

**WARNING**

**VILLAGE OF JOHNSON**

**SPECIAL MEETING  
JANUARY 26, 2021**

The legal voters of the Village of Johnson, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Johnson Municipal Building Meeting Room in the Village of Johnson on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) in the forenoon (a.m.), at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock (7:00) in the afternoon (p.m.), at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Article of business:

**ARTICLE 1**

Shall general obligation bonds of the Village of Johnson in amount not to exceed Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand (\$345,000), subject to reduction from available state and federal construction grants-in-aid and other financial assistance, be issued for the purpose of making certain public sewer system improvements, namely, replacement of the River Road West sewer pump station, such improvements estimated to cost Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$345,000)?

The legal voters and residents of the Village of Johnson are further warned and notified that an informational meeting will be held virtually via Zoom and phone call-in on Monday, January 25, 2021 at five thirty (5:30 p.m.) for the purpose of explaining the proposed public sewer system improvements and the financing thereof.

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3446522544?pwd=VkNZZE5tMW5PaEhidVpnUjRxSkxGdz09>**

**Meeting ID: 344 652 2544**

**Passcode: 15531**


**Join by phone by calling:**

**+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)**


The legal voters of the Village of Johnson are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said special meeting shall be as provided in Section 1303 of Title 24, and in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, of the Village of Johnson held on December 14, 2020. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Village of Johnson on December 21, 2020.

ATTEST:

  
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF JOHNSON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

  
Gordon Smith

  
Scott Meyer

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Athena Parke

  
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Will Jennison

  
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Steven Hatfield

## **NOTICE TO VOTERS BEFORE ELECTION DAY**

### **CHECKLIST POSTED:**

By Sunday December 27, 2020 (or 30 days before your village special meeting). The Village Clerk must post the checklist. Make sure your name is on it. If your name is not on it, you must complete an application to the checklist. (Available online at <http://www.sec.state.vt.us>, click on Elections or from your town clerk.)

### **REGISTER TO VOTE:**

Vermont allows for same day voter registration.

### **EARLY OR ABSENTEE BALLOTS:**

You, or a family member on your behalf, may request an early or absentee ballot from your Village Clerk by telephone, mail or e-mail at any time up until 5 p.m. or closing of the Village Clerk's office on the day before the election, January 25, 2021. An authorized person can apply for you to get a ballot only in person or in writing.

You must return the ballot to the Village Clerk's office or to the polling place no later than 7 p.m. on the day of the election.

If you are ill or disabled, you can request that a pair of Justices of the Peace deliver a ballot to you. You can request assistance in reading or marking your ballot from the justices. They must return the ballot to the Village Clerk for you.

**SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED: Wednesday, January 6, 2021**

### ***ON ELECTION DAY***

- If your name was dropped from the checklist in error, explain the situation to your village clerk and ask that it be put back on.
- If the problem isn't cleared up to your satisfaction, have the village clerk, a selectman or other members of the board of civil authority call an immediate meeting of the members of the board who are present at the polls. They should investigate the problem and clear it up.
- If you are still not satisfied, you may take a brief written request to a Superior Court Judge, who will rule on your request before the polls close that day. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE for more information. If you have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or can't read, you may bring the person of your choice to assist you or you can request assistance from two election officials.
- If you cannot get from the car into the polling place, two election officials may bring a ballot to your car.

### **THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW:**

- Do not knowingly vote more than once, either in the same town or in different towns.
- Do not mislead the Board of Civil Authority about your own or another person's eligibility to vote. You can only register to vote and remain on the checklist in the town of your principal dwelling place.
- Do not display any campaign literature, stickers, buttons, etc. within the building containing a polling place. However, a voter may bring a small card or paper into the polling place for his or her own use in remembering candidates so long as it is not publicly displayed.
- Do not solicit votes or otherwise campaign within the building containing a polling place.
- Do not interfere with the progress of a voter going to or from the polling place. This includes socializing in a manner that will disturb other voters.

FOR HELP OR INFORMATION  
Call the Secretary of State's Office  
1-800-439-VOTE (8683) (Accessible by TDD)