



Town of Thetford

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2018 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 Multi-Purpose Room at Thetford Elementary School, in the Town of Thetford, on Saturday, March 3rd, 2018, at 10:00 AM, following the close of the 2018 School District Meeting, to transact the following business:

- Article 1: To hear the reports of the Town.
- Article 2: Shall the Town have all taxes paid to the Treasurer's Office on or before Monday, October 15th, 2018 by 8:00 pm?
- Article 3: Shall the Town continue the policy, that 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 4: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$1,327,158 (one-million, three-hundred, twenty-seven thousand, one-hundred and fifty-eight dollars) for the budgeted expenditures of the Town General Fund?
- Article 5: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$875,382 (eight-hundred, seventy-five thousand, three-hundred and eighty-two dollars) for the budgeted expenditures of the Department of Public Works Fund?
- Article 6: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$147,000 (one hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars) to be added to the Public Works Capital Equipment Fund, for the purpose of executing that Capital Expenditure Plan as shown in the Town Report?
- Article 7: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$28,000 (twenty-eight thousand dollars) to be added to the Police Capital Equipment Fund, for the purpose of executing that Capital Expenditure Plan as shown in the Town Report?
- Article 8: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$90,090 (ninety thousand and ninety dollars) to be added to the Fire Capital Equipment Fund, for the purpose of executing that Capital Expenditure Plan as shown in the Town Report?

- Article 9: Shall the Town establish a reserve fund in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804, to be called the Treasure Island Capital Fund, to be used for the future care of the Treasure Island property and infrastructure, to be funded through both tax revenues and private donations?
- Article 10: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) as an initial deposit into this Treasure Island Capital Fund?
- Article 11: Shall the Town amend the title and purpose of the Recreation Fields Fund to a Recreation Capital Fund, for the future upkeep and maintenance of all Town recreation facilities?
- Article 12: Shall the Town establish a reserve fund in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804, to be called the Thetford Food Shelf Fund, for the purpose of maintaining the Food Shelf as it officially returns to a Town function, to be funded by donations?
- Article 13: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$39,515 (thirty-nine thousand, five hundred and fifteen dollars) to fund the combined total of the Town's Social Service Appropriations, as listed in the Town Report?
- Article 14: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$26,224 (twenty-six thousand, two hundred and twenty-four dollars) for the requested change by the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department; for payment of a stipend to the chief and members, this being the first year's cost of a five-year plan?
- Article 15: Other non-binding business.


Shall the town encourage the Selectboard to improve energy efficiency through conservation and renewable measures, and send a letter to the legislature urging it to commit to at least 90% renewable energy for all people in Vermont by 2050, ensure that the transition to renewable energy is fair and equitable for all residents, and halt any expansion of fossil fuel pipelines?


Should this article pass, a letter shall be sent from the Town of Thetford to our State Representatives and Senator, the Speaker of the Vermont House, the President Pro Tempore of the Vermont Senate, and the Governor, including the count of votes supporting and opposed to the article.

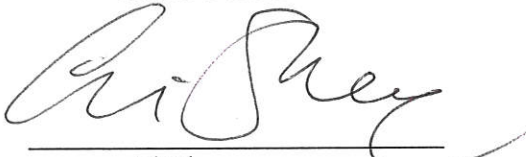
Article 16: To transact any other business.

The following Article shall be voted on by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 6th, 2018. 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 Center, Vermont.


Article 17: To elect Town Officers.



James Dixon

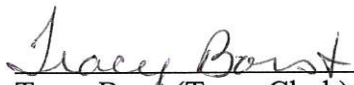
Jessica Eaton

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Douglas Stone

Stuart Rogers (Chair)

A true copy, attest:



Tracy Borst (Town Clerk)