Town of Thetford

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## 2017 Thetford Town Meeting Warning

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford, in the County of Orange, and the State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet in the Gymnasium at Thetford Academy, in the Town of Thetford, on Saturday, March 4<sup>h</sup>, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., to transact the following business:

- Article 1: To hear and act on the reports of the Town.
- Article 2: Shall the Town have all taxes raised in the Treasurer's Office on or before Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by 8:00 pm? After this deadline, interest of 1% per month, or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter 1.5% per month, or fraction thereof and 8% penalty will be due the Town?
- Article 3: Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to pay off any outstanding debts ahead of schedule if funds are available, and the authority to spend unanticipated funds, such as grants and gifts?
- Article 4: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$1,230,103 (one million, two hundred and thirty thousand, one hundred and three dollars) for the budgeted expenditures of the Town General Fund?
- Article 5: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$904,532 (nine hundred and four thousand, five hundred and thirty two dollars) for the budgeted expenditures of the Department of Public Works Fund?
- Article 6: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$140,000 (one hundred and forty thousand dollars) to be added to the Public Works Capital Equipment Fund; and \$22,000 (twenty two thousand dollars) to be added to the Police Capital Equipment Fund; and \$88,500 (eighty eight thousand, five hundred dollars) to be added to the Fire Capital Equipment Fund, for the purpose of executing the Capital Expenditure Plan as shown in the Town Report?
- Article 7: Shall the Town vote to exempt for a period of 5 years the properties located in Post Mills and Thetford Hill that are owned by the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department and are used exclusively for the purposes of such organization?

Article 8:

Shall the Town of Thetford take ownership of Parcel #0US05A.17.7 located westerly of Route 5 and northerly of Church Lane in East Thetford, VT, containing 2.96 acres, through grant funds and charitable contributions in the anticipation of future senior and affordable housing?

Article 9:

Shall the Town raise the sum of \$38,488 to fund the combined total of the Town's Annual Appropriations, as listed in the Town Report?

Article 10:

Shall the Town of Thetford vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,500 for the support of the Community Nurse of Thetford, Inc., to provide services to the residents of the Town?

Article 11:

To transact any other business.

The following article shall be voted on by Australian ballot, on Tuesday March 7th, 2017. The Australian balloting will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Thetford Town Hall, 3910 Vt. Rt 113, Thetford Ctr., VT.

Article 12: To elect Town and School Officers.

John Bacon

Jessica Eaton

Stuart Rogers (Chair)

James Dixon

Bill Huff

A true record:

Tracy Borst (Town Clerk)