

**TOWN OF WORCESTER  
WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 7, 2017**

**The legal voters of the Town of Worcester are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Doty Memorial School Gymnasium on Tuesday, the 7th day of March 2017, 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. Shall the Town eliminate the Office of Town Auditor(s) and instead authorize the Select Board to contract with a certified public accountant licensed in this state to perform an annual financial audit of all funds of the town?

ARTICLE 3. Shall the Town eliminate the Office of Grand Juror/Town Agent.

ARTICLE 4. To elect the following Town Officers, **by Australian ballot**:

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

ARTICLE 5. To receive and act on the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 6. To elect a Delinquent Tax Collector for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 7. To elect a Town Constable for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 8. To elect a Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 9. 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 Tuesday, August 15, 2017 (Town Tax) and on or before Wednesday, November 15, 2017 (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 10. To see if the Town will approve a town budget of \$669,908.00.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the voters of the town of Worcester shall approve an appropriation in the total amount of \$8500.00, as follows:

Central Vermont Adult Basic Education	\$575.00
OUR House of Central Vermont	\$250.00
CIRCLE	\$375.00
Youth Service Bureau of Washington County:	\$200.00
Vermont Center for Independent Living:	\$200.00
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont:	\$300.00
Friends of the Winooski River:	\$300.00

Montpelier Veteran's Council:	\$200.00
People's Health & Wellness Clinic:	\$400.00
CAPSTONE:	\$300.00
Home Share Now:	\$400.00
Family Center of Washington County:	\$400.00
Girls/Boyz First Mentoring:	\$400.00
CV Council on Aging & RSVP:	\$600.00
Central Vt Home Health & Hospice	\$2,000.00
Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County:	\$1,600.00

ARTICLE 12. To see if the voters of the town of Worcester shall approve an appropriation for the Kellogg-Hubbard Library in the amount of \$15,984.00 for the calendar year of 2017?

ARTICLE 13. Shall the town voters appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 to the Montpelier Senior Activity Center, to be used for operating expenses within the fiscal year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018?

ARTICLE 14. Shall the town voters appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to the Town Hall Maintenance Fund?

ARTICLE 15. Shall the town voters authorize an expenditure in the amount of \$5,000.00 to pay for the Worcester 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display?

ARTICLE 16. Shall the town voters authorize expenditures of \$1,000.00 as a one-time outlay to support the Cross Vermont Trail Association?

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise on the Grand List Of 2017 to pay the expenses and indebtedness of the Town.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the voters of the town of Worcester shall increase the 2017 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 17. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Worcester, Vermont this 20th day of January 2017.

Worcester Selectboard:

/S/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Roger Strobridge, Chair

/S/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheri Goldstein

/S/ \_\_\_\_\_  
James T. Lamb

Filed in Town Clerk's Office on January 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. and duly recorded before posting. Attest:  
Katie Winkeljohn, Town Clerk