

**Selectboard Agenda
Johnson Municipal Offices
293 Lower Main West**

Date: Monday, March 6, 2023

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7:00 p.m. Treasurer's Report and review and approve bills, warrants, licenses and any action items.

7:10 p.m. Review Planned Purchases

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7:45 p.m. Planning for Town Meeting

8:15 p.m. Update on Interlocal Assessor Services

8:45 p.m. Potential Executive Session to Discuss a Contract Negotiation as Allowed by **1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(1)**

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Please join by Zoom:

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

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Meeting ID: 344 652 2544

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Senator Sanders and Welch have opened up applications for Congressionally Directed Spending Requests. This represents an opportunity for Johnson to submit proposals for federal funding.

7:45 p.m. Planning for Town Meeting

An opportunity for review and discussion of the preparations for Town Meeting.

8:15 p.m. Update on Interlocal Assessor Services

An update on the legal review and status of the interlocal agreement for assessor services between Johnson and Hyde Park.

8:45 p.m. Potential Executive Session to Discuss a Contract Negotiation as Allowed by **1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(1)**

The board may discuss a contract which the board may determine that premature public disclosure of the negotiations may place the town at a substantial disadvantage. If so, then an executive session to discuss that contract would be permitted by 1 V.S.A. §313(a)(1).

GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS

Information Items:

- 1.Lamoille Courthouse: finalized town tax assessments
2. Lamoille Sheriffs Dept: assessments for FY23-FY24 (3 copies)
3. Eureka Facts: Virtual Focus Group

Budget Items:

1. Lamoille County Child Advocacy: request for \$2,224.48
2. Lamoille County Planning Commission: request for \$1,877
3. Lamoille Home Health: request for \$10,338
4. Meals on Wheels: request for \$4,000
5. Lamoille Conservation District request for donation
6. LCMHS; request for \$2,500

Legal Issues:

VLCT: PACIF

1. **2023 Calendar**

State/Federal Issues:

1. 2022 Equalization Study Results – Amended
2. Bridge and Weight Restrictions Filing
3. 12.92 Acres acquired from Green Mountain Club

Administrator's Correspondence:

Workshops: VLCT Tune Up for Moderators

Newsletters:

Brochures & Ads:

Old Business:

1. **ATV Ordinance Update**
2. **Class IV Road Update**
3. **Stop Sign Ordinance**
4. **Constable Update**

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General Guidance on Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations Requests
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

For fiscal year 2024, the Committee on Appropriations (the Committee) will accept two types of appropriations requests:

1. Programmatic/Language Requests: These requests are general funding requests for national and regional programs, and/or bill and report language requests that direct, encourage, or urge an agency or department to carry out an action.
2. Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) Requests: According to Senate Rule XLIV, a CDS is a provision,

included primarily at the request of a Senator providing, authorizing, or recommending a specific amount of discretionary budget authority, credit authority, or other spending authority for a contract, loan, loan guarantee, grant, loan authority, or other expenditure with or to an entity, or targeted to a specific State, locality or Congressional district, other than through a statutory or administrative formula-driven or competitive award process.

Generally speaking, CDS is funding requested for a specific project in a specific location. Not all subcommittees will be accepting CDS requests.

All requests for CDS items must comply with the requirements of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, which governs CDS. This includes requiring Senators who submit CDS request to certify that neither they nor their immediate family members have any financial interest in the CDS item(s) being requested.

Additionally, the Committee will continue the following reforms for CDS requests that were instituted in the 117th Congress:

- Funding for CDS items shall not exceed one percent of discretionary spending.
- For-profit entities are ineligible for CDS items, and Senators must certify that none of the entities for which they have requested CDS is a for-profit entity.
- Senators who submit CDS requests must publish those requests on their websites along with a letter to the Committee certifying that neither they nor their immediate family members have any financial interest in the CDS item(s) being requested. The Committee will provide a link to each Senator's disclosure on the Committee's website.
- The Committee will require the Government Accountability Office to audit a sample of enacted CDS items and report its findings to Congress.

Submission Deadlines

Deadlines for submitting requests for the fiscal year 2024 appropriations cycle, including programmatic, bill/report language, and CDS requests, are listed below.

Subcommittee:	Date:
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies	March 31, 2023
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies	April 5, 2023
Defense (<i>not accepting CDS requests</i>)	April 14, 2023
Energy and Water Development	March 30, 2023
Financial Services and General Government	March 31, 2023
Homeland Security	April 11, 2023
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies	April 4, 2023
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies	April 13, 2023
Legislative Branch (<i>not accepting CDS requests</i>)	March 30, 2023
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies	April 7, 2023
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs (<i>not accepting CDS requests</i>)	April 12, 2023
Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies	April 6, 2023

Congressionally Directed Spending – Eligible Agencies and Accounts

In the fiscal year 2024 appropriations cycle, Senators may make requests for CDS items in the appropriations bills listed below (links provide a list of eligible agencies and accounts).

[Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies](#)

[Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies](#)

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