

WARNING
Town of Calais Annual Meeting
Tuesday, March 2, 2021

The legal voters of the Town of Calais are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Calais Town Hall, 1662 Kent Hill Road in Calais, on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 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 12 will take place via electronic means on Saturday, February 20, 2021, at 1 pm. 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 \$1,710,976 of which \$1,402,071 shall be raised by taxes and \$308,905 by non-tax revenue?

Article 4. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$49,400 for the operation and maintenance of the cemeteries?

Article 5. Shall the voters appropriate \$27,132 for the Kellogg Hubbard Library?

Article 6. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$30,110 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	\$3,600
Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center	\$ 800
Circle (formerly Battered Women's Shelter)	\$ 700
Community Connections	\$1,000
Family Center of Washington County	\$ 500
Friends of the Calais Town Hall	\$3,000
Friends of the Winooski River	\$ 300
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	\$ 300
Good Samaritan Haven	\$ 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
People's Health and Wellness Clinic	\$2,000
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>\$ 626</u>
TOTAL	\$30,110

Article 7. 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, 2021 and due date of the second installment shall be on or before 4 pm on Monday, November 15, 2021?

Article 8. 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 7
- 2) by U.S. Postal Service, with postmark on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 7; or
- 3) by credit card payment via www.calaisvermont.gov by 4 pm on or before the due dates as set forth in Article 7?

Article 9. Shall interest in the amount of 0.5% per month or any part of a month, be charged on unpaid taxes?

Article 10. Shall the Town allow an interest-free grace period of seven (7) calendar days following each due date as set forth in Article 7 during which no interest shall be charged?

Article 11. Shall a delinquent tax penalty be set at 3% of the total amount of the 2021 delinquent tax?

Article 12. Shall the town allow a penalty-free grace period of seven (7) calendar days after Monday, November 15, 2021 during which no delinquent tax penalty shall be charged?

Dated at Calais, Vermont the 18th day of January 2021 by the Calais Selectboard.

Denise Wheeler, Chair

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Sharon Winn Fannon, Vice Chair

Sharon M. Winn Fannon

John Brabant

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Clif Emmons

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Rose Pelchuck

Received for record January 25, 2021
Attest, *Judith Fish Poter*
Tax Clerk