WARNING

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, VERMONT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD

MONDAY ~ **MARCH 4, 2019** ~ 7:00 PM

The legal voters of the Town of Rochester, County of Windsor, State of Vermont, are hereby warned and notified to meet at the **Rochester School Auditorium** in said town on Monday, March 4, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. to transact the following business from the floor:

- Article 1. To elect a Town Moderator for the ensuing year.
- Article 2. To elect all Town Officers as required by law:
 - 1. Selectboard Member ~ 3-year term (paper ballot)
 - 2. Town Clerk ~ 1 -year term
 - 3. Town Treasurer ~ 1 -year term
 - 4. Lister ~ 3-year term (paper ballot)
 - 5. Collector of Delinquent Taxes ~ 1-year term
 - 6. Library Trustee ~ 5-year term
 - 7. Trustee of Public Funds \sim 3-year term
 - 8. Cemetery Commissioner ~ 5-year term
 - 9. Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits ~ 1-year term
 - 10. Agent to Convey Real Estate ~ 1-year term
- Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Auditors.
- Article 4. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.
- Article 5. Shall the voters agree to pay all taxes for fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 (FY20) to the Town Treasurer as provided by law?
- Article 6. Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes in four (4) installments, with due dates being August 15, 2019, November 15, 2019, February 14, 2020 and May 15, 2020, by delivery to the tax collector before 4:00 PM on that date. Postmarks are not considered timely payment.
- Article 7. Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$\,\bigs_1,015,315.00\) of which \$\,\bigs_749,315.00\) shall be raised by taxes
- Article 8. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 45,625 towards operating expenses of the Rochester Public Library.
- Article 9. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 71,757 to provide ambulance service from White River Valley Ambulance (WRVA).

Article 10. To see if the voters will vote to appropriate the following sums as requested by the below listed community agencies:

Central VT Council on Aging	2,500.00
Clara Martin Center	2,066.00
Green Up Vermont	100.00
Quintown Senior Center (by petition)	9,849.00
Orange County Parent Child Center	250.00
SafeLine, Inc.	250.00
Stagecoach	1,300.00
Vermont Rural Fire Hydrant	100.00
VNH – Visiting Nurse Association	4,800.00
White River Partnership	875.00
WomenSafe	250.00

Total \$ 22,340.00

- Article 11. Shall the voters approve an amount of \$ 15,000 to continue funding the Town Buildings and Property Reserve Fund?
- Article 12. Shall the voters approve an amount of \$ 1,000 to fund the Tennis Reserve Fund for on-going and future court maintenance?
- Article 13. To transact any other legal and proper business to be brought before said meeting.

Adjournment:

Dated at Rochester, Vermont this 2 ND day of February, 20	day of February, 2019
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ROCHESTER SELECTBOARD

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Thomas Schnabel

Patricia Harvey

Received at 200 day of February, 2019 for Recording

Attest:

Mulie Smith, Rochester Town Clerk