [Approved](#)

**ARTICLE 18.** Shall the town appropriate the sum of \$38,724.36 to fund the Operating Expenses of the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department, to be paid in quarterly installments of \$9,681.09 starting July 1, 2023? [Approved](#)

**ARTICLE 19.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The lawful voters of the Town of Calais are further notified and warned to meet at the Calais Elementary School at 321 Lightening Ridge Road, on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, between the hours of seven in the forenoon (7:00 a.m.), when the polls will open, and seven in the afternoon (7:00 p.m.), when the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot on the following voter-petitioned Article:

**ARTICLE 20.** Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of Calais in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000), subject to reduction from available state or federal grants or other financial assistance, be issued for the purpose of renovation of the Curtis Pond Dam to State dam safety standards, the estimated total cost of which is \$700,000?

Dated at Calais, Vermont the 24th day of January 2023 by the Calais Selectboard.

Sharon Winn Fannon \_\_\_\_\_

Marc B. Mihaly \_\_\_\_\_

Denise Wheeler \_\_\_\_\_

John D. Brabant \_\_\_\_\_

Rick Kehne \_\_\_\_\_

Received for record on January \_\_, 2023.

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Jeremy Weiss, Town Clerk