

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING

Plainfield, Vermont

April 6, 2021

The legal voters of the Town of Plainfield are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Plainfield Town Hall Opera House, 18 High Street, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April 2021 between the hours of 9am to 7pm to transact the following business by Australian ballot.

The Plainfield Selectboard will have virtual informational hearings on March 18, 2021 and March 30, 2021, at 6:30pm. The meetings will be published town wide.

Art.1 To elect all necessary officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectboard, Lister, Auditor, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, Cemetery Commissioner, and School Director.

Art.2 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$6,833.06 for the support of Rural Community Transportation Inc. to provide services to residents of the Town of Plainfield?

Art.3 Shall the Town of Plainfield appropriate the sum of \$1,499.94 as its share of the ninth year cost of commuter bus service along Route 2 with service into Plainfield. This appropriation funds a portion of the total cost of the service which will also be supported by appropriations from other towns, State and Federal funds, and passenger fares?

Art.4 Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures for not-for-profit service agencies in the amount of \$14,461 as recommended by the appointed Social Concerns Committee?

Art.5 Shall the Town voters authorize an appropriation of \$37,500 to the Cutler Memorial Library to pay for the librarian, a library assistant, and the purchase of materials and services, including those to make the Library accessible to the community?

Art.6 For future Town Meetings, shall the Town of Plainfield adopt all budget articles by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A.2680(c)?

Art.7 For future Town Meetings, shall the Town of Plainfield vote on all public questions by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A.2680(d)?

Art.8 Shall the Town approve \$232,198.00 for the operation of the Water Department for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022?

Art. 9 Shall the Town approve \$318,323.00 for the operation of the Wastewater Department for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022?

Art.10 Shall the Town approve \$1,041,789.00 to operate the Administrative operations, Fire and Rescue Department, and Highway Department of the Town of Plainfield for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022?

Art.11 Shall the Town of Plainfield authorize the Selectboard to apply any surplus from the current fiscal year to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year?

Art.12 Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of public statutes relating to the collection of taxes by the Town Treasurer, (VSA 32 Section 4791) and vote to collect municipal taxes thirty days from mailing and not prior to August 11, 2021 and collect taxes on November 10, 2021 and February 09, 2022, collecting half of the total school taxes on each of those dates?

Alexandra “Sasha” Thayer, Chair
Tammy Farnham
Jim Volz

Plainfield Selectboard, Dated at Plainfield, Vermont February 24, 2021
Attest: Linda B. Wells, Town Clerk

NOTICE TO VOTERS for Town Meeting

BEFORE ELECTION DAY:

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerk’s Office by **March 7, 2021**. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. **Sample ballots** will be posted by **March 27, 2021**.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE There is no deadline to register to vote. Plainfield citizens can register prior to Town Meeting Day by visiting the Town Clerk’s office or by going online to olvr.sec.state.vt.us.

REQUEST EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You or a family member can request early or absentee ballots at any time during the year of the election in person, in writing, by telephone email, or online at mvp.sec.state.vt.us. **The latest you can request ballots for Town Meeting is 12 noon at the Town Clerk’s office Monday, April 5, 2021. (If you authorize any other person who is not a family member to request an absentee ballot for you they must apply in writing or in person.)**

WAYS TO VOTE YOUR EARLY BALLOT:

- You may vote in the Town Clerk's office, by appointment only, before the deadline.
- Voter may take his or her ballots out of the Clerk’s office and return in same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.
- Have ballot mailed to you, and mail or deliver it back to the clerk's office before Town Meeting Day or to the polling place before 7:00 p.m. on Town Meeting Day. • If you are sick or disabled before Town Meeting Day, ask the town clerk to have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home. (Ballots can be delivered on any of the eight days preceeding the day of the election or on the day of election.