

WARNING
TOWN OF JOHNSON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 5, 2019

The voters of the Town of Johnson are hereby notified and warned to meet at Johnson Elementary School Library on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, to vote by Australian ballot for the election of Town and Lamoille North Unified Union School District Officers (Articles 1 through 4) beginning at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.) and continuing to seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 P.M.), on the following:

- 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 one (1) Lamoille North Modified Unified Union School District Board of Directors for a three year term.
- Article 4: To elect all other Town Officers as required by law.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Johnson are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Johnson Elementary School Gymnasium in said Town on March 5, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. to transact the following business from the floor:

- 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 voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$2,709,614.02, of which \$1,819,504.74 shall be raised by taxes and \$885,109.28 by non-tax revenues?
- Article 8: Shall the Town of Johnson raise an additional \$45,000 to be used for total compensation of a Recreation Coordinator to administrator municipal recreation activities?
- Article 9: 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 Monday, August 12, 2019.
Second installment to be paid on or before Tuesday, November 12, 2019.
Third installment to be paid on or before Monday, February 10, 2020.
Fourth installment to be paid on or before Monday, May 11, 2020.

Article 10: Will the voters of the Town vote to exempt the Masonic Temple from the Municipal Town Taxes for a period of five years?

Article 11: Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the "SkatePark Reserve Fund" for the purpose of funding the operation and expansion of the SkatePark to be funded by unspent funds annually allocated to the SkatePark in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?

The following articles are advisory only and are non-binding.

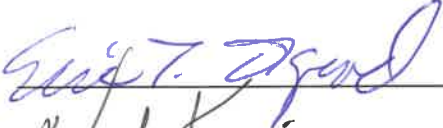
Article 12: Shall the voters advise the Selectboard of the Town of Johnson to change the Inclusivity Statement to read: "The people of Johnson embrace inclusiveness and together we will build bridges to understanding, ensuring that all who live, work, and visit our town feel welcome and safe. The things we embrace are kindness, gentleness, understanding, neighborliness, peace, tolerance, and respect for and toward all. Together we can have a cooperative, sustainable, and thriving community where everyone is honored and valued."?

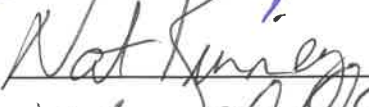
Article 13: Shall the voters of the Town hear a report from the Johnson representatives on the Lamoille North School District?


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


Dated this 30th day of January 2019


By the Selectboard members of the Town of Johnson:



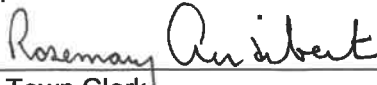








Johnson, Vermont, Town Clerk's Office, January 31 2019 at 11:30 AM received the foregoing warning and the same is duly recorded before posting.

Attest: 

Town Clerk