

WARNING  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
February 29, 2016 and March 1, 2016


The legal voters of the Town of Wells are hereby notified and warned to meet at the MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM OF THE WELLS VILLAGE SCHOOL in said town on Monday, February 29, 2016 at seven o'clock in the evening and at the WELLS TOWN OFFICE MEETING ROOM on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at eight 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 a sum not to exceed \$876,228.00 to be used to defray the general expenses of the town and for maintaining highways?
- \* 4. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$15,000.00 to the Wells Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for the continuing payment on the KME pumper truck?
- \* 5. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$12,000.00 to the Wells Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. to help defray operating and insurance expenses?
- \* 6. Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxation, pursuant to Title 32 section 3840, the real property owned by the Wells Volunteer Fire Department for a five year period starting July 1, 2016 for so long as such real estate is used exclusively for Fire Department purposes?
- \* 7. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$12,000.00 to the Lake St. Catherine Association?
- \* 8. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$10,000.00 to the Lake St. Catherine Conservation Fund, Inc.?
- \* 9. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$20,000.00 as a one-time grant to the Lake St. Catherine Conservation Fund, Inc. for the purpose of purchase and installation of a water aeration system on the west side of the Little Lake St. Catherine?
- \* 10. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$8,000.00 to the Granville Rescue Squad for their services to the Town of Wells?
- \* 11. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$2,303.00 to the Rutland Area VNA & Hospice?
- \* 12. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 to Our Neighbors Table?
- \* 13. Shall the town vote to appropriate \$1,030.00 to the Rutland Mental Health Services, Inc.?
- \* 14. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 to the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging?
- \* 15. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$300.00 to the Rutland County Parent Child Center?
- \* 16. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$500.00 to the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired?
- \* 17. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$500.00 to the Poutney-Metowee Natural Resources Conservation District?

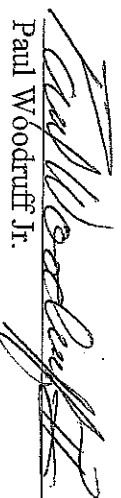
- \* 18. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$475.00 to BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont?
- \* 19. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$400.00 to the Vermont Adult Learning Center?
- \* 20. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$200.00 to Vermont Cares?
- \* 21. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$160.00 to the Vermont Center for Independent Living?
- \* 22. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$150.00 to the Rutland County Humane Society?
- \* 23. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$150.00 to the Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter, Inc.?
- \* 24. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$100.00 to Green Up Vermont?
- \* 25. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$100.00 to Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force?
- \* 26. Shall the Town vote to exempt the first \$10,000.00 of business personal property as provided in Title 32 VSA Section 3849?

*\* Means that these will be on Australian Ballot, March 1, 2016. The business part of the meeting will be held on February 29, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Polls for Australian Ballot will be open March 1, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m.*


Dated Wells, VT this 15th day of January, 2016

  
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 Enoch Pratt, Chair, Select Board

  
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 Timothy Makepeace

  
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 Paul Woodruff Jr.

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

Attest:   
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 Nora Sargent, Wells Town Clerk