

Town Meeting Warning
Town of Cornwall Annual Town Meeting
Tuesday, March 1, 2022

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 1, 2022, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the Cornwall Town Hall as provided by S.172, 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 Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 7:00 PM via Zoom video conferencing, with details to be provided.

- ARTICLE 1: Shall the Town of Cornwall set aside \$50,000 of the \$111,317 FY 2020-2021 town surplus for the scheduled town-wide reappraisal and use the balance of \$61,317 to defray property taxes?
- ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters approve a General Fund budget of \$505,072?
- ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters approve a Highway budget of \$476,100? State Aid is expected to be approximately \$65,000, resulting in a budget of \$411,100.
- ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters appropriate \$67,950 to be transferred to the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department to pay its expenses from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023?
- ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters appropriate \$4,000 to be transferred to the Cornwall Free Public Library to pay its expenses from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023?
- ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters 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 the DAR property.
- ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Town Clerk as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651e after the current Town Clerk's term expires?
- ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Town Treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f after the current Town Treasurer's term expires?
- ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters authorize changing the day town meeting is held to the Saturday preceding the first Tuesday in March at 10:00 AM rather than the Monday preceding the first Tuesday in March at 7:00 PM as is the current practice?

ARTICLE 10: 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.	Age Well	1,100.00
h.	Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)	2,000.00
i.	Charter House Coalition	2,500.00
j.	Counseling Service of Addison County, Inc.	2,300.00
k.	Elderly Services, Inc.	4,000.00
l.	Green Up Vermont, Inc.	100.00
m.	Habitat for Humanity of Addison County	800.00
n.	Homeward Bound, Animal Welfare Center	500.00
o.	H O P E (Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects)	4,000.00
p.	John W. Graham Emergency Shelter Service, Inc.	1,925.00
q.	Mary Johnson Children's Center, Inc.	750.00
r.	Middlebury Area Land Trust (MALT)	750.00
s.	Open Door Clinic/Community Health Services, Inc.	1,000.00
t.	Otter Creek Child Care Center	1,000.00
u.	The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, Inc.	540.00
v.	Tri-Valley Transit	1,315.00
w.	Turning Point Center of Addison County	1,000.00
x.	Vermont Adult Learning, Inc.	500.00
y.	WomenSafe, Inc.	\$ <u>1,250.00</u>
	TOTAL:	\$34,070.00

ARTICLE 11: Shall the voters approve the billing date of September 1, 2022 for property taxes with payment of half the billed amount due **November 15, 2022** and payment of the second half due **May 15, 2023**?

Taxes are to be paid to the Cornwall Town Treasurer. Any taxes that are due, but unpaid after **November 15, 2022**, are considered late. Interest will be charged at the rate of one percent (1%) per month. Any taxes unpaid after **May 15, 2023** 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%).

CORNWALL SELECTBOARD:

Benjamin Marks, Chair
 John Roberts, Vice Chair
 Tanya Byker
 Magna Dodge
 Brian Kemp