

**WARNING FOR THE WESTON TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 3, 2020**

The legal voters 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 3rd day of March 2020, 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 2-year term (vacant in 2019)
- One Library Trustee to a 5-year term
- One Trustee of Public Funds to a 3-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

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will appropriate \$4,000 for the Town Annex Paint Reserve Fund. (Included in Town General budget)

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will appropriate \$4,000 for the Town Annex Building Maintenance Fund. (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 \$50,000 for the Highway Maintenance Fund (road 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 \$3,000 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 appropriate \$20,000 reserve fund for the Wilder Memorial Library Capital Fund. (Included in Town General Budget)

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will appropriate an amount not to exceed \$7,975 for the headstone repairs in the Maple Grove Cemetery. (Not included in the Town General Budget)

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will appropriate the following sums totaling \$118,388 to the following organizations that included financial information with their request (included in Town General budget).

<b>Organizations</b>	<b>2019 Actual Request</b>	<b>2019 Voter Approved</b>	<b>2020 Actual Request</b>	<b>2020 Budgeted Request</b>
Weston - Cemetery Commission	\$10,600	\$10,600	\$10,600	\$10,600
Weston - Cold Spring Park (WCA)	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$9,500	\$9,500
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	\$32,800	\$32,800	\$33,900	\$33,900
Weston - Wilder Memorial Library	\$16,500	\$16,500	\$16,500	\$16,500
<b>TOTAL WESTON ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>\$85,400</b>	<b>\$85,400</b>	<b>\$93,000</b>	<b>\$93,000</b>
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 Clinic	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Neighborhood Connections	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,500	\$4,500
Senior Solutions	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600
SEVCA-Southeastern Vermont Community Assoc.	\$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
VT Association 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
<b>TOTAL NON-WESTON</b>	<b>\$24,888</b>	<b>\$24,888</b>	<b>\$25,388</b>	<b>\$25,388</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>\$110,288</b>	<b>\$110,288</b>	<b>\$118,388</b>	<b>\$118,388</b>

- ARTICLE 15:** 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 Recreation Club.
- ARTICLE 16:** 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 Rod & Gun Club.
- ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five (5) years the real estate belonging to the Old Parish Church (The Parsonage).
- ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will appropriate up to \$250,000 for the replacement of the culvert on Trout Club Road. (Included in Highway Budget)
- ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will set the Annual Salary for the Town Treasurer at \$24,294 for the calendar year January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. (Included in Town General Budget)
- ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will set the Annual Salary for the Town Clerk at \$18,612 for the calendar year January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. (Included in Town General Budget)
- ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will set the Annual Compensation for the Selectboard at \$2,500 each for the calendar year January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. (Included in Town General Budget)
- ARTICLE 22:** 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 6, 2020.
- ARTICLE 23:** To see if the Town will authorize a total General Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$545,986 of which \$406,915 shall be raised by taxes, \$148,340 by non-tax revenues.
- ARTICLE 24:** To see if the Town will authorize a total Highway Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$1,041,962 of which \$719,232 shall be raised by taxes, \$320,290 by non-tax revenues, and offset by a prior year surplus of \$2,440.
- ARTICLE 25:** To transact any other non-binding business proper to come before said meeting, not acted upon in the preceding articles.

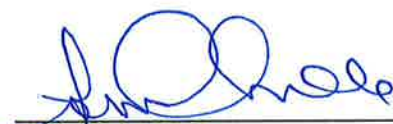
Dated at Weston, Vermont this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020:

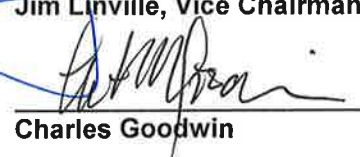
**WESTON SELECTBOARD**

  
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Denis Benson, Chair


  
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Ann Fuji'i, Secretary

  
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Bruce Downer

  
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Jim Linville, Vice Chairman

  
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Charles Goodwin

Received for the record this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020

  
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Kim Seymour, Town Clerk/Treasurer