

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

March 2 and March 3, 2015

The voters of the Town and Town School District of St. Johnsbury, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet on March 2, 2015 at the St. Johnsbury School Auditorium, 257 Western Avenue, and March 3, 2015 at the St. Johnsbury School, 257 Western Avenue, in the Town of St Johnsbury, as follows:

On Monday March 2, 2015 AT 7:30 PM

To meet only to discuss the following articles to be voted on March 3, 2015 by Australian ballot from 10AM to 7PM.

**ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015
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, Town Clerk for one year, Town 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 to prosecute and defend suits in which the Town or Town School District is interested for one year, Trustee of Public Money for three years and an Agent to Convey Real Estate for one year.

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

ARTICLE 01. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District authorize a budget of \$15,931,198 for the school year ending June 30, 2016?

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 authorize The St. Johnsbury School District to create and fund a capital improvement reserve fund with surplus funds, if any, on June 30, 2016?

ARTICLE 04. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District authorize The St. Johnsbury School District to create and fund a capital improvement reserve fund of \$100,000 to be raised by education property taxes for 2015?

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

ARTICLE 05. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a General Fund Budget of \$4,314,235 of which, an amount not to exceed \$2,953,930 is to be raised by local property taxes for January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016?

ARTICLE 06. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a Highway Fund Budget of \$4,016,912 of which, an amount not to exceed \$2,992,865 to be raised by local property taxes for January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016?

ARTICLE 07. 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 \$1,939,202 of which, an amount not to exceed \$1,607,942 is to be assessed by the Selectboard on the Grand List of said former village for January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016?

ARTICLE 08. Shall the Town vote to hereafter collect its general, highway and special service taxes by its treasurer?

ARTICLE 09. Shall the town vote to hereafter elect a town clerk for a term of three (3) years?

ARTICLE 10. Shall the town vote to hereafter elect a town treasurer for a term of three (3) years?

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$5,500 for the Northeast Kingdom Youth Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$12,000 for the Good Living Senior Center to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$115,000 for the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$770 for the St Johnsbury Town Band to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$18,382.50 for Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$76,030 for Caledonia – Essex Area Ambulance Service, Inc. to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$63,000 for the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$14,400 for the St Johnsbury Kiwanis Club Pool to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$7,200 for the Area Agency on Aging for Northeastern Vermont to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 20. 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 2015?

ARTICLE 21. 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 2015?

ARTICLE 22. 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 2015?

ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$13,050 for the Rural Community Transportation (“RCT”) to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 24. 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 2015?

ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 for Catamount Arts to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 26. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$9,500 for Umbrella, Inc. to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 27. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$7,983 for Northeast Kingdom Human Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 28. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 for Kingdom Animal Shelter to be raised by local property taxes for 2015?

ARTICLE 29. Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of St. Johnsbury in an amount not to exceed One Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,350,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of replacing wastewater treatment facility pumps, the estimated cost of such improvements being One Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,350,000)?

ARTICLE 30. Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of St. Johnsbury in an amount not to exceed Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of replacing the Moose River water main, the estimated cost of such improvements being Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000)?

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 _____ day of February 2015.

Selectboard of the Town of St. Johnsbury

School Directors of St. Johnsbury School District

Kevin Oddy, Chair

Becky Baldauf, Chair

Alan Ruggles, Vice Chair

Rob Mach, Vice Chair

Jeffrey Moore

Tony Greenwood

Tom Moore

Bruce Corrette

Jamie Murphy

Richard Boisseau

Attest: _____

Stacy Jewell
St Johnsbury Town Clerk