WARNING TOWN OF WESTON, VERMONT FOR ANNUAL MARCH MEETING 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:

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 Selectperson to a 3-year term.

One Selectperson to a 2-year term.

One Lister to a 3-year term.

One Library Trustee to a 5-year term.

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

Town Constable to a 1-year term.

Collector of Delinquent Taxes to a 1-year term.

Town Grand Juror to a 1-year term.

Town Agent to a 1-year term.

One Cemetery Commissioner for a 5-year term.

- 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)
- 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).
- ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will appropriate \$85,000 for the Highway Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund. (Included in Town Highway budget).
- ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will appropriate \$25,000 for the Highway Maintenance Fund. (for paving) (Included in Town Highway Budget).
- ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will appropriate \$35,000 for the Fire Apparatus Fund. (Included in town General Budget).
- ARTICLE 10: To see if the town will appropriate \$5,000 to the Space Planning Management and Maintenance Fund. (Included in Town General Budget)

- ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will appropriate \$90,000 for the bridge repair fund. (Included in Highway 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 Farrar Park Association.

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).

Organizations	2018 Actual Request	2018 Voter Approved	2019 Actual Request	<u>2019</u> <u>Actual</u> Budget
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.

of \$20,000. (Included in Town General Budget) 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) **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). 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). 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). 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. ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will authorize a total General Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$535,342 of which \$306,252 shall be raised by taxes, \$156,390 by non-tax revenues, and offset by prior year surplus of \$72,700. 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. ARTICLE 23: 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 25, 2019 **WESTON SELECTBOARD** Kim Seymour, Town Clerk/Treasurer Jim Linville, Vice Chairman Denis Benson, Chair Ann Fuji'i, Secretary **Charles Goodwin Bruce Downer**

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will fund the Wilder Memorial Library Special Reserve Fund in an amount