

Town Meeting Warning

The legal voters of the Town of Cornwall are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Anna Stowell Sunderland Bingham Memorial School on Monday evening, March 5, 2012 at 6:30 PM to transact the following business:

- ARTICLE 1: To elect all town officials as required by law. Voting for officials will be by Australian ballot. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at the Cornwall Town Hall. Officials to be elected are:
- 5 years:** Cemetery Commissioner
 - 3 years:** Town Clerk; Town Treasurer; Two (2) Planning Commissioners; Selectboard; Lister; School Director; Auditor; Trustee of Public Funds
 - 2 years:** Selectboard; School Director; Two (2) Library Trustees; Trustee of Public Funds (to fill an unexpired term)
 - 1 year:** Moderator; First Constable; Second Constable; Collector of Delinquent Taxes; Town Agent; Two (2) Grand Jurors; Selectboard (to fill an unexpired term);
- ARTICLE 2: To see if the voters will approve adding \$61,184.28 from the FY 2010-2011 surplus to the Capital Fund Account to help reduce the number of years needed to create a self sustaining Capital Fund, with the balance of \$50,000 to be used to lower property taxes for FY 2012-2013. The total surplus for FY 2010-2011 is \$111,184.28.
- ARTICLE 3: To see if the voters will approve a General Fund budget of \$353,201.
- ARTICLE 4: To see if the voters will approve a Highway budget of \$361,635. State Aid is expected to be approximately \$60,000, leaving \$301,635 to be raised by taxes.
- ARTICLE 5: To see if the voters will appropriate \$59,700 to be transferred to the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department to pay its expenses from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.
- ARTICLE 6: To see if the voters will appropriate up to \$100,000 to be transferred to the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department to be used to renovate or rebuild the 63 North Bingham Street Fire Station.
- ARTICLE 7: To see if the voters will approve the transfer of town owned property at 63 North Bingham Street to the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department.
- ARTICLE 8: To see if the voters will appropriate \$3,000 to be transferred to the Cornwall Free Public Library to pay its expenses from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.
- ARTICLE 9: To see if the voters will direct the Select Board to sell the Lavalley Building in the highest and best interests of the Town of Cornwall; the sale to be made on condition that the building be removed from the present site within 6 months following the sale; to direct the dismantling of the Lavalley building if not sold; to sell salvageable components and recycle the remainder; the expense of sale, demolition, and cleanup of the site not to exceed \$25,000.
- ARTICLE 10: To see if the voters will exempt from property taxation the Mary Baker Allen Chapter DAR House for a period of five (5) years as permitted by Vermont Statute, Title 32, Section 3840. (The town's mound system is located on DAR property).

ARTICLE 11: To see if the voters will appropriate the following amounts to be transferred to the listed organizations:

a.	Addison Central Teens, Inc.	\$2,000.00
b.	Addison County Community Action Group, Inc. d/b/a/ HOPE	3,750.00
c.	Addison County Court Diversion and Community Justice Projects, Inc.	350.00
d.	Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc.	1,440.00
e.	Addison County Humane Society	500.00
f.	Addison County Parent/Child Center, Inc.	1,600.00
g.	Addison County Readers, Inc.	250.00
h.	Addison County Transit Resources, Inc.	835.00
i.	Champlain Valley Agency on Aging, Inc.	950.00
j.	Counseling Service of Addison County, Inc.	2,300.00
k.	Elderly Services, Inc.	800.00
l.	Green Up Vermont, Inc.	100.00
m.	Hospice Volunteer Services, Inc.	400.00
n.	John W. Graham Emergency Shelter Service, Inc.	1,925.00
o.	Mary Johnson Children's Center, Inc.	700.00
p.	Northern Vermont RC&D Council	100.00
q.	Open Door Clinic/Community Health Services, Inc.	750.00
r.	The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, Inc.	360.00
s.	Vermont Adult Learning, Inc.	500.00
t.	WomenSafe, Inc.	<u>\$1000.00</u>

TOTAL: \$20,610.00

ARTICLE 12: Any other business proper to come before this meeting.

CORNWALL SELECTBOARD:

R. Bruce Hiland, Chair
Nancy Kemp
David Sears
Judy Watts
Ben Wood