

**TOWN OF CASTLETON
WARNING**

The legal voters of the Town of Castleton, in the County of Rutland, and the State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet remotely via Zoom for a virtual informational Town Meeting on **Wednesday February 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** and on the first Tuesday in March, being **March 2, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.** at the Town of Castleton Public Safety Building (aka the Castleton Fire Station) at 273 Rte. 30 N in said Town to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 1 through 47
Polls close at 7:00 p.m. on March 2, 2021.

Here is the information to join this year's virtual Town Meeting via Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83825059720> , Meeting ID: 838 2505 9720, Phone (929) 205-6099

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting shall be virtual and residents can participate by logging into the meeting using the provided link, or by calling the phone number and using the meeting ID provided above. The meeting will commence on time, so please log in by 6:50 p.m.

Article 1. To elect Officers for the following terms: a Town Clerk for 3 years; a 1st Constable for 2 years; a Treasurer for 3 years; a Library Trustee for 5 years; a Town Moderator for 1 year; two (2) Select Board members for 1 year; a Select Board member for 3 years.

Article 2. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$26,542 for Legislating? (Prior year \$26,079)

Article 3. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,965 for Ordinances & Proceedings? (Prior year \$1,965)

Article 4. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$182,428 for Managing Municipalities? (Prior year \$177,245)

Article 5. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,804 for Conducting Elections? (Prior year \$11,162)

Article 6. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$48,159 for Collection, Custody & Disbursement of Funds? (Prior year \$46,746)

Article 7. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$104,833 for Accounting? (Prior year \$97,048)

Article 8. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for Auditing? (Prior year \$12,000)

Article 9. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$34,434 for Tax Listing? (Prior year \$39,332)

Article 10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$42,596 for Tax Collecting? (Prior year \$41,573)

Article 11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$80,878 for Document Recording/Issue? (Prior year \$78,394)

Article 12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for Legal Services? (Prior year \$25,000)

Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$41,738 for Municipal Planning & Zoning? (Prior year \$41,836)

Article 14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,490 for Community Development & Economic Revitalization (Prior year \$5,996)

Article 15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$192,850 for General Government Buildings? (Prior year \$194,950)

Article 16. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$23,439 for General Government Equipment? (Prior year \$23,439)

Article 17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$526,025 for Police Department? (Prior year \$523,038)

Article 18. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$36,218 for Emergency Medical Services? (Includes Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. & RAS/Castleton First Responders) (Prior year \$36,218)

Article 19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$167,144 for Fire Department? (Prior year \$165,147)

Article 20. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,750 for Emergency Management? (Prior year \$9,000)

Article 21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,155,379 for Highway Department? (Prior year \$1,153,191)

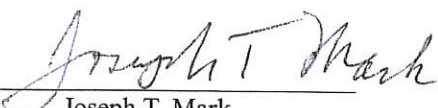
- Article 22. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,400 for Town Lands? (Prior year \$3,400)
- Article 23. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Historical Cemeteries? (Prior year \$5,000)
- Article 24. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$29,000 for the Hillside Cemetery (Prior year \$29,000)
- Article 25. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,443 for Health Regulating & Inspecting? (Prior year \$1,446)
- Article 26. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,469 for Animal Control? (Prior year \$5,170)
- Article 27. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$29,803 for Constables? (Prior year \$37,239)
- Article 28. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$345,277 for Transfer Station? (Prior year \$346,430)
- Article 29. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$113,797 for Recreation? (Prior year \$108,827)
- Article 30. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,300 for Memorial Day Decorations/July 4th Parade? (Prior year \$9,650)
- Article 31. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$116,000 for Library Administration? (Prior year \$111,500)
- Article 32. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for Prevention/Control of Forest Fires? (Prior year \$1,500)
- Article 33. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,161 for Tree Warden? (Prior year \$9,749)
- Article 34. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,000 for Rutland County Tax? (Prior year \$40,000)
- Article 35. 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 36. 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 37. 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 38. Shall the Town of Castleton vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,500 for the support of the partial funding of Marble Valley Regional Transit Districts (The Bus) public transit service to the residents of the Town? (Not included in the budget)
- Article 39. 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 40. 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 41. 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 42. 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 43. 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 44. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$2,725 for the support of BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with weatherization, emergency food and small business development? (Not included in the budget)

Article 45. Shall the Town, pursuant to VSA 32, § 3840 and beginning this current year, exempt in whole the non-income producing property owned by Lee Lodge No. 30, a non-profit organization from taxation for a period not exceeding five (5) years?

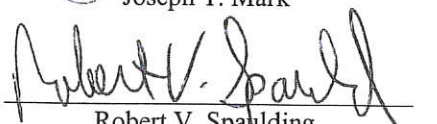
Article 46. Shall the Town exempt all non-income producing real and personal property owned by the Castleton Community Seniors from taxation for a period of 5 years pursuant to 32 VSA 3832 (7)?

Article 47. Shall the Town of Castleton withdraw from Rutland County Solid Waste District and take the necessary steps to join the Solid Waste Alliance Communities?

Approved by the Select Board at Castleton, Vermont this 18th day of January 2021.



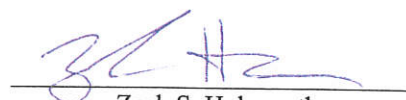
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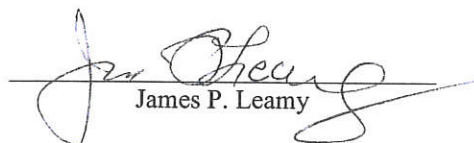
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