

WARNING
Town of Calais Annual Meeting
Tuesday, March 1, 2022

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 1, 2022, to transact the following business by Australian ballot. Polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm.

Legal voters are further warned that a public informational hearing on Articles 3 through 26 will take place via electronic means on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 10 am. For information on how to participate in this public informational hearing, please see the Public Informational Hearing Notice and Agenda posted herewith.

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

ARTICLE 2. To elect the following town officials:

- Selectboard Member 3- year term
- Selectboard Member 2-year term
- Lister 3- year term
- Trustee of Public Funds 3-year term
- Cemetery Commissioner 5-year term

ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters approve total highway and general fund expenditures of \$1,480,473 of which \$1,164,433 shall be raised by taxes and \$316,040 by non-tax revenue?

ARTICLE 4. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$42,500 for the operation and maintenance of the cemeteries?

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters appropriate \$29,898 for the Kellogg Hubbard Library?

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$28,444 as requested by the following organizations in the Calais and the Central Vermont area:

Calais Historical Society	\$ 200
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
Family Center of Washington County	\$ 500
Friends of the Winooski River	\$ 300
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	\$ 300
Good Samaritan Haven	\$ 1,500

Green Mountain Transit	\$ 859
Green Up Vermont	\$ 100
Montpelier Senior Activity Center	\$4,900
Mosaic Vermont (formerly Sexual Assault Crisis Team)	\$ 200
Old West Church Association	\$ 200
Our House of Central Vermont	\$ 250
People's Health and Wellness Clinic	\$ 1,500
Rural Community Transportation	\$ 975
Twin Valley Senior Center	\$ 3,000
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	<u>\$ 210</u>
TOTAL	\$ 28,444

ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters exempt from taxation real property of the Maple Corner Community Center, for a period of five years pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3840?

ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters exempt from taxation real property of the Calais Community Recreation Association, also doing business under the name Calais Recreation Association Inc., for a period of 5 years pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3840?

ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters exempt from taxation real property of the Aldrich Memorial Association, for a period of five years pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3840?

ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters exempt from taxation real property of Adamant Community Club Inc, for a period of five years pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3840?

ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters exempt from taxation real property of the Adamant Cooperative, Inc., for a period of five years pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3840?

ARTICLE 12. Shall the voters authorize payment of property taxes in two equal installments, with the due date of the first installment on or before 4 pm on a date that falls not less than 30 days after the tax bills are mailed, but not earlier than September 1, 2022, and due date of the second installment shall be on or before 4 pm on Tuesday, November 15, 2022?

ARTICLE 13. Shall each property tax installment payment be made via one of the following options:

- 1) by delivery to the Treasurer by 4 pm on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 12
- 2) by U.S. Postal Service, with postmark on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 12; or
- 3) by credit card payment via www.calaisvermont.gov by 4 pm on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 12?

ARTICLE 14. Shall interest in the amount of 0.5% per month or any part of a month, be charged on unpaid taxes?

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town allow an interest-free grace period of seven (7) calendar days following each due date as set forth in Article 12 during which no interest shall be charged?

ARTICLE 16. Shall a delinquent tax penalty be set at 3% of the total amount of the 2022 delinquent tax?

ARTICLE 17. Shall the town allow a penalty-free grace period of seven (7) calendar days after Tuesday, November 15, 2022, during which no delinquent tax penalty shall be charged?

ARTICLE 18. Shall the voters exempt business personal property from taxation pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §3849?

ARTICLE 19. Shall the town appropriate the sum \$62,837 to fund the operation of the East Montpelier Fire Department, paid in quarterly installments starting July 1, 2022?

ARTICLE 20. Shall the town appropriate the sum \$121,083 to fund the operation of the East Montpelier Ambulance, paid in quarterly installments starting July 1, 2022?

ARTICLE 21. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to borrow an amount not to exceed \$66,667, for a term not to exceed five years, for the purchase of a fire engine truck for the East Montpelier Fire Department?

ARTICLE 22. Shall the town appropriate the sum of \$17,850.00 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department for the Department's Truck Replacement Fund, paid July 1, 2022?

ARTICLE 23. Shall the town appropriate the sum of \$35,370 to fund the operation of Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department, paid in quarterly installments starting July 1, 2022?

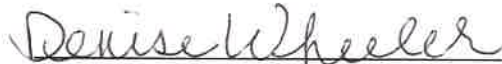
ARTICLE 24. Shall the town appropriate the sum of \$31,000.00 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department for the Department's Capital Replacement Fund, paid January 1, 2023?

ARTICLE 25. Shall the town appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to replace fencing in the Robinson and Old West Church cemeteries?

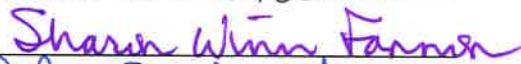
ARTICLE 26. Shall the Town of Calais inform and provide notice to its residents when sources of radiation, such as, but not limited to, that generated by cell towers/transmitters, WIFI tower transmitters and 5G antennas, are being proposed for licensing and installation within the town limits?

Dated at Calais, Vermont the 24th day of January 2022 by the Calais Selectboard.

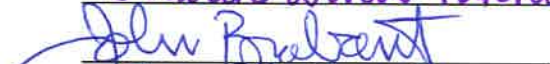
Denise Wheeler, Chair



Sharon Winn Fannon, Vice Chair



John D. Brabant



Marc B. Mihaly



Rick Kehne



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January 24, 2022

Attest. 
Town Clerk