

**TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

The Selectmen of the Town of St. Johnsbury hereby give notice that they will hold the first of two public hearings on January 27, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the first floor meeting room of the Pomerleau Building, 51 Depot Square, St. Johnsbury, Vermont to consider an amendment they have proposed to the St. Johnsbury Town Charter, 24 VSA APP. Part II Chapter 151. The proposed amendment is to add a new section 21 to be entitled "Recall", and to read as follows (new matter set forth in italics):

*§21 Recall*

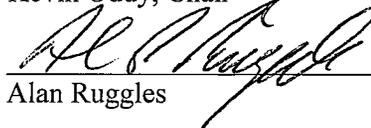
Any town officer, as defined by 17 V.S.A. §2546, may be recalled by the following process:

- a. A petition shall be filed with the Town Clerk signed by not less than thirty-five (35) percent of the number of registered voters casting votes in the last annual meeting.
- b. The petition shall request a meeting of the voters of the Town for the purpose of recalling a town officer and shall set forth the name of the person to be recalled and shall identify the office he or she holds.
- c. The Selectboard shall, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of such petition, warn a meeting to act upon the petition.
- d. The meeting shall be held not less than thirty (30) nor more than forty (40) days from the date of the warning.
- e. The meeting shall be warned as provided by the general laws of the State of Vermont.
- f. At least four (4) days, but not more than fifteen (15) days, prior to the meeting, an informational meeting shall be held at which time both the town officer who is the subject of the recall petition and the proponents of the recall shall have the opportunity to discuss the petition to recall. The informational meeting shall be warned in conjunction with the warning for the meeting.
- g. When a two-thirds ( $2/3$ ) majority of the voters present and voting on the question at such meeting vote in favor of the recall, the town officer subject to the petition shall be recalled and the office he or she held shall be deemed vacant.

Dated at St. Johnsbury, Vermont this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2013.



Kevin Oddy, Chair

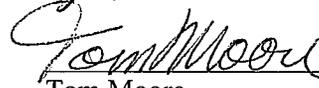


Alan Ruggles

James Rust



Jeff Moore



Tom Moore