

Town Meeting Warning
Town of Cornwall Annual Town Meeting
March 2, 2021

The legal voters of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Addison, the State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to vote by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the Cornwall Town Hall as provided by Act 162, which due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, temporarily allows a municipality to apply the Australian ballot system to any or all of its Town Meetings.

The legal voters of the Town of Cornwall are further notified that the Cornwall Selectboard will hold an informational meeting on Articles 1 – 11 on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom video conferencing, with details to be provided.

ARTICLE 1: Shall the Town of Cornwall apply any budget surplus to defray property taxes?

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters approve a General Fund budget of \$499,608?

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters approve a Highway budget of \$451,713. State Aid is expected to be approximately \$65,000, resulting in a budget of \$386,713?

ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters appropriate \$69,750 to be transferred to the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department to pay its expenses from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters appropriate \$4,000 to be transferred to the Cornwall Free Public Library to pay its expenses from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters appropriate \$3,500 to be transferred to the Cornwall Conservation Fund, to pay for educational and outreach conservation programs from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022? The unspent portion of this appropriation will remain in the Conservation Fund as a reserve to be used to support long-term conservation efforts, such as helping to conserve farms and natural areas.

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters appropriate \$10,000 as a portion of the cost of a town-wide reappraisal anticipated in three to five years?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters appropriate the following amounts to be transferred to the listed organizations?

a.	Addison Central Teens, Inc.	\$ 2,500.00
b.	Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc.	1,440.00
c.	Addison County Parent/Child Center, Inc.	1,600.00
d.	Addison County Readers, Inc.	350.00
e.	Addison County Restorative Justice Services	350.00

f.	Addison County Riverwatch Collaborative	500.00
g.	Addison County Transit Resources, Inc.	1,315.00
h.	Age Well	950.00
i.	Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)	2,000.00
j.	Charter House Coalition	2,500.00
k.	Counseling Service of Addison County, Inc.	2,300.00
l.	Elderly Services, Inc. (not requesting this year)	0.00
m.	End of Life Services, Inc.	600.00
n.	Green Up Vermont, Inc.	100.00
o.	Habitat for Humanity of Addison County	800.00
p.	Homeward Bound, Animal Welfare Center	500.00
q.	H O P E (Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects)	4,000.00
r.	John W. Graham Emergency Shelter Service, Inc.	1,925.00
s.	Mary Johnson Children's Center, Inc.	750.00
t.	Middlebury Area Land Trust (MALT)	750.00
u.	Open Door Clinic/Community Health Services, Inc.	1,000.00
v.	Otter Creek Child Care Center	1,000.00
w.	The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, Inc.	540.00
x.	Turning Point Center of Addison County	1,000.00
y.	Vermont Adult Learning, Inc.	500.00
z.	WomenSafe, Inc.	\$ <u>1,250.00</u>

TOTAL: \$30,520.00

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters approve the billing date of September 1, 2021 for property taxes, payment of half that amount due November 1, 2021, and payment of the second half due May 1, 2022? Taxes are to be paid to the Cornwall Town Treasurer. Any taxes that are due, but unpaid after November 1, 2021, are considered late. Interest will be charged at the rate of one percent (1%) per month. Any taxes unpaid after May 1, 2022 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: Shall the voters of the Town of Cornwall ratify the Town of Ripton's vote of January 12, 2021 to withdraw the Town of Ripton from the Addison Central School District?

ARTICLE 11: To elect all town officials as required by law.

CORNWALL SELECTBOARD:

Benjamin Marks, Chair
 John Roberts, Vice Chair
 Magna Dodge
 Brian Kemp
 Benjamin Wood