

**WARNING  
ANNUAL MEETING  
UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7  
[MISSISQUOI VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL]  
Franklin, Highgate and Swanton School Districts**

The legal voters of the Missisquoi Valley Union High School District No. 7, consisting of the Towns of Franklin, Highgate and Swanton, are hereby notified and warned to meet to transact the following business by Australian ballot in their respective polling places hereinafter named for each of the above referenced towns on March 7, 2017 at the polling places and times hereinafter listed.

ARTICLE I To elect from the legal voters of said District the following officers:

- A. A Moderator;
- B. A Clerk;
- C. A Treasurer;
- D. A Union 7 School Director for a term of three (3) years from Franklin;
- E. A Union 7 School Director for a term of three (3) years from Highgate;
- F. A Union 7 School Director for a term of three (3) years from Swanton.

ARTICLE II Shall the voters authorize the Board of School Directors to make available school facilities and equipment for specified public purposes if those purposes appear to be in the best interest of the residents of the District, due consideration being given to efficient, economical and appropriate use of the facilities and equipment?

ARTICLE III Shall the voters of the Missisquoi Valley Union High School District #7 approve the School Board to expend \$14,534,490.00, 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 \$13,822 per Equalized Pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.44% higher than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE IV Shall the voters of the Missisquoi Valley Union High School District #7 appropriate \$100,000.00 toward the Capital Renewal Maintenance Projects fund? This fund would be restricted and could only be used for large maintenance projects that serve to retrofit the existing buildings or grounds. The projects would involve, but not be limited to, such items as roof replenishment and/or parking lot repaving.

ARTICLE V Shall the voters of the Missisquoi Valley Union High School District #7 appropriate \$10,000.00 for the support of the football program?

ARTICLE VI Shall the voters of the Missisquoi Valley Union High School District #7 appropriate \$15,000.00 for the purpose of making upgrades to the school's track and field facilities?

ARTICLE VII Shall the voters of the Missisquoi Valley Union High School District #7 authorize the Board of Directors of the said Union High School District to borrow money to pay the current expenditures in anticipation of taxes and to sign notes for that purpose?

Said persons and voters warned are further notified that voter qualification, registration, absentee voting and voter procedures shall be in accordance with Chapters 43 and 51 of Title 17 VSA.

The legal voters of the Union High School District are further notified that an informational meeting will be held at the Missisquoi Valley Union High School on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 7:00p.m. for the purpose of explaining the budget items to the voters.

**POLLING PLACES and TIMES**

**FRANKLIN – Franklin Elementary School, Franklin; from 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.**

**HIGHGATE – Highgate Elementary School, Highgate Center; from 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.**

**SWANTON – Swanton Village Municipal Complex, First & Elm Streets, Swanton; from 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.**

**All polls open at 7:00a.m. and close at 7:00p.m.**

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTORS

*Dennis Boucher*                      *Victor M. Hotta*  
*Leslie Wilbur*                      *Richard E. Smith*  
*Donald Collins*                      \_\_\_\_\_  
*Greg Gannon*                      \_\_\_\_\_

Received and recorded this \_\_\_\_\_ th day of January, 2017

*Kathy Laviole*  
Kathy Laviole, Clerk  
Missisquoi Valley Union High School District #7