

**NOTICE TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF ROCHESTER, VERMONT  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD**

**MONDAY NIGHT ~ March 5, 2018 ~ 7:00 P.M.**

The legal voters of the Town of Rochester, County of Windsor, State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Rochester High School Auditorium in said town Monday, March 5, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. to transact the following business:

**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
2. Lister ~ 3-year term (*to complete Hanford term*)
3. Collector of Delinquent Taxes ~ 1-year term
4. Library Trustee ~ 5-year term
5. Trustee of Public Funds ~ 3-year term
6. Cemetery Commissioner ~ 5-year term
7. Grand Juror ~ 1-year term
8. Second Grand Juror ~ 1-year term
9. Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits ~ 1-year term
10. Agent to Convey Real Estate ~ 1-year term

**Article 3. Shall the Town vote to elect two additional selectboard members, each to a term of one year, in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2650(b)(1)(A)?**

**Article 4. To elect two selectboard members, each to a one-year term.**

**Article 5. To hear and act on the report of the Auditors.**

**Article 6. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.**

**Article 7. Will the voters agree to pay all taxes for fiscal year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 to the Town Treasurer as provided by law?**

**Article 8. Will the voters vote to continue the quarterly tax payment schedule, with payments due August 15, 2018, November 15, 2018, February 15, 2019 and May 15, 2019, due no later than 4:00 PM on each voted due date. Postmarks are not considered timely payment.**

**Article 9.** Will the voters approve a budget of \$ 1,061,941 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town of Rochester, with \$ 703,899 to be raised from property taxes?

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

American Red Cross	250.00
Capstone Community Action	300.00
Central VT Council on Aging	3,000.00
Clara Martin Center	2,066.00
Green Up Vermont	100.00
One Planet Afterschool Program	1,000.00
Orange County Parent Child Center	500.00
Quintown Senior Center	9,380.00
SafeLine, Inc.	500.00
Stagecoach	1,300.00
Vermont Rural Fire Hydrant	100.00
VNH – Visiting Nurse Association	4,800.00
White River Partnership	875.00
White River Valley Ambulance	71,757.00
WomenSafe	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 96,428.00</b>

**Article 11.** Will the voters approve an amount of \$ 60,000 to continue funding the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund?

**Article 12.** Will the voters approve an amount of \$ 15,000 to continue funding the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund?

**Article 13.** Will the voters approve an amount of \$ 15,000 to continue funding the Town Buildings and Property Reserve Fund?

**Article 14.** Will the voters approve an amount of \$ 1,000 to fund the Tennis Reserve Fund for on-going and future court maintenance?

**Article 15.** To transact any other legal and proper business to be brought before said meeting.

**Adjournment:**

**Dated at Rochester, Vermont this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2018.**

**ROCHESTER SELECTBOARD**

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**James E. Bowen**

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**Thomas Schnabel**

**Received at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2018 for Recording**

**Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, Joanne McDonnell, Rochester Town Clerk**