

Town of Lincoln
WARNING
Annual Town Meeting - 2019

The legal voters of the Town of Lincoln are hereby warned and notified to meet at Burnham Hall on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss and transact business, and on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at the Town Office, the polls to be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for voting by Australian ballot.

Agenda for Meeting at Burnham Hall on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

- Article 1** To elect all town officers as required by law, by Australian ballot, voting to be held at the Lincoln Town Office, polls to be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday March 5, 2019.
- Article 2** To act upon the reports of the Town Officers as submitted by the Town Select Board.
- Article 3** Shall the Town authorize the payment of real property taxes to the Town Treasurer, in two equal installments, with the due dates being the second Wednesday of October [October 9, 2019] and the second Wednesday of March [March 11, 2020], per 32 V.S.A. 4871?
- Article 4** Shall the Town collect interest on overdue taxes from the due date of each installment in the amount of .5% (1/2 of 1%) per month or fraction thereof, in accordance with 32 V.S.A 4873?
- Article 5** Shall the voters authorize a total Highway Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$1,052,136 of which \$683,810 shall be raised by taxes and \$294,000 by non-tax revenues and \$74,326 is surplus revenue?
- Article 6** Shall the voters authorize a total General Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$387,973 of which \$313,053 shall be raised by taxes, \$34,270 by nontax revenues and \$40,650 is surplus revenue?
- Article 7** Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to use a sum from the Town Capital Plan Fund Balance not to exceed \$15,000 for installing an emergency generator at the Town Garage located at 281 South Lincoln Road?
- Article 8** Shall the voters authorize a sum of \$100,000, for further restoration and improvement of existing Class 2, asphalt surface Town highways, to be deposited in the Paving Reserve Fund ?

RECESS TOWN MEETING (15 +/- minutes):

- 1. Notice of School Budget vote by Australian ballot 3/5/2019**
- 2. Recognition of civil service**
- 3. Introduction of candidates for election 3/5/2019**
- 4. Stretch and socialize**

RE-OPEN TOWN MEETING

- Article 9** Shall the Town authorize the Agent to deed property?
- Article 10** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to help support the Lincoln Cooperative Preschool?
- Article 11** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$44,000 in support of the Lincoln Library?

- Article 12** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to help support Lincoln Sports, Inc.?
- Article 13** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$55,896 to the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Company?
- Article 14** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to Bristol Rescue?
- Article 15** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to the Lincoln Cemetery Association?
- Article 16** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$400 to the Lincoln Conservation Commission for invasive species control?
- Article 17** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 to support the Lincoln Community School Mentor Program?
- Article 18** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to approve the following agency requests?

\$1,250	Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc
200	Addison County Restorative Justice Services
1,300	Addison County Parent/Child Center
600	Addison County Readers
400	Addison County River Watch
1,170	Addison County Transit Resources
500	Addison County Economic Development Corporation
2,500	Bristol Recreation Department
1,100	Age Well (formerly CVAA)
750	Comm. Health Svcs of Addison County - Open Door Clinic
1,600	Counseling Service of Addison County; Inc.
1,000	Charter House Coalition
700	Elderly Services, Inc
2000	HOPE (Addison County Community Action Group)
250	Homeward Bound
650	Hospice Volunteer Services
1,000	John W Graham Emergency Shelter
490	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
500	Vermont Adult Learning
1,250	WomenSafe
\$19,210	Total

Article 19 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to approve the following resolution?

Whereas

We live in a democratic society founded in 1776 and governed by our Constitution, adopted in 1787 and subsequently amended;

And **Whereas**,

Democracy is a treasure to be nurtured and preserved as the best form of government.

And **Whereas**,

Democracy and self-government require fair and honest elections,

It is hereby resolved that we the people in the Town of Lincoln, do hereby support the following positions:

- Voting integrity is paramount and hence requires in the Secretary of State to use and approve all appropriate technology to allow full audit capability, which may include hardcopy of actual voting;
- Voting is a right for all eligible citizens, and there should be no efforts at the local, regional, state, or national level which suppress or hinder the voting process. Government should act to improve voter participation, and should reject actions intended to limit voting.

And, further, **Whereas**,

Voter participation rates in Lincoln in recent elections have been among the highest in the state,

It is further resolved that we hereby thank the voters and the officials of Lincoln who have worked together to reach this level of community involvement.

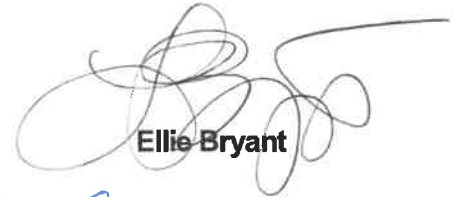
And, lastly, **it is resolved** that this resolution be sent by the Town of Lincoln to all appropriate elected officials including, in particular, the Governor and the Secretary of State

Article 20 To transact any other legal and proper business when met.

Dated this 22nd day of January 2019

Town of Lincoln , Select Board


William Finger


Ellie Bryant


Oakley Smith


Will Sipsey


Paul Forlenza