

**WARNING**  
**ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING**

**April 2, 2024**

The inhabitants of Johnson Village Corporation who are legal voters in the Village are hereby warned to meet at the Johnson Elementary School in Johnson Village, Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, local time, to transact the following business, to wit:

The voters are further warned to meet at Johnson Municipal Building, in said Town, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 to vote the following by Australian ballot: Article 1 and Article 2. The ballot boxes for the reception of the ballots for Articles 1 and 2 will open at 9:00 a.m. and shall close at 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

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

Article 1. To elect Village Officers as required by Australian ballot.

President for a term of one year  
Trustee for a term of three years  
Trustee for a term of two years  
Collector of Taxes for a term of one year  
Auditor for a term of three years  
Auditor for a term of two years (balance of a three-year term)

Article 2. Shall the Village borrow a sum not to exceed one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000.00) by the issuance of notes for a term not to exceed twelve years for the purchase of a late model used 4x4 bucket truck for the Electric Department?

Article 3. Will the Village vote to adopt the Annual Report of the Auditors for the year ending December 31, 2023 as printed?

Article 4. Will the Village authorize its Trustees to appoint a Water and Light Commissioner? If not, to elect a Water & Light Commissioner for one year.

Article 5. Will the Village authorize its Trustees to set the rates of compensation of it's Officers and Employees?

Article 6. Will the Village vote a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Village?

Article 7. Shall the Voters authorize the Village of Johnson Electric Department to borrow to refinance short-term debt, and support cash flow in an amount

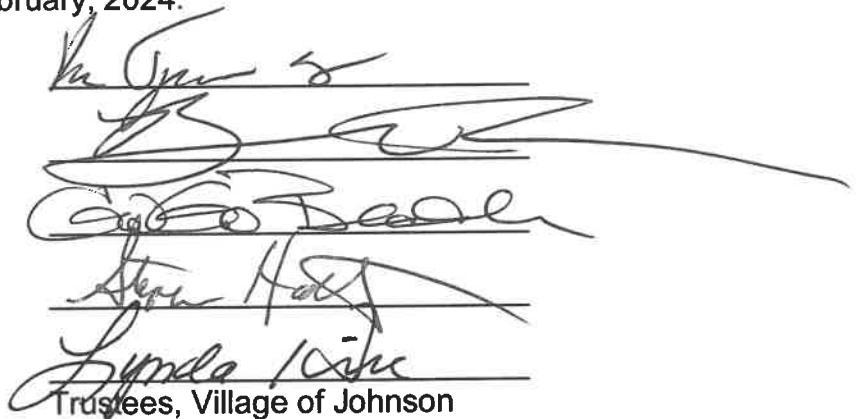
not to exceed \$330,000.00 to be financed over a period not to exceed 5 years.

Article 8. Will the voters of the Village of Johnson authorize their Board of Trustees to prepare (or have prepared) and act upon a Preliminary Plan for Merger with the Town of Johnson in accordance with the provisions set forth in Title 24, VSA, Chapter 49?

Article 9. To do such other business as may properly be brought before this meeting.

The legal voters of the Village of Johnson are further notified that pursuant to 17 VSA 2680(g), an informational meeting will be held at the Johnson Municipal Building on Wednesday March 27, 2024, at six o'clock in the evening (6:00 p.m.) for the purpose of explaining the purchase of the bucket truck for the Village Electric Department.

Dated at Johnson this 28th day of February, 2024.

  
Trustees, Village of Johnson

Johnson, Vermont, Village Clerk's Office, February 29, 2024 at 8:00 o'clock in the morning received the foregoing warning and the same was duly recorded.

Attest:

  
Village Clerk

The legal voters of the Village of Johnson are further notified that attendees of the Annual Village Meeting will be given up to 2 pairs of solar eclipse viewing glasses. Leftover glasses will be donated to Johnson Elementary School.

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

### **CHECKLIST POSTED:**

By Sunday, March 3, 2023 (or 30 days before your village 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 <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections> 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, April 4, 2022. An authorized person can apply for you to get a ballot only in person or in writing.

Early or Absentee Ballot can be returned by mail to P.O. Box 603, Johnson Vt. Delivered to Johnson Village Clerk's Office drop box outside Municipal Building at 293 Lower Main West, or deliver to Polling place at 293 Lower Main West.

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, March 13, 2023.

### ***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)