

2019
WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING & ANNUAL TOWN SCHOOL
DISTRICT MEETING

The inhabitants of the **TOWN OF DERBY, VERMONT**, who are legal voters in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the **DERBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 907 ELM STREET, DERBY, VERMONT, ON MONDAY, March 4th, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.** To transact the following business from the floor. Discussion and debate on the following appropriations shall be conducted. Voting by Australian ballot will occur on **TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 2019, in THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE DERBY MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOCATED AT 124 MAIN STREET, DERBY CENTER.** The assembled annual meeting shall also constitute the public informational hearing required by 17 V.S.A. §2680(g).

Article 1. To elect by the Australian Ballot System the following town and town school district officers for **one year**:

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| (1) Town Agent | (1) Town & School Moderator |
| (1) Delinquent Tax Collector | (1) First Constable |
| (1) Second Constable | (1) Town School Board Director |
| (1) Town Grand Juror | |

To elect by the Australian Ballot System the following town and town school district officers for **two years**:

- (1) Select Board Member

To elect by the Australian Ballot System the following town and town school district officers for **three years**:

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| (1) Lister | (1) Town School Board Director |
| (1) Select Board Member | (1) Union School Board Director |
| (1) Town Clerk | (1) Town Treasurer |
| (1) School Treasurer | |

To elect by the Australian Ballot System the following town and town school district officers for **five years**:

- (1) Cemetery Commissioner

Article 2. Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of **\$825,073.00**?

Article 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Derby School District approve the School Board to expend **\$5,788,265.00**, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of **\$12,352.00** per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is **1.2% less** than spending for the current year.

Article 4. Shall the Town of Derby officially oppose the current expansion of the NEWSVT Coventry Landfill?

VOTING: The polls for voting on the above said **ARTICLES 1, 2, 3, and 4** will open at **8:00 A.M.** and will close at **7:00 P.M. on TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 2019 IN THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE DERBY MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOCATED AT 124 MAIN STREET, DERBY CENTER.** The polls shall be under the supervision of the Town of Derby Board of Civil Authority.

Article 5. To hear and dispose of the reports of the Town of Derby School Directors.

- Article 6.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby School District authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money in the anticipation of revenues for the purpose of paying current expenses?
- Article 7.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby School District authorize the Board of School Directors to place the 2017-18 fund balance into three reserved funds to be used over several years: **\$302,260.07** Building and Grounds fund, **\$25,000.00** Technology fund, **\$18,500.00** Curriculum fund?
- Article 8.** To hear and dispose of the reports of the Town of Derby Select Board.
- Article 9.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby vote to authorize and empower the Select Board to hire money from time to time for the purpose of paying the current expenses and appropriations of the town for the ensuing year?
- Article 10.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby vote to authorize the Select Board to purchase other land or real estate not to exceed a total purchase price of **\$20,000.00**?
- Article 11.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby authorize payment of property taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before **Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.?**
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- Article 12.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby vote the sum of **\$200,000.00** for the rebuilding of roads in the Town of Derby, said monies to be raised by taxes?
- Article 13.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby authorize the Select Board to purchase 16.26 acres of land located off Main Street in Derby center, parcel I.D. number SMSDC047G5C1 from Julie A. Poulin Family Trust in an amount not to exceed **\$200,000.00** to be financed over a period not to exceed 5 years with the first payment due in the 2020 budget year?
- Article 14.** Shall the Town of Derby vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$3,300.00** for the support of The Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to provide services to residents of the Town?
- Article 15.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$2,500.00** for the support of Rural Community Transportation, Inc. for provide services to residents of the Town?
- Article 16.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby vote to appropriate a sum of **\$10,000.00** to Haskell Free Library for providing services to the residents of the Town?
- Article 17.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$35,000.00** for the support of Dailey Memorial Library to provide services to residents of the Town?
- Article 18.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$2,000.00** as requested by Orleans County Citizen Advocacy for the purpose of creating and supporting one-to-one relationships between people with disabilities and community volunteers, and to direct the Selectmen to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same?
- Article 19.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$15,000.00** to the Town of Derby/ Salem Lakes Association, matching Vermont DEC Grant, to continue monitoring and protecting of the Lakes from Eurasian Water Milfoil and other invasive species thereby protecting the water quality and lake shore property values?

- Article 20.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** for the removal of Eurasian Milfoil from Lake Derby (Derby Pond)?
- Article 21.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby appropriate the sum of **\$2,000.00** to assist the Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter with its commitment to rescuing, providing care and finding homes for unwanted pets?
- Article 22.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby appropriate the sum of **\$13,600.00** to the Orleans Essex VNA & Hospice Inc. for the services of Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Medical Social Work, licensed Nurse Aide, Homemaker, Personal Care Attendant, Hospice, Maternal Child Health Programs, and other community health programs provided by the Agency?
- Article 23.** Shall the Town of Derby vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$4,852.00** for the support of Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc. a not for profit 501[©](3), to support the provision of 24 hour, 7 days a week emergency/crisis services to residents of the Town?
- Article 24.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby vote to appropriate the sum of **\$1,150.00** to Umbrella, Inc. to support services for victims of domestic and sexual violence?
- Article 25.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby vote to appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** to Umbrella, Inc. for providing fresh, local food to area seniors and disabled adults through Meals on Wheels deliveries?
- Article 26.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby authorize **\$44,450.00** for the care and upkeep of the Cemeteries in the Town of Derby, of which **\$10,305.37** shall come from Cemetery revenues and **\$34,144.63** shall be raised by taxes?
- Article 27.** Shall the Town of Derby vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$1,500.00** for the support of Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc. (NEKLS) to provide services to residents of the Town?
- Article 28.** Shall the Town of Derby vote to appropriate the sum of **\$1,550.00** to the Orleans County Historical Society to assist in maintaining the Old Stone House Museum and its educational programs, and direct the selectmen to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same?
- Article 29.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby provide notice of annual town report availability to residents by publishing notice in the newspaper and on the town website at least 10 days before the annual meeting along with designated pick up locations for said report in lieu of mailing?
- Article 30.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby authorize the reduction of the General Fund Deficit in an amount not to exceed **\$400,906.00** to be financed over a period not to exceed 5 years?
- Article 31.** To have presented by the Select Board their estimate of expenses for the ensuing year and to appropriate such sums as it, the Town of Derby, deems necessary for said expenses, expressing said sum in dollars in its vote.

Dated at Derby, Vermont this February , 2019.

BRYAN DAVIS
GIGI GOBEIL-JUDD
EMILY MICKNAK
ABIGAIL PROVOST
NIKOLE BRAINARD
(School Directors)

KAREN CHITAMBAR
W. PERRY HUNT
BEULA-JEAN SHATTUCK
BRIAN SMITH
GRANT SPATES
(Select Board)

Received for recording: _____ at 8:00 A.M.

Attest: FAYE C. MORIN
Town Clerk