

**HYBRID (REMOTE & IN-PERSON) TOWN OF CRAFTSBURY
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

The Selectboard for the Town of Craftsbury will hold a public informational hearing on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 10am to discuss the Australian ballot articles on the 2022 Town Meeting Warning.

Please note the meeting will be recorded and available at a later date.

Information on how to access the meeting remotely:

- By telephone: Dial 1 929 205 6099 When prompted enter the meeting ID: 881 3303 2425 and passcode: 981731

- By computer: Download meeting software here <https://zoom.us/download>.
Join meeting by clicking here
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88133032425?pwd=a2dUZkh5TmpkOStVd2QvdkRmeIV5QT09>
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- By smartphone, tablet, or other device: Download and open the Zoom app. You may have to create a free account or sign into your existing account. Select the option to join meeting and enter the meeting ID: 881 3303 2425 and Passcode: 981731

- If you are planning on attending the hearing remotely, please review our "Informational Handout for Remote Only Public Meetings" to understand how the meeting will be managed. If you are participating remotely and you wish to make a public comment, but do not have the ability to comment remotely during the meeting, please email your comment(s) to craftsbury@gmail.com. To ensure smooth access, we recommend that you test your remote hearing software in advance of the meeting. If you have difficulty accessing the hearing please call (802) 586-2823 or email craftsbury@gmail.com.

To Join the Town of Craftsbury Public Informational Hearing Meeting in person, please call the Town Clerk's office at 586-2823 to reserve a space. There will be limited seats available at the Town Hall for in person participation.

AGENDA

- CALL TO ORDER

- ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE I: TO ELECT OFFICERS OF THE TOWN AND FIRE DISTRICT:
MODERATOR (1 YEAR TERM, JEANNINE YOUNG INCUMBENT)
SELECTBOARD MEMBER (3 YEAR TERM, BRUCE URIE INCUMBENT)
TOWN CLERK & TREASURER (3 YEAR TERM, MICHELLE WARREN)
COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES (1 YEAR TERM, YVETTE R BROWN INCUMBENT)
LISTER (1 YEAR TERM, ROBERTA J DROWN, ALLISON VAN AKKEREN)
LISTER (2 YEAR TERM, HARRY MILLER)
LISTER (3 YEAR TERM, JEREMIAH MCCANN)
AUDITOR (3 YEAR TERM, CHERYL BAILEY INCUMBENT)
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (5 YEAR TERM, TOM BOYLE)
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS (3 YEAR TERM, MICHELLE WARREN)
WORLD WAR II MEM. FUND TRUSTEE (3 YEAR TERM, CLYDE SIMMONS INCUMBENT)

- PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 2: SHALL THE VOTERS AUTHORIZE TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF \$865,135, OF WHICH \$528,936 SHALL BE RAISED BY TAXES?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 3: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE \$59,300 TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR PAYMENT OF NECESSARY EXPENSES FROM JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 4: SHALL THE TOWN AUTHORIZE A SUM OF UP TO \$200,000 TO PURCHASE A REPLACEMENT RESCUE TRUCK FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 5: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$3,200 FOR CEMETERIES?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 6: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$100 TO CRAFTSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$7,000 TO CRAFTSBURY CONSERVATION FUND?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 8: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$750 FOR MEMORIAL DAY?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 9: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$1,500 TO CRAFTSBURY RECREATION COMMITTEE?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 10: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$1,500 TO THE CRAFTSBURY VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY FOR MAINTENANCE ON THE COMMON?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 11: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$500 TO THE NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND REGION AMERICAN RED CROSS?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 12: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$1,000 TO AWARE, FOR PREVENTING AND HEALING THE TRAUMA OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 13: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$12,000 TO CRAFTSBURY COMMUNITY CARE CENTER, A LEVEL 3 RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 14: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$45,000 TO CRAFTSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 15: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$6,000 TO CRAFTSBURY SAPLINGS, A COMMUNITY CHILDREN’S CENTER?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 16: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$1,200 TO GREEN MOUNTAIN FARM TO SCHOOL, FOR PROVIDING FRESH, LOCAL FOOD AND NUTRITION EDUCATION TO STUDENTS IN NORTHERN VERMONT?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 17: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$2,500 TO GREENSBORO NURSING HOME?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 18: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$2,500 TO HARDWICK FOOD PANTRY AND THE EXPANDED CRAFTSBURY FOOD SHARE?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 19: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$19,924 TO HARDWICK RESCUE SQUAD?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 20: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$1,500 TO LAMOILLE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 21: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$1,000 TO LAMOILLE FAMILY CENTER FOR PARENT AND CHILD PROGRAMMING SERVICES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE HEALTHY, SAFE AND RESILIENT FAMILIES?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 22: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$500 TO NORTH COUNTRY ANIMAL LEAGUE (NCAL)?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 23: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$650 TO ASSIST THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM COUNCIL ON AGING?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 24: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$1,266 TO NORTHEAST KINGDOM HUMAN SERVICES, FOR SUPPORTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 25: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$905 TO NORTHEASTERN VERMONT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (NVDA) FOR PLANNING, DEVELOPING, PROMOTING AND PUBLICIZING RESOURCES?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 26: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$250 TO NORTHEAST KINGDOM LEARNING SERVICES INC. FOR SUPPORTING ADULT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT

- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 27: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$700 TO ASSIST IN MAINTAINING THE OLD STONE HOUSE MUSEUM AND ITS PROGRAMS?

- PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 28: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$500 TO THE ORLEANS COUNTY FAIR, FOR SUPPORTING AND MAINTAINING THE ORLEANS COUNTY FAIR 150-YEAR TRADITION?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 29: ADVOCACY FOR CREATING AND SUPPORTING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 30: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$350 TO ORLEANS COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER.
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 31: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,200 TO ORLEANS ESSEX VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION (VNA) & HOSPICE, FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY, HOMEBOUND AND CHRONICALLY ILL?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 32: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$500 TO THE POPE MEMORIAL FRONTIER ANIMAL SHELTER?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 33: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$600 TO RURAL COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION (RCT), FOR PROVIDING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN NORTHERN VERMONT?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 34: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$500 TO SALVATION FARMS, DISTRIBUTING PRODUCE FROM LOCAL FARMS TO THE REGION'S RESIDENTS?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 35: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$500 TO THE VERMONT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED FOR SUPPORTING INDEPENDENCE AND CULTIVATE ADAPTIVE SKILLS TO THOSE VISUALLY IMPAIRED?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 36: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$140 TO VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (VCIL), FOR ASSISTING VERMONTERS WITH DISABILITIES ACHIEVE DIGNIFIED AND SELF-DETERMINED LIVES?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 37: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$100 TO VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 38: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$250 TO VERMONT FAMILY NETWORK, FOR SUPPORTING AND EMPOWERING VERMONT FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 39: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$1,500 TO WONDERARTS FOR SUPPORTING PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS FOR CRAFTSBURY FAMILIES?

- PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 40: SHALL THE TOWN AUTHORIZE THE SELECT BOARD TO SPEND THE “2022 GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND” CONTINGENT UPON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, FOR EXTENSIVE TOWN HALL REPAIRS AND UPKEEP.
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 41: SHALL THE TOWN VOTE TO HAVE THE TAXES COLLECTED BY THE TOWN TREASURER?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLE 42: SHALL THE TOWN VOTE TO COLLECT TAXES ON REAL PROPERTY IN THREE INSTALLMENTS, WITH THE DUE DATES BEING JULY 15TH, SEPTEMBER 15TH, AND NOVEMBER 15TH (32 VSA 4871) AND TO COLLECT INTEREST ON LATE AND DELINQUENT PAYMENTS OF ONE PERCENT (1%) PER MONTH FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS STARTING AFTER DECEMBER 1ST AND ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (1 ½%) THEREAFTER (32 VSA 4873) WITH NO DISCOUNTS?
 - PUBLIC COMMENT
- DISCUSSION OF OTHER NON-BINDING BUSINESS
- ENTERTAIN MOTION TO ADJOURN HEARING