

WARNING
TOWN OF WESTON, VERMONT
FOR ANNUAL MARCH TOWN MEETING 2017

The legal voters (The legal voters of the Town of Weston are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting shall be as provided in Chapters 43 and 51 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.) of the Town of Weston, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Weston Playhouse in Weston, Vermont on Tuesday, the 7th day of March 2017, at 9:00 A.M. to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for a one-year term.

ARTICLE 2: To elect a Town Clerk for a one-year term.

ARTICLE 3: To elect a Town Treasurer for a one-year term.

ARTICLE 4: To elect the following Town Officers as required by law:

One Selectperson to a three-year term.

One Selectperson to a two-year term.

One Lister to a three-year term.

One Lister to a two-year term.

A Town Constable to a one-year term.

A Second Town Constable to a one-year term.

Collector of Delinquent Taxes to a one-year term.

Town Grand Juror to a one-year term.

Town Agent to a one-year term.

One School Director for the RED District to a three-year term.

One Library Trustee to a five-year term.

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One Trustee of Public Funds to a three-year term.

One Cemetery Commissioner for a five-year term.

ARTICLE 5: To receive and act on the reports of the Town Officers from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to pay current expenses and any part of indebtedness.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will appropriate \$4,000 for the Town Annex Building Maintenance. (Included in Town General budget.)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will appropriate \$3,500 for the Town Annex Paint Reserve Fund. (Included in Town General budget.)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will appropriate \$35,000 for the Fire Apparatus Replacement Reserve Fund. (Included in Town General budget.)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will appropriate \$40,112.00 (balance needed) for a new 2018 Freightliner fire truck/ tanker. (Included in Town General Budget.)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will appropriate \$5,000 to the Space Planning and Management Fund. (Included in Town General budget.)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five (5) years the real estate belonging to the Weston Volunteer Fire Department.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five (5) years the real estate belonging to the Weston Community Association.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will appropriate the following sums totaling \$93,725 to the following organizations that included financial information with their request. Requested amounts are included in Town General budget.

Organization	2015 Actual Request	2015 Voter Approved	2016 Actual Request	2016 Voter Approved	2017 Actual Budget
Cold Spring Park - WCA	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Farrar Park Association	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
Weston Cemetery Commission*	\$500	\$8,000	\$500	\$8,300	\$9,825
Weston Recreation Club	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000
Weston Volunteer Fire Department	\$21,825	\$21,825	\$36,525	\$36,525	\$26,225
Wilder Memorial Library	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$14,585
Subtotal of Organizations located in Weston	\$51,425	\$58,925	\$72,625	\$80,425	\$78,635
Londonderry Rescue Squad	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
GNAT TV *	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$500*
SEVCA -Southeastern Vermont Community Action, Inc.	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630
Mountain Valley Medical Clinic*	\$4052	\$9,000	\$4,052	\$9,000	\$0*
Flood Brook Athletic Association	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Vermont Green-Up	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
The Collaborative	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$1,000
Neighborhood Connections	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Vermont Assn for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$230
West River Sports Association	\$990	\$990	\$990	\$990	\$0
HCRS Health Care & Rehabilitation Services	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630
Visiting Nurse Assoc. & Hospice of VT & NH	\$2,350	\$2,350	\$2,350	\$2,350	\$2,350
Council on Aging – Senior Solutions	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600
Subtotal of Other Organizations	\$20,382	\$26,330	\$20,382	\$26,330	\$15,090
Total of Weston & Other Organizations	\$71,807	\$85,255	\$93,007	\$106,755	\$93,725

* See appropriations request report and letters.

Organization	2015 Actual Request	2015 Voter Approved	2016 Actual Request	2016 Voter Approved	2017 Actual Budget
Southern Vermont Transit (Formerly The Current)	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
Windsor County Youth Services	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Subtotal of other Organizations	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850
Total of All Organizations	\$72,657	\$86,105	\$93,857	\$107,605	\$94,575

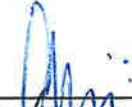
- ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town will appropriate \$90,000 for the Bridge Repair Fund.
(Included in the Town Highway Budget.)
- ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will appropriate \$85,000 for the Highway Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund. (Included in Town Highway Budget.)
- ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will appropriate \$25,000 for the Highway Maintenance Fund (for paving).
(Included in Town Highway Budget.)
- ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will set the Annual Salary for the Town Treasurer at \$22,583 for the calendar year January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. (Included in Town General Budget.)
- ARTICLE 19:** To see if the town will set the Annual Salary for the Town Clerk at \$17,330 for the calendar year January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. (Included in Town General Budget.)
- ARTICLE 20:** Shall the town set the Annual Compensation for the Selectboard at \$1,200 each for the calendar year January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017. (Included in Town General Budget.)
- ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Clerk/Town Treasurer collect current taxes due on or before Monday, October 2, 2017.
- ARTICLE 22:** Shall the voters approve total General Fund expenditure of \$523,107.00 of which \$378,968.12 shall be raised by taxes and \$106,690.00 by non-tax revenues and \$37,448.88 by prior year surplus.
- ARTICLE 23:** Shall the voters approve total Highway Fund expenditure of \$802,399.86 of which \$532,335.33 shall be raised by taxes and \$127,280.00 by non-tax revenues, offset by a prior year surplus of \$142,784.53.
- ARTICLE 24:** To transact any other non-binding business proper to come before said meeting, not acted upon in the preceding articles.

Dated at Weston, Vermont
January 24, 2017

WESTON SELECTBOARD




Denis Benson, Chair



Ann Furr, Secretary



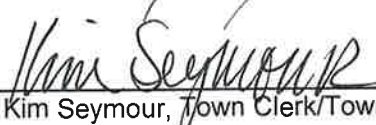
Charles Goodwin



Jim Linville, Vice Chair



Bruce Downer



Kim Seymour, Town Clerk/Town Treasurer