

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 2, 2015 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 3, 2015, 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; Cemetery Commissioner (to fill an unexpired term)
2 years: Selectboard; School Director; Planning Commissioner (to fill an unexpired term); Four (4) Library Trustees
1 year: Moderator; Selectboard (to fill an unexpired term); First Constable; Second Constable; Collector of Delinquent Taxes; Town Agent; Two (2) Grand Jurors; School Director (to fill an unexpired term); Cemetery Commissioner (to fill an unexpired term)

ARTICLE 2: To see what action the voters will take regarding the town's financial deficit of (\$56,896) for the fiscal year July 2013 – June 2014.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the voters will approve a General Fund budget of \$486,610.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the voters will approve a Highway budget of \$400,250. State Aid is expected to be approximately \$60,000, leaving \$340,250 to be raised by taxes.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the voters will appropriate \$57,400 to be transferred to the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department to pay its expenses from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the voters will appropriate \$4,000 to be transferred to the Cornwall Free Public Library to pay its expenses from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the voters will approve holding the School District Meeting prior to the Town Meeting beginning in 2016 and then alternating the town and school district meetings in subsequent years.

ARTICLE 9: 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	4,000.00
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 Parent/Child Center, Inc.	1,600.00
f.	Addison County Readers, Inc.	250.00
g.	Addison County Transit Resources, Inc.	1,181.00
h.	Champlain Valley Agency on Aging, Inc.	950.00
i.	Counseling Service of Addison County, Inc.	2,300.00
j.	Elderly Services, Inc.	800.00
k.	Green Up Vermont, Inc.	100.00

l.	Homeward Bound, Animal Welfare Center	500.00
m.	Hospice Volunteer Services, Inc.	450.00
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.	Otter Creek Child Care Center	1,000.00
s.	The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, Inc.	360.00
t.	Vermont Adult Learning, Inc.	500.00
u.	WomenSafe, Inc.	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
TOTAL:		\$22,256.00

ARTICLE 10: To see if the voters will approve the billing date of September 10, 2015 for property taxes, payment of half that amount due November 1, 2015, and payment of the second half due May 1, 2016. Taxes are to be paid to the Cornwall Town Treasurer. Any taxes that are due, but unpaid after November 1, 2015, are considered late. Interest will be charged at the rate of one percent (1%) per month. Any taxes unpaid after May 1, 2016 will be considered delinquent. Interest will be charged on delinquent taxes at the rate of one percent (1%) per month, plus a collector's fee of eight percent (8%).

ARTICLE 11: Any other business proper to come before this meeting.

CORNWALL SELECTBOARD:

R. Bruce Hiland
Ben Wood
David Sears
Benjamin Marks
Magna Dodge