

**2022 WARNING
TOWN OF DERBY
ANNUAL TOWN & 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, February 28th, 2022 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 1st, 2022**, 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**:

- (1) Town & School Moderator (1) Delinquent Tax Collector (1) First Constable
(1) Town School Board Director

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

- (1) Select Board Member (1) Town School Board Director
(1) Lister

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

- (1) Lister (1) Town School Board Director
(1) Select Board Member (1) Union School Board Director
(1) Town Clerk & Treasurer (1) Derby Town 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 of the Town of Derby School District approve the School Board to expend **\$6,905,823.00**, 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 **\$14,405.00** per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is **5.02%** more than spending for the current year.

Article 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Derby School District authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of revenues for the purpose of paying current expenses?

Article 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Derby School District authorize the Board of School Directors to place the 2020-21 fund balance into three reserved funds: **\$189,867.75** into Building and Grounds fund, **\$151,000.00** Technology fund, **\$23,000.00** Curriculum fund?

Article 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Derby School District authorize the Board of School Directors to establish and transfer **\$125,000.00** of unallocated, unaudited general fund balance to a Multi-Purpose Room Fund from the 2020-2021 school year?

Article 6. Shall the voters of the Town of Derby School District authorize the Board of School Directors to establish and transfer **\$121,000.00** of unallocated, unaudited general fund balance to a School Support Personnel Fund from the 2020-2021 school year?

Article 7. Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of **\$ 846,615.50**?

Article 8. Shall the Town of Derby authorize cannabis retailers in town pursuant to 7 V.S.A. §863? “Cannabis retailer” means a person licensed by the state Cannabis Control Board to sell cannabis and cannabis products to adults 21 years of age and older for off-site consumption.

- VOTING:** The polls for voting on the above said **ARTICLES 1 thru 8** will be voted on by **Australian ballot** at **8:00 A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M. on TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 2022 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 9.** 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 10.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby authorize payment of property taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before **Monday, October 17th, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.?**
- Article 11.** 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 12.** Shall the Town of Derby vote to appropriate the sum of **\$3,300.00** to assist the **Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging** in providing services to older Vermonters in the ensuing year?
- Article 13.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby appropriate **\$12,000.00** to **Haskell Free Library & Opera House** to provide services to the residents of the Town?
- Article 14.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby appropriate **\$40,000.00** to **Dailey Memorial Library** to provide services to residents of the Town?
- Article 15.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby appropriate **\$2,000.00** to **Orleans County Citizen Advocacy** for the purpose of creating and supporting relationships between community volunteers and individuals with developmental disabilities so that all are heard, empowered and fully included in the community, and to provide opportunities which enhance quality of life?
- Article 16.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$15,000.00** to Town of Derby/ **Salem Lakes Preservation Association**, matching the Grant Funds from the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, to continue monitoring and protecting the Lakes from Eurasian Water Milfoil and other Invasive Species?
- Article 17.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby vote to appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** for the removal of **Eurasian Milfoil** from **Lake Derby (Derby Pond)**?
- Article 18.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby appropriate **\$13,600.00** to **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 19.** Shall the Town of Derby vote to raise, appropriate the sum of **\$9,242.00** for the support of **Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.** a not for profit 501(c)(3), to support community members who cannot otherwise afford care to improve their lives through confidential program services for emergency crisis, mental health, addiction, and/or developmental/intellectual challenges?
- Article 20.** “Shall the Town of Derby vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of **\$6,150.00** for the support of **Umbrella** to provide services to residents of the Town? These services include support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and providing fresh local food through the Cornucopia Program to area seniors and disabled adults via the Meals on Wheels deliveries.”
- Article 21.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby appropriate **\$46,696.08** for the care and up keep of the **Cemeteries** in the Town of Derby, of which **\$13,800.00** shall come from cemetery revenues and **\$32,896.08** shall be raised by taxes?

- Article 22.** Shall the Town of Derby appropriate the sum of **\$1,600.00** to **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 23.** Shall the Town of Derby vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$2,500.00** for the support of **Rural Community Transportation, Inc.** to provide services to residents of the Town of Derby?
- Article 24.** Shall the Town of Derby vote to appropriate the sum of **\$2,000.00** to assist the **Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter** with its commitment to rescuing, providing care to and finding homes for unwanted pets?
- Article 25.** Shall the Town of Derby appropriate **\$1,500.00** to **Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc. (NEKLS)** to provide services to residents of the Town?
- Article 26.** 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 27.** Shall the voters of the Town of Derby authorize the Select Board to expend **\$3,141,034.59** which is the amount the Select Board deems necessary for the ensuing years' budget; which does NOT include the above articles appropriations?

Dated at Derby, Vermont on January 24, 2022.

NIKOLE BRAINARD
GIGI GOBEIL-JUDD
EMILY MICKNAK
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(School Directors)

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STEPHEN GENDREAU
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Attest: FAYE C. MORIN, Town Clerk