

**TOWN OF WESTON, VERMONT
RESULTS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 5, 2019.**

The legal voters (The legal voters of the Town of Weston are further notified that voter notification, registration and absentee voting shall be provided in Title 17 Chapters 43 and 51, 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 5th day of March 2019, at nine o'clock in the forenoon (9:00 AM) to act on the following Articles:

Meeting began at 9:00 am

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for a 1-year term. Wayne Granquist elected

ARTICLE 2: To elect a Town Clerk for a 1-year term. Kim Seymour elected

ARTICLE 3: To elect a Town Treasurer for a 1-year term. Kim Seymour elected

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

One Selectperson to a 3-year term. Tim Goodwin elected

One Selectperson to a 2-year term. Bruce Downer elected

One Lister to a 3-year term. No nominations; remains vacant

One Library Trustee to a 5-year term. Kiernan McKenna elected

One Trustee of Public Funds to a 3-year term. Mimi Neff elected

Town Constable to a 1-year term. Almon Crandall elected

Collector of Delinquent Taxes to a 1-year term. Sandra Goodwin elected

Town Grand Juror to a 1-year term. Wayne Granquist elected

Town Agent to a 1-year term. James Young elected

One Cemetery Commissioner for a 5-year term. Mimi Neff elected

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will appropriate for the Town Annex Paint Reserve Fund the sum of \$4,000 for 2019. (Included in Town General budget) Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will appropriate for the Town Annex Building Maintenance Fund the sum of \$4,000 for 2019. (Included in Town General budget). Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will appropriate \$85,000 for the Highway Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund. (Included in Town Highway budget). Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will appropriate \$25,000 for the Highway Maintenance Fund. (For paving) (Included in Town Highway Budget). Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will appropriate \$35,000 for the Fire Apparatus Fund. (Included in town General Budget). Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 10: To see if the town will appropriate \$5,000 to the Space Planning Management and Maintenance Fund. (Included in Town General Budget) Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will appropriate \$90,000 for the bridge repair fund. (Included in Highway Budget). Passed by voice vote

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 Farrar Park Association. Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will appropriate the following sums totaling \$110,288 to the following organizations that included financial information with their request (included in Town General budget). Passed by voice vote

Organizations	<u>2018 Actual Request</u>	<u>2018 Voter Approved</u>	<u>2019 Actual Request</u>	<u>2019 Actual Budget</u>
Cold Spring Park - WCA	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$3,000	\$3,000
Farrar Park Association	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$9,500
Flood Brook Athletic Association	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
GNAT- TV	\$2,000	\$500	\$2,000	\$2,000
Green Up Vermont	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Health Care & Rehabilitation Services HCRS	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630
Londonderry Rescue Squad	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Mountain Valley Medical Clinic	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Neighborhood Connections	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Senior Solutions	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600
SEVCA-Southeastern Vermont Community Association, Inc.	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630
SEVEDS	\$1,698	\$1,698	\$1,698	\$1,698
The Collaborative	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
The Current Connecticut River Transit, Inc.	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$230
Visiting Nurse Hospice for VT & NH	\$2,350	\$2,350	\$2,350	\$2,350
Weston Cemetery Commission	\$10,005	\$10,005	\$10,600	\$10,600
Weston Recreation Club	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000
Weston Volunteer Fire Department	\$27,850	\$27,850	\$32,800	\$32,800
Wilder Memorial Library	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$16,500	\$16,500
Windsor County Youth Services	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Women's Freedom Center	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Total of all Organizations	\$106,743	\$105,243	\$110,288	\$110,288

- ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will establish a Special Reserve Fund for the Wilder Memorial Library for a Capital Fund. Passed by voice vote
- ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town will fund the Wilder Memorial Library Special Reserve Fund in an amount of \$20,000. (Included in Town General Budget) Passed by voice vote
- ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will appropriate an amount not to exceed \$55,000 to the Weston Community Association for the purpose of the removal of the breached lower dam and stream restoration of Cold Spring Brook to match funds to be raised through grants and private contributions. (Not included in General Budget) Passed by paper ballot – 109 Yes to 23 No. (79 Yes to 23 No after review of numbers)
- ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will set the Annual Salary for the Town Treasurer at \$23,911 for the calendar year January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. (Included in Town General Budget). Passed by voice vote
- ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will set the Annual Salary for the Town Clerk at \$18,319 for the calendar year January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. (Included in Town General Budget). Passed by voice vote
- ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will set the Annual Compensation for the Selectboard at \$2,500 each for the calendar year January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. (Included in Town General Budget). Passed by voice vote
- ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will pay its taxes to the Town Treasurer as provided by law, due date to be on or before Tuesday, October 8, 2019. Passed by voice vote
- ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will authorize a total General Fund expenditure for operating expenses of ~~\$535,342~~ \$590,342 of which ~~\$306,252~~ \$361,252 shall be raised by taxes, \$156,390 by non-tax revenues, and offset by prior year surplus of \$72,700. Passed by voice vote as ammended
- ARTICLE 22:** To see if the Town will authorize a total Highway Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$816,722 of which \$699,251 shall be raised by taxes, \$70,270 by non-tax revenues, and offset by a prior year surplus of \$47,201. Passed by voice vote
- ARTICLE 23:** To transact any other non-binding business proper to come before said meeting, not acted upon in the preceding articles.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon on March 5, 2019.

Please note: Results of Article 16 have been reviewed and corrected. The final count is 79 YES and 23 NO.