

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING

Plainfield, Vermont

March 3, 2020

The legal voters of the Town of Plainfield are hereby notified and warned to meet at Plainfield Town Hall Opera House, 18 High Street, on Tuesday, the third day of March 2020 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business and to vote by Australian ballot. Voting polls are open from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Article 1 will be voted by Australian ballot:

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

Art.2 To hear reports of Town Officers and act on same.

Art.3 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,333.00 as its share of the ninth year cost of commuter bus service along Route 2 with service into Montpelier? 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 the expenditures for the following not-for-profit service agencies as recommended by the appointed Social Concerns Committee?

Central VT Adult Basic Education	\$ 400.00
Capstone (Central VT) Comm. Action	\$ 500.00
Central VT Council on Aging	\$ 1,300.00
Central VT Home Health Hospice	\$ 2,500.00
Family Center of Wash County	\$ 500.00
Good Beginnings of Central VT	\$ 300.00
Green Mountain Transit Agency	\$ 786.00
Our House	\$ 150.00
People's Health and Wellness	\$ 750.00
Twinfield Learning Center	\$ 400.00
Twinfield Together Mentoring	\$ 250.00
Twin Valley Senior Center	\$ 3,500.00
VT Center for Independent Living	\$ 100.00
VT Family Network	\$ 100.00
Washington CTY Mental Health	\$ 600.00
Washington CTY Youth Service Bureau	\$ 500.00
Total	\$12,636.00

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

Art.6 Shall the Town establish a Municipal Building Maintenance Reserve Fund for future building maintenance of the municipal building?

Art.7 Shall the Town fund the Municipal Building Maintenance Reserve Fund with any unexpended budget funds in the Municipal Building Maintenance and Repairs budget line item?

Art. 8 To see what amount of money the Town will vote to pay for the Water Department for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021?

Art. 9 To see what amount of money the Town will vote to pay for the Wastewater Department for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Art.10 To see what amount of money the Town will vote to pay for highways, bridges, fire department, and administrative operations of the Town of Plainfield for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

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 12, 2020 and collect school taxes on November 18, 2020 and February 10, 2021, collecting half of the total school taxes on each of those dates?

Art.13 To transact any other non-binding business that may properly come before the meeting.

Alexandra "Sasha" Thayer, Chair

Tammy Farnham

Jim Volz

Plainfield Selectboard

Dated at Plainfield, Vermont

January 27, 2020

Received for recording January 27, 2020

Attest: Linda B. Wells, Town Clerk

## **NOTICE TO VOTERS for Town Meeting**

### **BEFORE ELECTION DAY:**

**CHECKLIST POSTED** at Clerk's Office by February 2, 2020. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. **Sample ballots** will be posted by February 22, 2020.

**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](http://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](http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us). **The latest you can request ballots for Town Meeting is 12 noon at the Town Clerk's office Monday, March 2, 2020. (Any other person authorized by you who is not a family member must apply in writing or in person for a ballot for you.)**

### **WAYS TO VOTE YOUR EARLY BALLOT:**

- You may vote in the Town Clerk's office 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 preceding the day of the election or on the day of election.)