

## **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, February 29, 2016 to transact the following business. The Town Meeting will start immediately following the Cornwall School District meeting, which begins at 6:30 PM.

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 1, 2016, at the Cornwall Town Hall. Officials to be elected are:

<b>5 years:</b>	Cemetery Commissioner
<b>3 years:</b>	Two (2) Planning Commissioners; Selectboard; Lister; School Director; Auditor; Trustee of Public Funds; Road Commissioner
<b>2 years:</b>	Selectboard; School Director; Three (3) Library Trustees; Cemetery Commission (to fill an unexpired term)
<b>1 year:</b>	Selectboard (to fill an unexpired term) Moderator; First Constable; Second Constable; Collector of Delinquent Taxes; Town Agent; Two (2) Grand Jurors

ARTICLE 2: To see what action the voters will take regarding the town's financial surplus or deficit.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the voters will approve a General Fund budget of \$460,946.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the voters will approve a Highway budget of \$403,050. State Aid is expected to be approximately \$60,000, leaving \$343,050 to be raised by taxes.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the voters will appropriate \$63,900 to be transferred to the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department to pay its expenses from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

ARTICLE 6: 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, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the voters will approve borrowing up to \$250,000 to be used in the renovation of the Town Hall; repayment of any borrowed amount will be made from future years' Capital Building funds.

ARTICLE 8: 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 Court Diversion and Community Justice Projects, Inc.	350.00

c.	Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc.	1,440.00
d.	Addison County Parent/Child Center, Inc.	1,600.00
e.	Addison County Readers, Inc.	250.00
f.	Addison County Riverwatch Collaborative	500.00
g.	Addison County Transit Resources, Inc.	1,274.00
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.	H O P E (Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects)	4,000.00
n.	Hospice Volunteer Services, Inc.	450.00
o.	John W. Graham Emergency Shelter Service, Inc.	1,925.00
p.	Mary Johnson Children's Center, Inc.	700.00
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.	540.00
t.	Vermont Adult Learning, Inc.	500.00
u.	WomenSafe, Inc.	\$ <u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL:		\$22,929.00

ARTICLE 9: To see if the voters will approve the billing date of September 9, 2016 for property taxes, payment of half that amount due November 1, 2016, and payment of the second half due May 1, 2017. Taxes are to be paid to the Cornwall Town Treasurer. Any taxes that are due, but unpaid after November 1, 2016, are considered late. Interest will be charged at the rate of one percent (1%) per month. Any taxes unpaid after May 1, 2017 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 10: Any other business proper to come before this meeting.

CORNWALL SELECTBOARD:

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Ben Wood, Chair

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Magna Dodge

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Brian Kemp

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Benjamin Marks

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John Roberts