

## **WARNING – TOWN MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Pomfret are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Pomfret, Vermont Town Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

(Voting by Australian ballot for Woodstock Union High School budget will be at the Pomfret Town Hall from 7:00 A.M. to the close of the school meeting, then until 7:00 P.M. at the Town Offices.)

1. To elect a Town Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To act on reports submitted.
4. To elect the following Town officers for the ensuing year:
  - Selectboard Member, 3 year term
  - Selectboard Member, 1 year term
  - Selectboard Member, 1 year term
  - Selectboard Member, 1 year to finish 3 year term
  - Treasurer, 1 year term
  - Tax Collector, 1 year term
  - Cemetery Commissioner, 3 year term
  - Lister, 3 year term
  - Lister, 1 year term
  - Auditor 3 year term
  - Auditor 2 year term
  - Grand Juror, 1 year term
  - Town Agent, 1 year term
  - Library Trustee, 3 year term
  - Library Trustee, 3 year term
  - Trustee of Public Funds, 3 year term
5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$39,828 for the Abbott Memorial Library.
6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$9,500 for the Cemetery Commission.
7. Shall the voters appropriate a total of \$12,979 to the following social services, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?
  - \$3,200 to the Woodstock Area Council on Aging to run The Thompson Center
  - \$2,500 to the Ottauquechee Community Partnership (OCP) to support the OCP's Mentor and Buddy Program.
  - \$400 to the WISE (Women's Information Service), Inc. for providing free crisis services to victims of domestic and sexual violence.
  - \$3,950 to the Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH in support of care provided in patients' homes.
  - \$750 to the Spectrum Teen Center for support of activities at the center.
  - \$300 to Woodstock Area Job Bank to connect local workers with local businesses.
  - \$979 to Health Care & Rehabilitation Services (HCRS) for support of services provided to residents of Windsor county.
  - \$900 to Pentangle Arts for providing artistic endeavors in the community.
8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50,800 to the Pomfret-Teago Volunteer Fire Department for operational expenses for the 2017-18 fiscal year.

9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the Pomfret FAST Squad to be disbursed pursuant to the signing of a contract with the Town.
10. Shall the Town approve the combined budget of \$1,250,071 for town (\$343,571) and highway (\$906,500) expenses as shown in the Town Report? (This amount does not include voted appropriations.)
11. To see what sum the Town will raise in taxes. (The sum of \$963,053 as estimated in the Comparative Statement may be altered by actions taken on previous articles.)
12. Shall the voters of the Town of Pomfret require that taxes be paid in U.S. Funds in two installments? The first installment will be due and accepted at the Town of Pomfret's Treasurer's Office on or before 2:30 P.M. August 18, 2017 and the balance will be due at the same location on or before 2:30 P.M. February 9, 2018. Interest on overdue taxes will be charged at 1% per month. All delinquent taxes will be subject to an 8% penalty after February 10, 2018 in accordance with Vermont Statutes.
13. Shall the voters establish a Highway Rainy Day Reserve Fund to cover unanticipated revenue shortfalls and to pay non-recurring and unanticipated highway fund expenses in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804(a)?
14. Shall a combined amount of \$375,000 from the highway fund balance be deposited into the Highway Paving Reserve Fund (\$100,000), into the Bridge Reserve Fund (\$75,000), and into the Highway Rainy Day Reserve Fund (\$200,000) in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804(a)?
15. Shall the voters establish a Town Rainy Day Reserve Fund to cover unanticipated revenue shortfalls and to pay non-recurring and unanticipated Town fund expenses in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804(a)?
16. Shall a combined amount of \$150,000 from the Town fund balance be deposited into the Town Rainy Day Reserve Fund (\$100,000), and into the Town Building Reserve Fund (\$50,000) in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804(a)?
17. To do any other proper and necessary business.

Dated at Pomfret, Vermont this 24th day of January, 2017

Michael Reese, Chair  
Frank Perron, Vice-Chair  
Melanie Williams, Clerk  
Sheila Hopkins  
Emily Grube