

**WARNING FOR THE WESTON TOWN MEETING
MAY 25, 2021**

The legal voters of the Town of Weston, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet outside at the Weston Playhouse and the Village Green in Weston, Vermont on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 2021, at nine o'clock in the forenoon (9:00 AM) to act on the following Articles:

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

ARTICLE 2: To elect a Town Clerk for a 1-year term

ARTICLE 3: To elect a Town Treasurer for a 1-year term

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

- One Selectboard member to a 3-year term
- One Selectboard member to a 2-year term
- One Lister to a 3-year term
- One Lister to a 1-year term
- One Library Trustee to a 5-year term
- One Library Trustee to a 5-year term
- One Trustee of Public Funds to a 3-year term
- One Trustee of Public Funds to a 1-year term
- One Town Constable to a 1-year term
- One Collector of Delinquent Taxes to a 1-year term
- One Town Grand Juror to a 1-year term
- One Town Agent to a 1-year term
- One Cemetery Commissioner for a 5-year term
- One Cemetery Commissioner for a 4-year term
- One Cemetery Commissioner for a 3-year term

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of Wilder Memorial Library trustees from the current number of seven (7) to a minimum of seven (7) and a maximum of fifteen (15), with the number of trustees from time to time to be determined by the trustees then in office. Trustees will continue to be elected by a vote of Town meeting and vacancies will be filled in accordance with law.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will appropriate \$4,000 for the Town Annex Paint Reserve Fund. (Included in Town General budget)

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

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will appropriate \$85,000 for the Highway Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund. (Included in Town Highway budget)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will appropriate \$50,000 for the Highway Maintenance Fund. (Included in Town Highway Budget)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will appropriate \$35,000 for the Fire Apparatus Fund. (Included in Town General Budget)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the town will appropriate \$3,000 to the Space Planning Management and Maintenance Fund. (Included in Town General Budget)

- ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will appropriate \$90,000 for the Bridge Repair Fund. (Included in Highway Budget)
- ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$20,000 for the Wilder Memorial Library Capital Fund. (Included in Town General Budget)
- ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will appropriate an amount not to exceed \$13,450 for the headstone repairs in the Forefathers Cemetery and the Island Cemetery. (Not included in the Town General Budget)
- ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town will appropriate an amount of \$2,500 to the My Community Nurse Project. (Not included in the Town General Budget)
- ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will appropriate the following sums totaling \$115,463 to the following organizations that included financial information with their request (Included in Town General Budget)

Organizations	2020 Actual Request	2020 Voter Approved	2021 Actual Request	2021 Budget Request
Weston - Cemetery Commission	\$18,466	\$18,466	\$11,000	\$11,000
Weston - Cold Spring Park (WCA)	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$7,000	\$7,000
Weston - Farrar Park Association	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$9,500
Weston - Recreation Club	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000
Weston - Volunteer Fire Department	\$33,900	\$33,900	\$33,075	\$33,075
Weston - Wilder Memorial Library	\$16,500	\$16,500	\$16,500	\$16,500
TOTAL WESTON ORGANIZATIONS	\$100,866	\$100,866	\$90,075	\$90,075
Flood Brook Athletic Association	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
GNAT-TV	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Green Up Vermont	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Health Care & Rehabilitation Services (HCRS)	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630
Londonderry Rescue Squad	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Mountain Valley Health Council	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Neighborhood Connections	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500
Senior Solutions	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600
SEVCA-Southeastern VT Community Assoc.	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630
SEVEDS	\$1,698	\$1,698	\$1,698	\$1,698
Southeast VT Transit (formerly The Current)	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
The Collaborative	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
VT Assoc. for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100

VT Center for Independent Living	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$230
Visiting Nurse Hospice for VT & NH	\$2,350	\$2,350	\$2,350	\$2,350
Windsor County Youth Services	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Women's Freedom Center	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
TOTAL NON-WESTON	\$25,388	\$25,388	\$25,388	\$25,388
TOTAL ALL ORGANIZATIONS	\$126,254	\$126,254	\$115,463	\$115,463

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will set the annual salary for the Town Treasurer at \$25,023 for the calendar year January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. (Included in Town General Budget)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will set the annual salary for the Town Clerk at \$19,170 for the calendar year January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. (Included in Town General Budget)

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will set the annual compensation for the Selectboard at \$2,500 each for the calendar year January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. (Included in Town General Budget)

ARTICLE 23: 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 5, 2021.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will authorize a total General Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$555,997 of which \$403,360 shall be raised by taxes, \$130,290 by non-tax revenues, and offset by a prior year surplus of \$22,347.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will authorize a total Highway Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$1,046,890 of which \$639,871 shall be raised by taxes, \$320,290 by non-tax revenues, and offset by a prior year surplus of \$86,729.

ARTICLE 26: To transact any other non-binding business proper to come before said meeting, not acted upon in the preceding articles.

Dated at Weston, Vermont this 23rd day of March, 2021:

WESTON SELECTBOARD

ss:\\ Denis Benson
Denis Benson, Chair

ss:\\Jim Linville
Jim Linville, Vice Chairman

ss:\\ Ann Fuji'i
Ann Fuji'i, Secretary

ss:\\ Charles Goodwin
Charles Goodwin

ss:\\ Bruce Downer
Bruce Downer

Received for the record this 23rd day of March, 2021:

ss:\\Kim Seymour
Kim Seymour, Town Clerk/Treasurer