



# Village News

## May 2020

### Annual Village Meeting Canceled Vote by Australian Ballot on June 2nd

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic emergency and social distancing guidelines, the 2020 Annual Village meeting has been canceled. In its place, the Village will conduct Australian ballot voting for all Village elections on June 2, 2020. Included on the ballot will be the election of Village officers as well as the items typically voted on at the Annual Meeting, including the General Fund budget. The full election warning, including the questions that will be on the June 2nd ballot, is printed on the back of this page and can be found here:

<http://townofjohnson.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/2020-Annual-Village-Election-Warning.pdf>

The Village is required to allow for in-person voting on June 2nd and the polls at the Municipal Office will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. However, we strongly encourage anyone who is eligible to vote in the Village to vote by mail. In order to make voting by mail as easy as possible, the Village will be mailing paper ballots to all active voters in the Village along with a postage-paid return envelope. Please help protect your health as well as the health of your fellow Village residents and the poll workers by voting by mail. Mailed-in paper ballots must be received by 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 2, 2020.

Because the elections will occur by Australian ballot, the Village is required to hold a pre-vote informational meeting in advance of election day. Therefore, there will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 26th at 6:00 PM to provide more information about the items on the ballot and answer any related questions from Village residents. The informational meeting will be conducted remotely using Zoom. If you are interested in participating, go to <https://zoom.us> and join Meeting ID: 344 652 2544 or call-in using (646) 558-8656

### Village Utility Payments

The Village understands that for many of our utility customers, the past few months have been difficult financially. If you are able to pay your monthly utility bills, please do so. Customer payments are essential to the ongoing seamless operation of our utilities. If you are having trouble making your utility payments, please reach out to us so we can discuss options with you.

See reverse for more info

**Warning**  
**Village of Johnson Annual Election**

The inhabitants of Johnson Village Corporation who are legal voters in the Village are hereby warned to meet at the Johnson Municipal Building in said Village on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, to vote the following articles by Australian ballot. The polls shall be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

A pre-vote informational meeting about the Annual Election will occur on May 26, 2020 at 6:00 PM via Zoom/Phone-In. <https://zoom.us/> and joining Meeting ID: 344 652 2544 or (646) 558-8656

Article 1: To elect Village Officers

President for a term of 1 year  
Village Clerk for a term of 1 year  
Trustee for a term of 3 years  
Trustee for a term of 2 years  
Treasurer for a term of 1 year  
Collector of Taxes for a term of 1 year  
Auditor for a term of 3 years

Article 2: Will the Village vote to adopt the Annual Report of the Auditors for the year ending December 31, 2019?

Article 3: Will the Village authorize its Trustees to appoint a Water & Light Commissioner for a term of one year?



Article 4: Will the Village authorize its Trustees to set the rates of compensation for Village officers and employees?

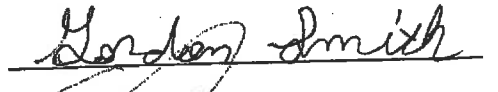

Article 5: Will the Village vote a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Village in the amount of \$545,746, of which an estimated \$111,889 is to be raised by taxes?

Article 6: Will the Village vote to approve, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248(c)(1), the reconstruction, ownership, and operation of 1.5 miles of 34.5 kV line from the area of the Cady's Falls tap to the Morrisville substation #3 in the Town of Morristown, as addressed by the Vermont Public Utility Commission in Case No. 19-4464-PET?

A summary of the cost of the project to the Village is available at the Johnson Municipal Building and may be inspected during normal business hours or provided electronically.

Approved by the Village Trustees on May 1, 2020

  
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Johnson, Vermont Village Clerk's Office May 2 at 11:45 AM received the foregoing warning and the same was duly recorded.

Attest:  
  
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Village Clerk