

**WARNING**  
**ANNUAL ST. JOHNSBURY TOWN AND**  
**TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**MEETING**

**March 6 and March 7, 2017**

The voters of the Town and Town School District of St. Johnsbury, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet on March 6, 2017 at the St. Johnsbury School Auditorium, 257 Western Avenue, and March 7, 2017 at the St. Johnsbury School, 257 Western Avenue, in the Town of St Johnsbury, as follows:

**On Monday March 6, 2017 AT 7:30 PM**

To meet only to discuss the following articles to be voted on March 7, 2017 by Australian ballot from 10AM to 7PM.

**ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017**  
**BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 A.M. AND 7 P.M.**  
**TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

**TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING ARTICLES BY AUSTRALIAN**  
**BALLOT\***

To elect the following Town and Town School District Officers as required by Law: Town Moderator for one year, School District Moderator for one year, School District Treasurer for one year, Selectperson for three years, Two Selectpersons for one year, First Constable for one year, One School Director for three years, One School Director for Two years, Two Town Grand Jurors for one year, Town Agent one year, One Cemetery Commissioner for one year, One Cemetery Commissioner for a two year term, One Cemetery Commissioner for a three year term.

**TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**  
**TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 01.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District approve the school board to expend \$17,658,026 in general funds, \$2,161,447 in grant funds, for a total of \$19,819,473, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$13,266.65 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.79% higher than spending for the current year.

**ARTICLE 02.** Shall the Town School District Vote to hereafter collect its Town School District taxes by the Town Treasurer?

**ARTICLE 03.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District authorize the school board to fund a capital improvement reserve fund 100% from surplus funds, if any, at June 30, 2018?

**FOR THE TOWN MEETING**  
**TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 04.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a General Fund Budget of \$3,054,996 of which, an amount not to exceed \$2,098,223 is to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018?

**ARTICLE 05.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a Highway Fund Budget of \$2,705,809 of which, an amount not to exceed \$2,089,234 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018?

**ARTICLE 06.** Shall the voters residing within former Village of St. Johnsbury, as it was bounded December 31, 1965, authorize a Special Service Fund budget to pay current expenses and indebtedness incurred in continuing functions in that area which are not common to the Town of St. Johnsbury in an amount of \$1,336,579 of which, an amount not to exceed \$1,111,979 is to be assessed by the Selectboard on the Grand List of said former village for July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018?

**ARTICLE 07.** Shall the Town vote to hereafter collect its general, highway and special service taxes by its treasurer?

**ARTICLE 08.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$5,500 for the Northeast Kingdom Youth Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 09.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$12,000 for the Good Living Senior Center to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 10.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$115,000 for the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 11.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$770 for the St Johnsbury Town Band to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 12.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$18,382.00 for Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 13.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$110,244 for Caledonia Essex Area Ambulance Service, Inc. to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 14.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$63,000 for the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 15.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$19,900 for the St Johnsbury Kiwanis Club Pool to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 16.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$7,200 for the NEK Council on Aging (FKA: Area Agency on Aging) for Northeastern Vermont to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 17.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$6,750 for the St. Johnsbury Nutritional Center, Inc. Meals-On-Wheels to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 18.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$810 for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 19.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$675 for the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI) to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 20.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$13,050 for the Rural Community Transportation ("RCT") to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 21.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,800 for the Northern Vermont Chapter of the American Red Cross to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 22.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 for Catamount Arts to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 23.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$9,500 for Umbrella, Inc. to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?

**ARTICLE 24.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$7,983 for Northeast Kingdom Human Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?


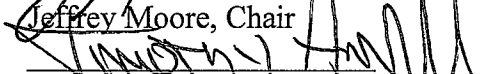

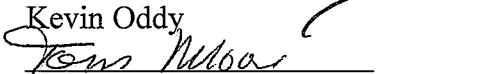
**ARTICLE 25.** Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 for Kingdom Animal Shelter to be raised by local property taxes for 2017?


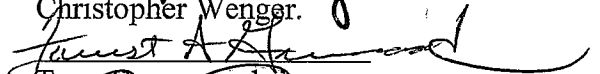
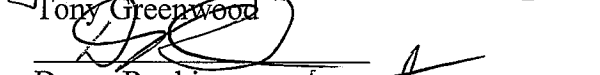
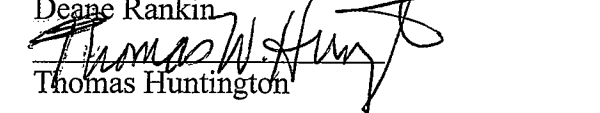
**PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION NOTICE**

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST TO ENSURE THAT THE MEETING IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF DISABILITY. REQUESTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO STACY JEWELL, TOWN CLERK, 51 DEPOT SQUARE, ST JOHNSBURY, VERMONT 05819 TELEPHONE (802) 748-4331.**

DATED at St Johnsbury, Vermont this 30 day of January 2017.

Selectboard of the Town of St. Johnsbury      School Directors of St. Johnsbury School District

  
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Jeffrey Moore, Chair  
  
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Timothy Angell, Vice Chair  
  
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Kevin Oddy  
  
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Tom Moore  
  
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Jamie Murphy

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Becky Baldauf, Chair  
  
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Christopher Wenger  
  
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Tony Greenwood  
  
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Deane Rankin  
  
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Thomas Huntington

Attest:   
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Stacy Jewell, Town Clerk