

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 4, 2019 to transact the following business. The Town Meeting will start 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 5, 2019, at the Cornwall Town Hall. Officials to be elected are:

5 years: Cemetery Commissioner

3 years: Selectboard; Lister; Auditor, Trustee of Public Funds; Two (2) Planning Commissioners

2 years: Selectboard; Trustee of Public Funds (to fill an unexpired term); Four (4) Library Trustees; Planning Commissioner (to fill an unexpired term);

1 year: Moderator; First Constable; Second Constable; Collector of Delinquent Taxes; Town Agent; Two (2) Grand Jurors; Planning Commissioner (to fill an unexpired term)

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 \$489,842.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the voters will approve a Highway budget of \$452,965. State Aid is expected to be approximately \$65,000, leaving \$387,965 to be raised by taxes.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the voters will appropriate \$77,000 to be transferred to the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department to pay its expenses from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the voters will exempt from property taxation the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Station located at 1952 Route 30 and the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Station located at 63 North Bingham Street for a period of five (5) years as permitted by Vermont Statute, Title 32; Section 3840.

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, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the voters will appropriate the following amounts to be transferred to the listed organizations:

a.	Addison Central Teens, Inc.	\$2,500.00
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	2,000.00
j.	Charter House Coalition	2,500.00
k.	Counseling Service of Addison County, Inc.	2,300.00
l.	Elderly Services, Inc.	800.00
m.	Green Up Vermont, Inc.	100.00
n.	Habitat for Humanity of Addison County	800.00
o.	Homeward Bound, Animal Welfare Center	500.00
p.	H O P E (Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects)	4,000.00
q.	Hospice Volunteer Services, Inc.	600.00
r.	John W. Graham Emergency Shelter Service, Inc.	1,925.00
s.	Mary Johnson Children's Center, Inc.	700.00
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.	Vermont Adult Learning, Inc.	500.00
y.	WomenSafe, Inc.	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	TOTAL:	\$30,020.00

ARTICLE 9: To see if the voters will approve the billing date of September 1, 2019 for property taxes, payment of half that amount due November 1, 2019, and payment of the second half due May 1, 2020. Taxes are to be paid to the Cornwall Town Treasurer. Any taxes that are due, but unpaid after November 1, 2019, are considered late. Interest will be charged at the rate of one percent (1%) per month. Any taxes unpaid after May 1, 2020 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:

Benjamin Marks, Chair;

Magna Dodge

Brian Kemp

John Roberts

Benjamin Wood