

## **ANNUAL TOWN OF ROXBURY ARTICLES WARNING OF 2023 TOWN MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Roxbury are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Roxbury Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to vote by Australian Ballot upon the following articles.

- Art. 1. To elect the following officers of the Town. (Australian Ballot)
- Town Moderator for a term of one year
  - Town Clerk for a term of one year
  - Town Treasurer for a term of one year
  - Selectman for a term of three years
  - Lister for a term of three years
  - Lister for a term of two years
  - Auditor for a term of three years
  - Auditor for a term of two years
  - Library Trustee for a term of three years
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  - Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one year
  - Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years
  - First Constable for a term of one year
  - Second Constable for a term of one year
- Art. 2. Will the voters approve the collection of taxes on real estate in four (4) equal installments on August 18, 2023, November 10, 2023, February 9, 2024 and May 10, 2024, with interest of one half percent (0.5%) per month, or fraction thereof, on the unpaid taxes after each installment due date?
- Art. 3. Will the voters approve the sum of \$704,273.00 for the operation and maintenance of Town roads?
- Art. 4. Will the voters approve the sum of \$270,413.00 for the operation of the Town Administrative functions? This does not include any funds that may be approved in any other article.
- Art. 5. Will the voters approve the sum of \$3,000.00 to be administered by the Cemetery Commission for maintenance and restoration of town cemeteries?
- Art. 6. Will the voters of the Town of Roxbury establish a reserve fund to be called the Municipal Building Reserve Fund for the purpose of maintaining town buildings?
- Art. 7. Will the voters of the Town of Roxbury authorize transfer of the balance from the Municipal Building Repair Fund to the Municipal Building Reserve Fund?
- Art. 8. Will the voters of the Town of Roxbury establish a reserve fund to be called the Historical Society Reserve Fund?
- Art. 9. Will the voters of the Town of Roxbury authorize transfer of the balance from the Historical Society Fund to the Historical Society Reserve Fund?

- Art. 10. Will the voters of the Town of Roxbury establish a reserve fund to be called the Accounting Reserve Fund?
- Art. 11. Will the voters of the Town of Roxbury authorize transfer of the balance from the Accounting Fund to the Accounting Reserve Fund?
- Art. 12. Will the voters approve using general government surplus funds to be allocated to the Accounting Reserve Fund to be used for a future audit?
- Art.13. Will the voters approve the sum of \$32,850.00 for the Roxbury Free Library, to be administered by the Trustees, with any excess to be directed to the Town's general fund at the conclusion of the fiscal year?
- Art.14. Will the voters of the Town of Roxbury establish a reserve fund to be called the Roxbury Free Library Computer Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of replacing computers and related technology, software, etc.?
- Art.15. Will the voters approve the sum of \$300.00 for the Roxbury Free Library Computer Capital Reserve Fund?
- Art.16. Will the voters approve the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Roxbury Volunteer Fire Department Truck Capital Account?
- Art.17. Will the voters approve the sum of \$15,850.00 for the Roxbury Volunteer Fire Department's operating expenses, with any excess to be directed to the Town's general fund at the conclusion of the fiscal year?
- Art.18. Will the voters approve the sum of \$8,000.00 for the Roxbury Volunteer Fire Department radio upgrade which includes a repeater, allowing for communication with the firefighter's portable radio?
- Art. 19. Will the voters approve the sum of \$1,000.00 to provide entertainment for the Roxbury 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, with any excess to be directed to the Town's general fund at the conclusion of the fiscal year?
- Art. 20. Shall the Town of Roxbury Ordinance Regulating the Disposal of Solid Waste and the Outdoor Storage of Junk and Junk Vehicles, as adopted by the Selectboard on December 19, 2022, be disapproved? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 21. Will the voters appropriate \$5,879.00 to be raised by taxes to the following organizations as shown?

Green Mountain Transit	\$ 429.00
Roxbury Food Shelf	\$1,000.00
The Greater Northfield Senior Citizens, Inc	\$ 500.00
Capstone Community Action, Inc	\$ 500.00
Family Center of Washington County	\$ 200.00
VT Assoc. of the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$ 500.00
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	\$ 100.00
Washington County Mental Health Services	\$ 800.00
Central Vermont Council on Aging	\$ 900.00
Circle (Battered Women's Services)	\$ 100.00

CV Adult Basic Education	\$ 600.00
Community Harvest of Central Vermont	\$ 250.00

Art. 22. Shall the voters authorize expenditure for Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice in the amount of \$1,700.00?

Art. 23. Shall the voters authorize expenditure for Mosaic (formerly Sexual Assault Crisis Team for Washington County) in the amount of \$250.00?

Dated at Roxbury, County of Washington and State of Vermont, this 20th day of January, 2023.

Roxbury Selectboard,  
Jon Guiffre, Chair  
Ryan Johns  
David McShane

Notice: The last day to register to vote to be eligible to participate at this meeting is Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at the polls. Requests for mailed absentee ballots for this meeting must be received by Monday, March 6, 2023 no later than 5:00 P.M. Further information on voter registration and absentee voting or any other appropriate information may be obtained from the Town Clerk during normal business hours.