


WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 6, 2023 and March 7, 2023


The legal voters of the Town of Wells, County of Rutland, State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at Wells Village School Multi Purpose Room on Monday, March 6, 2023 at seven o'clock in the evening to transact any business not involving a vote by Australian ballot, and on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at the Wells Town office meeting room at ten o'clock in the morning; on those days to consider and set upon the following propositions:

- * 1. To elect Town Officers as required by law for the ensuing year.
- * 2. To receive reports of the Town Officers for the past year.
- * 3. Shall the Town vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,124,703.54 to be used to defray the general expenses of the town and for maintaining highways?
- * 4. Shall the Town vote to utilize non-tax revenue to reduce the fiscal year 2023 tax commitment? The amount approximates \$212,830.00
- * 5. Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Tax Relief Reserve Fund to be used for off-setting taxes in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?
- * 6. Shall the town appropriate \$100,000 from the general surplus fund to fund the tax relief reserve fund?
- * 7. Shall the town appropriate \$200,000 from the general surplus fund to fund the highway building reserve fund?
- * 8. Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Law Enforcement reserve Fund to be used for funding law enforcement in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?
- * 9. Shall the town vote to deposit into the Law enforcement fund any fines and fees collected by law enforcement?
- * 10. Shall the town vote to eliminate the office of constable pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2651a(d)?
- * 11. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$20,000.00 to the Lake St. Catherine Conservation Fund, Inc.?
- * 12. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$20,000.00 to the Wells Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for the purchase of a new fire truck?
- * 13. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$15,000.00 to the Wells Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. to help defray operating and insurance expenses?
- * 14. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$12,000.00 to the Lake St. Catherine Association?
- * 15. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$8,000.00 to the Granville Rescue Squad for their services to the Town of Wells?
- * 16. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$2,303.00 to the Rutland Area VNA & Hospice?

- * 17. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 to Our Neighbors' Table?
- * 18. Shall the town vote to appropriate \$1,030.00 to the Rutland Mental Health Services, Inc.?
- * 19. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$500.00 to the Rutland County Restorative Justice Center?
- * 20. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 to the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging?
- * 21. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$800.00 to the Child First Advocacy Center?
- * 22. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$500.00 to the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired?
- * 23. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$500.00 to the Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation District?
- * 24. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$475.00 to BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont?
- * 25. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$400.00 to the Vermont Adult Learning Center?
- * 26. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$300.00 to the Rutland County Parent Child Center?
- * 27. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$200.00 to Vermont Cares?
- * 28. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$160.00 to the Vermont Center for Independent Living?
- * 29. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$150.00 to the Rutland County Humane Society?
- * 30. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$150.00 to New Story Center (formerly Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter, Inc.)?
- * 31. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$100.00 to Green Up Vermont?
- * 32. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$100.00 to Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force?
- 33. To transact any other lawful business to come before the meeting.
- * Means that these will be on Australian Ballot, March 7, 2023.
The business part of the meeting will be held on March 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Polls for Australian Ballot will be open March 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m.


Dated Wells, VT this 17 day of January, 2023


Don Preuss Chair, Select Board


Paul Woodruff Jr.


Fran Gilman

A true copy. Attested and duly recorded as required by law.

Attest: 
Nora Sargent, Wells Town Clerk