

WARNING
Castleton Town Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Castleton, in the County of Rutland, and the State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the **Jeffords Center for Science & Mathematics Auditorium at Castleton State College** in the Town of Castleton on **Monday, March 2, 2015 at 7:00 pm** to act on Articles 1 through 5 and on the first Tuesday in March, being **March 3, 2015 at 8:00 am** at the **American Legion Crippen Fellows Post 50** in said Town to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 6 through 53. Polls close at 7:00 pm on March 3, 2015.

Article 1. Shall the Town accept the Town Report as printed?

Article 2. Shall the Town authorize payment of real and personal property taxes to the Town Treasurer in four (4) installments, with the dates for payment being August 31, November 30, February 28 (29 in leap Year) and May 31?

Article 3. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?

Article 4. Shall the Town at this meeting discuss the proposed Select Board's budget for the expenses for the ensuing year?

Article 5. To act upon any business, which may properly come before this meeting?

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON MARCH 3, 2015 BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ARTICLES 6 - 53.

Article 6. To elect Officers for the following terms: a Town Agent for 1 year; a Town Clerk for 3 years; a 1st Constable for 2 years; a Grand Juror for 1 year; a Library Trustee for 5 years; a Lister for 3 years; a Lister for 2 years of an unexpired 3 years; a Treasurer for 3 years; Town Moderator for 1 year; 2 Select Board members for 1 year, 1 Select Board member for 3 years,

Article 7. To elect two School Directors for terms of three years each; and elect one School Director for the remaining year of three year term to the Castleton/Hubbardton Union School Board.

Article 8. To elect one School Director for the term of three years; and two School Directors for the remaining two years of three year terms to the Fair Haven Union High School Board.

Article 9. Shall the Town end the practice of voting the town line-item budget and to warn the budget for the 2016 annual meeting in 6 articles that represent services of operation? (Public Safety, Public Work, General Government, Library, Recreation and Cemetery)

Article 10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,608 for Legislating?

Article 11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,215 for Ordinances & Proceedings?

Article 12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$144,431 for Managing Municipalities? (Less anticipated revenue of \$14,982)

Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,488 for Conducting Elections?

Article 14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$46,574 for Collection, Custody & Disbursement of Funds? (Less anticipated revenue of \$700)

Article 15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$80,158 for Accounting?

Article 16. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$18,000 for Auditing?

Article 17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$18,800 for Tax Listing? (Less anticipated revenue of \$2500)

Article 18. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$39,998 for Tax Collecting? (Less anticipated revenue of \$348,500)

Article 19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$67,460 for Document Recording/Issue? (Less anticipated revenue of \$36,600)

- Article 20. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for Legal Services?
- Article 21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$38,258 for Municipal Planning & Zoning? (Less anticipated revenue of \$19,200)
- Article 22. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$69,575 for General Government Buildings?
- Article 23. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$16,200 General Government Equipment?
- Article 24. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$448,722 for Police Department? (Less anticipated revenue of \$25,000)
- Article 25. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$36,218 for Emergency Medical Services? (Includes Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. & RAS/Castleton First Responders)
- Article 26. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$241,618 for Fire Department?
- Article 27. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$850 for Emergency Management?
- Article 28. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,016,311 for Highway Department? (Less anticipated revenue of \$141,100)
- Article 29. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for Town Lands?
- Article 30. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Historical Cemeteries?
- Article 31. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for Hillside Cemetery?
- Article 32. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,706 for Health Regulating & Inspecting? (Less anticipated revenue of \$300)
- Article 33. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,059 for Animal Control?
- Article 34. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$29,446 for Constables? (Less anticipated revenue of \$3,000)
- Article 35. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$293,437 for Transfer Station? (Less anticipated revenue of \$293,437)
- Article 36. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$89,126 for Recreation? (Less anticipated revenue of \$49,700)
- Article 37. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for Memorial Day Decorations?
- Article 38. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$111,500 for Library Administration?
- Article 39. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$750 for Prevention/Control of Forest Fires?
- Article 40. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,109 for Tree Warden?
- Article 41. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$33,000 for Rutland County Tax?
- Article 42. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$25,000 for the support of Castleton Community Seniors, Inc., determining that the program serves residents of the Town with the operation of the Castleton Community Center (The Old Homestead)? (Not included in the budget)
- Article 43. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$3,500 for the support of ARC - Rutland Area determining that the program serves the residents of the Town with advocacy, resources and community for citizens with developmental disabilities and their families? (Not included in the budget)
- Article 44. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$3,600 for administrative support of Castleton Cares, Inc., determining that the program serves the residents of the Town with emergency assistance to local people in need. (Not included in the budget)

Article 45. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$900 for the support of RSVP and the Volunteer Center, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with volunteering opportunities and community services? (Not included in the budget)

Article 46. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$6,720 to support the Rutland Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice (\$550 to support Rutland Area Hospice & \$6,170 to support RAVNAH Home and Community Health Services)? (Not included in the budget)

Article 47. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$4,088 for the support of Rutland Mental Health Services, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with counseling, substance abuse and emergency services? (Not included in the budget)

Article 48. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$2,000 for the support of Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with elder services? (Not included in the budget)

Article 49. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$1,000 for the support of Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with services to enable the blind and visually impaired to achieve and maintain independence? (Not included in the budget)

Article 50. Shall the Town appropriate \$300,420 for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Castleton Volunteer Fire Station for the Castleton Police Department? (Not included in the budget)

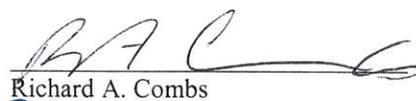
Article 51. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the purchase & installation of a video surveillance/security system for the Fire Station & proposed Police building? (Not included in the budget)

Article 52. Shall the Town appropriate the funds transferred to the Town treasury by the Castleton Town School District, following its dissolution, as approved by the Vermont General Assembly and the 2014 town school district meeting, the funds to be used for the reduction of the municipal tax rate in the coming fiscal year or over a period of years, at the sole discretion of the Select Board?

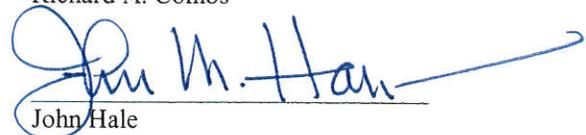
Article 53. Shall the Town appropriate an amount not to exceed \$100,000, from available funds, to purchase the LaFonds's Auto Body, Inc. (dba Moore's Auto) lot on Rte. 30 N?

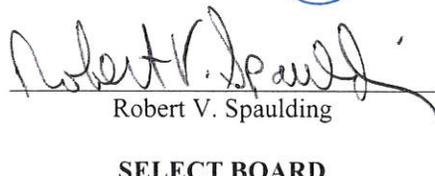
Approved by the Select Board at Castleton, Vermont this 26 day of January 2015.


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