

**TOWN OF HARTLAND
WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING
MAY 4, 2021**

The legal voters of the Town of Hartland, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Damon Hall at 1 Quechee Road, Hartland, Vermont, on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, to act on the following articles by Australian ballot. The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Legal voters are further warned that a public informational hearing will be conducted by electronic means on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 9:00 am under existing provisions of Vermont's Open Meeting Law as modified by the temporary COVID-19 measures of Act 92. The public is welcome to access the public hearing through Zoom as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85193885314> Meeting ID: 851 9388 5314

For those wishing to dial in to the informational hearing, for phone access only:

Dial – (415) 762-9988, type in the Room ID: 851 9388 5314#

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Once you are connected (if by phone) and the meeting has started, you will need to press *9 to raise your hand to be allowed to speak.

Note: Given the extenuating circumstances surrounding COVID-19, voters are strongly encouraged to vote by mail-in ballot. Ballots will be mailed out to all registered voters in early April and can be returned to the Town Clerk's Office or drop box in front of Damon Hall on or before May 4, 2021. Contact the Town Clerk's Office at (802) 436-2444 for ballot questions.

ARTICLE 1: To elect all Town Officers required by law.

Moderator Town	1-year term	Lister	2 years of 3-year term
Town Clerk	3-year term	Lister	3-year term
Town Treasurer	3-year term	First Constable	2-year term
Selectperson	2-year term	Library Trustee	3-year term
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ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters authorize total General Fund and Highway Fund expenditures of \$3,086,700 of which \$2,430,485 shall be raised by taxes?

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$3,000 to support CATV (Community Access Television)? CATV airs the Selectboard and Schoolboard meetings, and other community events on cable TV.

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,500 to support Cover Home Repair, Inc.? Cover Home Repair provides home repair and weatherization for those in need.

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,694 to support the Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation (GMEDC)? GMEDC promotes economic development for a district of 30 towns.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$200 to support the Green Mountain Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)? Green Mountain RSVP supports those 55 and older who want to contribute to their communities through volunteering.

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$200 to support Green Up Vermont? Green Up Vermont organizes a statewide clean-up day in May and raises awareness for a litter free environment.

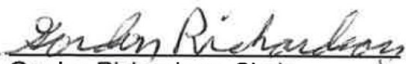
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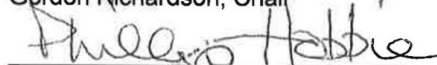
- ARTICLE 8:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$500 to support the Hartland Community Food Shelf? The Food Shelf makes food available to those residents in need and provides healthy snacks to school children.
- ARTICLE 9:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$13,500 to support the Aging In Hartland, Community Nurse Program? The Community Nurse provides one-on-one services to homebound seniors.
- ARTICLE 10:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$2,000 to support the Hartland Farmer's Market? The Farmer's Market offers a children's program where kids ages 5-12 learn about and eat fresh foods and receive market "pop bucks" to spend on produce.
- ARTICLE 11:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$3,500 to support Hartland Mutual Aid? Hartland Mutual Aid is Hartland residents (neighbors) volunteering to help neighbors.
- ARTICLE 12:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$14,500 to support the Hartland Rescue Squad? The Hartland Rescue Squad provides a rapid response and emergency care on-scene while awaiting ambulance transport.
- ARTICLE 13:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$71,400 to support the Hartland Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD)? The HVFD provides fire protection and emergency services for the Town of Hartland.
- ARTICLE 14:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,710 to support Headrest? Headrest helps those in crisis and supports every stage of a person's recovery.
- ARTICLE 15:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$3,453 to support Health Care and Rehabilitation Services (HCRS)? HCRS is a comprehensive mental health provider serving residents of Windsor and Windham Counties.
- ARTICLE 16:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$2,000 to support Mt. Ascutney Prevention Partnership (MAPP)? MAPP promotes health, and positive environments for youth.
- ARTICLE 17:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$345 to support the Public Health Council of the Upper Valley? Public Health Council of the Upper Valley is a coalition of advocates for public health issues in the Upper Valley region.
- ARTICLE 18:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,500 to support Senior Solutions (Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont)? Senior Solutions promotes the well-being and dignity of older adults.
- ARTICLE 19:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$3,220 to support Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA)? SEVCA works with individuals to reduce the effects of poverty and create self-sufficiency.
- ARTICLE 20:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,500 to support the Special Needs Support Center (SNSC)? SNSC works with children and adults who have disabilities to foster independence.
- ARTICLE 21:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,500 to support Tri-Valley Transit, formerly Stagecoach Services? Tri-Valley Transit provides public transportation in the Upper Valley Region.

