

TOWN OF WORCESTER WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 6, 2018

The legal voters of the Town of Worcester are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Doty Memorial School Gymnasium on Tuesday, the 6th day of March 2018, at 9:30 a.m. to act on the following articles (Voting by Australian ballot will be from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.):

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To elect the following Town Officers, by Australian ballot:

Town Clerk	one year
Treasurer	one year
Select Person	three years
Lister	three years
School Director	two years
School Director	three years
School Director	three years

ARTICLE 3. To receive and act on the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 4. To elect a Delinquent Tax Collector for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To elect a Town Constable for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 6. To elect a Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to have all property taxes paid to the Treasurer at the Town Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. on or before Wednesday, August 15, 2018 (Town Tax) and on or before Thursday, November 15, 2018 (School Tax) **regardless of postmark** and, to charge a one-time penalty of 8% and interest at 1% per month or any part of a month on overdue taxes from the due date of the tax, as provided by law.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will approve a town budget of \$688,927.00.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the voters of the town of Worcester shall approve an appropriation in the total amount of \$11,550.00, as follows:

CAPSTONE:	\$300.00
Central Vermont Adult Basic Education	\$575.00
Central VT Council on Aging & RSVP:	\$600.00
Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice	\$2,000.00
CIRCLE	\$375.00
Family Center of Washington County:	\$400.00
Friends of the Winooski River:	\$300.00
Girls/Boyz First Mentoring:	\$400.00
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont:	\$300.00
Home Share Now:	\$400.00
Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County:	\$1,600.00
Montpelier Senior Activity Center	\$2,000.00
Montpelier Veteran's Council:	\$100.00

OUR House of Central Vermont	\$250.00
People's Health & Wellness Clinic	\$400.00
Sexual Assault Crisis Team	\$150.00
Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$200.00
Washington County Mental Health	\$1000.00
Youth Service Bureau of Washington County	\$200.00

ARTICLE 10. To see if the voters of the town of Worcester shall approve an appropriation for the Kellogg-Hubbard Library in the amount of \$16,677.00 for the calendar year of 2018?

ARTICLE 11. Shall the town voters authorize an expenditure in the amount of \$5,000.00 to pay for the Worcester 4th of July fireworks display?

ARTICLE 12. Shall the town voters enter into a communications union district to be known as Central Vermont Internet, under provisions of 30 V.S.A. Ch. 82?

ARTICLE 13. Shall the town of Worcester urge the State of Vermont to:

- Halt any new or expanded fossil fuel infrastructure, including but not limited to energy pipelines;
- Firmly commit to at least 90% renewable energy for all people in Vermont, with firm interim deadlines; and,
- Endure that the transition to renewable energy is fair and equitable for all residents, with no harm to marginalized groups or rural communities. (Full version can be found on the Worcester Town Clerk's Office website.)

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise on the Grand List of 2018 to pay the expenses and indebtedness of the Town.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the voters of the town of Worcester shall increase the 2018 Veterans' Exemption (for disabled veterans per the Veterans Administration) in the amount of \$10,000 to the amount of \$20,000, said exemption amount to be voted on every year.

ARTICLE 16. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Worcester, Vermont this 22nd day of January 2018.

Worcester Selectboard:

ISI 
James T. Lamb, Chair

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Cheri Goldstein

ISI 
Chris Casey

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Attest: Katie Winkeljohn, Town Clerk