

## 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 Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 10:00 AM 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 5, 2024, 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; Cemetery Commissioner (to fill an unexpired term)

**2 years:** Selectboard; Three (3) Library Trustees; Planning Commissioner (to fill an unexpired term); Trustee of Public Funds (to fill an unexpired term)

**1 year:** Moderator; First Constable; Second Constable; Collector of Delinquent Taxes

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 \$510,838.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the voters will approve a Highway budget of \$551,800. State Aid is expected to be approximately \$65,000, resulting in a budget of \$486,800.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the voters will appropriate \$73,600 to be transferred to the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department to pay its expenses from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the voters will exempt the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department and its two properties at 1952 Route 30 and 63 North Bingham Street from property taxation.

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, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

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

a.	Addison Community Action - CVOEO	\$2,000.00
b.	Addison County Economic Development Corp.	1,000.00
c.	Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc.	1,440.00

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d.	Addison County Housing Works	750.00
e.	Addison County Parent/Child Center, Inc.	1,600.00
f.	Addison County Readers, Inc.	350.00
g.	Addison County Restorative Justice Services	350.00
h.	Addison County Riverwatch Collaborative	500.00
i.	Age Well	1,100.00
j.	Atria Collective (formerly WomenSafe)	1,250.00
k.	Charter House Coalition	2,500.00
l.	Counseling Service of Addison County, Inc.	2,300.00
m.	Elderly Services, Inc.	4,000.00
n.	Friends of Cornwall School	5,500.00
o.	Green Up Vermont, Inc.	100.00
p.	Habitat for Humanity of Addison County	1,200.00
q.	Homeward Bound, Animal Welfare Center	500.00
r.	H O P E (Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects)	4,000.00
s.	John W. Graham Emergency Shelter Service, Inc.	1,925.00
t.	Mary Johnson Children's Center, Inc.	700.00
u.	Middlebury Area Land Trust (MALT)	750.00
v.	Open Door Clinic/Community Health Services, Inc.	1,000.00
w.	Otter Creek Childcare Center	1,000.00
x.	The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, Inc.	540.00
y.	The Teen Center	2,500.00
z.	Tri-Valley Transit	1,315.00
aa.	Turning Point Center of Addison County	1,000.00
bb.	Vermont Adult Learning, Inc.	\$ <u>500.00</u>
	TOTAL:	\$41,670.00

ARTICLE 9: To see if the voters will approve the billing date of September 1, 2024 for property taxes, payment of half that amount due November 15, 2024, and payment of the second half due May 15, 2025. Taxes are to be paid to the Cornwall Town Treasurer. Any taxes that are due, but unpaid after November 15, 2024, are considered late. Interest will be charged at the rate of one percent (1%) per month. Any taxes unpaid after May 15, 2025 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:

Tanya Byker, Chair

Benjamin Marks, Vice Chair

Don Burns

Brian Kemp

John Roberts