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- ARTICLE 22:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$125 to support Moover Rockingham, formerly The Current? Moover Rockingham provides public transportation in Southern Windsor County and Windham County.
- ARTICLE 23:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$200 to support The Family Place? The Family Place operates programs designed to support and promote families and children.
- ARTICLE 24:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$2,500 to support The Ottauquechee Health Foundation? The Ottauquechee Health Foundation promotes programs that help individuals and families meet their health care needs.
- ARTICLE 25:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$160 to support The Vermont Center for Independent Living? The Vermont Center for Independent Living works with those who have disabilities or who are deaf, to live more independently.
- ARTICLE 26:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$10,500 to support the Visiting Nurse and Hospice (VNH) for Vermont and New Hampshire? VNH is a health care organization providing quality home health and hospice care to people of all ages and at all stages in life.
- ARTICLE 27:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$900 to support the Volunteers In Action? Volunteers in Action work with the elderly and disabled to help them stay at home.
- ARTICLE 28:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,000 to White River Council on Aging (Bugbee Senior Center)? Bugbee Senior Center works with those 60 or older and their families with nutrition, exercise and social services.
- ARTICLE 29:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$2,000 to support Windsor County Mentors? Windsor County Mentors matches adult volunteers (mentors) with children throughout the County.
- ARTICLE 30:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$500 to support Women's Information Service, Inc. (WISE)? WISE provides advocacy and support for victims of gender-based violence.
- ARTICLE 31:** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$300 to support the Woodstock Area Job Bank? The Woodstock Area Job Bank brings together people who need work with those who are looking for workers.

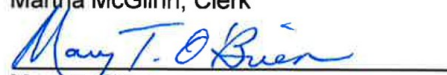
Dated at Hartland, Vermont, this 19th day of March, 2021, A.D.


Gordon Richardson, Chair


Phil Hobbie, Vice Chair


Curtis Atkisson


Martha McGlinn, Clerk


Mary T. O'Brien

Selectboard, Town of Hartland, Vermont

WARNING
School District of Hartland, Vermont
Annual School District Meeting: Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m. via Zoom
Voting by Australian Ballot: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 @ Damon Hall
Polls open 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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- Article 1:** To elect the Town School District officers for the ensuing year. (By Australian Ballot)
- Article 2:** To act on the reports of the School District officers for the past year. (By Australian Ballot.)
- Article 3:** To vote for the School District to pay taxes to the Town Treasurer, such taxes to be collected on the same schedule voted at the Town Meeting. (By Australian Ballot)
- Article 4:** To vote that the School District is authorized to borrow money from the Capital Reserve Fund or a commercial lender in anticipation of taxes to meet the requirements of the School District for the ensuing year and to authorize the execution and delivery of notes or orders to the School District. (By Australian Ballot)
- Article 5:** Shall the voters of the Hartland School District approve the school board to expend \$9,028,704.00 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 \$19,770.23 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 3.59% higher than the spending for the current year. (By Australian Ballot)
- Article 6:** To transact any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Hartland School Board

DocuSigned by:
Nicole Buck

Nicole Buck, Chair

DocuSigned by:
Sarah Stewart Taylor

Sarah Stewart-Taylor, Vice Chair

DocuSigned by:
Beth Roy

Beth Roy, Clerk

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Scott H Richardson

Scott Richardson, Member

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Colleen Spence

Colleen Spence, Member

Dated at Hartland, Vermont this 19th day of March, 2021

Received for posting this 19th day of March, 2021

Brian Stroffolino
Brian Stroffolino, Town Clerk