

2022 Town Meeting Warning ~ Highgate Vermont

The legal voters of the Town of Highgate, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Highgate Sports Arena (lobby) in the Town of Highgate on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 between the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon (7:00 A.M.), at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 P.M.), at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Articles of business:

ARTICLE #1: To elect the following town officers:

- 1) One Lister for a term of one (1) year remaining on a three (3) year term;
- 2) One Lister for a term of three (3) years;
- 3) One Cemetery Commissioner for a term of five (5) years;
- 4) One Library Trustee for a term of five (5) years;
- 5) A Moderator for the ensuing year;
- 6) One Selectboard Member for a term of one (1) year remaining on a three (3) year term;
- 7) One Selectboard Member for a term of two (2) years;
- 8) One Selectboard Member for a term of three (3) years;
- 9) One Town Clerk for a term of four (4) years;
- 10) One Town Treasurer for a term of three (3) years;

ARTICLE #2: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate set the final date of payment for FY2022/2023 property taxes to be **Thursday, October 27, 2022**, with payments to be received in the town office by 4:00pm?

ARTICLE #3: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate authorize the Selectboard to sell the Lamkin Street property located next to the cemetery (parcel #0020005059 0.12 acres)?

ARTICLE #4: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate **\$407,500.00** to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **Capital Improvement Plan**, with an estimated **\$407,500.00** to be raised by taxes?

ARTICLE #5: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate **\$916,892.00** to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **Highway Fund**, with an estimated **\$765,892.00** to be raised by taxes?


ARTICLE #6: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate **\$1,197,214.00** to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **General Fund**, with an estimated **\$549,924.00** to be raised by taxes?

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ARTICLE #7: **As a non-binding advisory opinion:** Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate contract with **AmCare Ambulance Service** for all ambulance services, in the amount of **\$78,120.00**, with such services beginning on July 1, 2022, for a term of five (5) years?

ARTICLE #8: **As a non-binding advisory opinion:** Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate contract with **Missisquoi Valley Rescue, Inc.** for all ambulance services, in the amount of **\$86,244.48**, with such services beginning on July 1, 2022, for a term of three (3) years?

Dated at Highgate Center, Vermont this 11th day of January, 2022



Attest: Wendi Dusablon, Town Clerk




Sharon Bousquet, Selectboard Chair



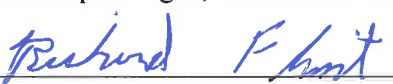
Kyle Lothian, Selectboard Vice-Chair



Vernon Brosky III, Selectboard Member



Christopher Agan, Selectboard Member



Richard Flint, Selectboard Member

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- Register to vote at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours (9am – 4pm Monday – Thursday), register online @ <https://mvp.vermont.gov/> or register at the polls on March 1st.
 - Absentee ballots are available **upon request** – contact Wendi Dusablon, Town Clerk, 802-868-5002, wdusablon@highgatevt.org, or at <https://mvp.vermont.gov/>.
 - Absentee ballots can be returned in-person during regular business hours, by mail (please give ample time for us to receive it back) or by using our secure drop box at the rear entrance of the Town Offices. You may also return absentee ballots at the polls on March 1st. Ballots must be received by the Town Clerk by 7pm on 3/1/22 in order to be counted.
 - Ambulance RFP responses are available at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours or by visiting the Town's website www.highgatevt.org under TOWN MEETING DAY 2022, which is accessible by going to the following sections: "Events" "Announcements" or "Quick Links".
 - Town Meeting Informational Session – will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 @ 6pm. Zoom and call-in features are available. Join via Zoom Video: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88588108813> One tap mobile: +16465588656,,88588108813# US (New York) +13017158592,,88588108813# US (Washington DC). The recording will also be available after the Info Session on the town's website or through NorthWest Access TV to view at your convenience prior to Town Meeting Day.
 - 2021 Town Reports will be available by early February at several locations around town or by contacting the Town Clerk to have one mailed to you. A pdf will also be on our website later in February.