

Town of Lincoln
WARNING
Annual Town Meeting - 2020

The legal voters of the Town of Lincoln are hereby warned and notified to meet at Burnham Hall on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss and transact business, and on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 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 2, 2020 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 3, 2020.
- Article 2** To act upon the reports of the Town Officers as submitted by the Town Selectboard.
- 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 14, 2020] and the second Wednesday of March [March 10, 2021], 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 **\$ 1,052,578** of which **\$ 682,003** shall be raised by taxes and **\$ 294,236** by non-tax revenues and **\$ 76,339** is surplus revenue?
- Article 6** Shall the voters authorize a total General Fund expenditure for operating expenses of **\$ 424,452** of which **\$ 262,839** shall be raised by taxes, **\$ 136,120** by nontax revenues and **\$ 25,493** is surplus revenue?
- Article 7** Shall the voters authorize a sum of \$150,000, for further restoration and improvement of existing Class 2, asphalt surface Town highways, to be deposited in the Paving Reserve Fund?
- Article 8** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to exempt the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Company from municipal and state property taxes, per 32 V.S.A 5404a.(a)(4)?

Article 9 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to exempt the Lincoln Cooperative pre-school from paying municipal taxes for a period of 5 years and to pay the state education tax due as a voted exemption, per 32 V.S.A 5404a(d)?

Article 10 Shall the voters of the Town of Lincoln authorize the purchase by the Town of a 7+/- acre parcel of land and appurtenant right of way from William J. Norton, Jr., and Kim M. Norton for the purpose of operating a municipal sand pit, at a purchase price not to exceed \$393,840, to be paid as follows: an initial payment of \$10,840, and the balance to be financed through mortgage financing from the sellers, William J. Norton, Jr., and Kim M. Norton, in an amount not to exceed \$383,000, with an annual interest rate not to exceed 3.00%, over a period not to exceed 25 years?

(To be voted on by Australian ballot on March 3, 2020)

RECESS TOWN MEETING (15 +/- minutes):

1. **Notice of School Budget vote by Australian ballot 3/3/2020**
2. **Recognition of civil service**
3. **Introduction of candidates for election 3/3/2020**
4. **Stretch and socialize**

RE-OPEN TOWN MEETING

Article 11 Shall the Town authorize the Agent to deed property?

Article 12 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to help support the Lincoln Cooperative Preschool?

Article 13 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$44,000 in support of the Lincoln Library?

Article 14 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to help support Lincoln Sports, Inc.

Article 15 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$55,896 to the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Company?

- Article 16** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to Bristol Rescue?
- Article 17** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to the Lincoln Cemetery Association?
- Article 18** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$400 to the Lincoln Conservation Commission for invasive species control?
- Article 19** Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to support the Lincoln Community School Mentor Program?
- Article 20** Shall the town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to support the services of the Turning Point Center of Addison County?

Article 21

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 Counter 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 Hlth Svcs of Addison County – Open Door Clinic
1,600	Counseling Service of Addison County, Inc.
1,000	Charter House Coalition
700	Elderly Services, Inc.
2,000	HOPE – (Addison County Community Action Group)
250	Homeward Bound
650	End of Life Services (Hospice Vol. Svcs)
1,000	John W. Graham Emergency Shelter
490	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
500	Vermont Adult Learning
1,250	WomenSafe
\$19,210.00	TOTAL

Article 22 To transact any other legal and proper business when met.

Dated this 21st day of January 2020

/s/ William Finger, /s/ Ellie Bryant, /s/Oakley Smith, /s/Will Sipse, /s/Paul Forlenza

Lincoln, Vermont Selectboard