

WARNING

For the
Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Johnson, Vermont
March 6, 2018

The inhabitants of the Town of Johnson, Vermont, who are legal voters in the Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet in Town Meeting at the Gymnasium of the Johnson Elementary School in said Johnson on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at nine-o'clock in the forenoon, local time, to transact the following articles of business:

- Article 1. To elect a Moderator for the Town Meeting.
- Article 2. To elect two (2) Selectboard Members. One for a three year term, one for a two year term.
- Article 3. To elect two (2) Lamoille North Modified Unified Union School District Directors for a three year term.
- Article 4. To elect all other Town Officers as required by law.

Notice is hereby given that the ballot boxes for reception of ballots for the election of Town and Lamoille North Unified Union School District Officers (Articles 1 through 4) will be open at 9:00 a.m. when Town Meeting opens and shall close at 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

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- Article 5. To review the reports of the town officers and others as included in the Town Annual Report.
- Article 6. To establish the rates of compensation for the Town Officers.
- Article 7. Shall the Town vote to adopt the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2018- 2019 (July 1, 2018 – June 30. 2019) in the amount of \$ 2,650,585.07 with a portion thereof in the amount of \$ 1,652,242.24 to be raised by taxes?
- Article 8. Shall the Town vote to collect property taxes to the Town Treasurer in four equal installments (32 V.S.A. § 4792), as listed below; with delinquent taxes and assessments have charged against them an eight percent (8%) commission after the fourth installment (32 V.S.A. § 1674) and interest charges of one percent (1%) per month or fraction thereof, for the first three months; and thereafter, one and one half percent (1 ½%) per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax? Such interest shall be imposed on a fraction of a month as if it were an entire month (32 V.S.A. § 5136). Payments are due in the hands of the Treasurer by 4:00 p.m. on the below due dates.
 - First installment to be paid on or before Friday, August 10, 2018
 - Second installment to be paid on or before Monday, November 12, 2018.
 - Third installment to be paid on or before Monday, February 11, 2019.
 - Fourth installment to be paid on or before Friday, May 10, 2019.

Article 9. Shall the town establish a Conservation Reserve Fund to be used for preservation of lands with ecological, cultural, or recreational significance in Johnson in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804; to be funded annually by budget line item?

Article 10. Shall the Town vote to authorize the purchase of parcel identification #600-228 (commonly known as the Jewett Property, located on Route 15 on the western edge of the Village of Johnson) for the amount of \$225,000.00 to be financed over a period of five years?

Article 11. Shall the Town of Johnson commission a study by an independent consultant to establish fiscal benefits and costs of merging the Town and the Village of Johnson into one municipality?

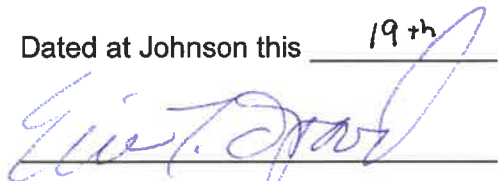
The following Articles 12, 13 and 14 are non-binding and advisory only.

Article 12. Should the Town adopt the Form Based Code ordinance as proposed by the Johnson Planning Commission?

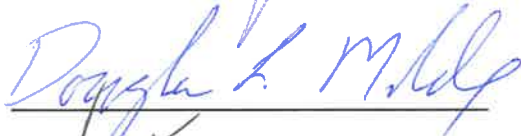
Article 13. The citizens of Johnson, Vermont, stand in Unity to voice a Motion of No Confidence in President Donald J. Trump and his administration.

Article 14. To transact such other business as may be properly brought before this Town Meeting.

Dated at Johnson this 19th day of January, 2018

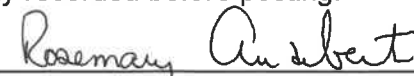







Selectboard

Johnson, Vermont, town Clerk's Office, January 20 2018 at 1:00 pm
received the foregoing warning and the same is duly recorded before posting.

Attest: 
Town Clerk