## WARNING

## Town of Rochester Annual Meeting Monday, March 1, 2021

The legal voters of the Town of Rochester are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Rochester School, 222 South Main Street in Rochester, on Monday, March 1, 2021, to transact the following business by Australian ballot. Polls will be open from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Legal voters are further warned that two public informational hearings on Articles 11 through 31 will take place via electronic means on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 6:00 pm and on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:00 pm. For information on how to participate in these public informational hearings, please see the Public Informational Hearing Notice and Agenda posted herewith.

- **Article 1.** To elect a Moderator for a 1-year term.
- **Article 2.** To elect a Selectboard Member for a 3-year term.
- **Article 3.** To elect a Town Clerk for a 1-year term.
- **Article 4.** To elect a Town Treasurer for a 1-year term.
- **Article 5.** To elect a Lister for a 3-year term.
- **Article 6.** To elect a Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a 1-year term.
- **Article 7.** To elect a Library Trustee for a 5-year term.
- **Article 8.** To elect a Trustee of Public Funds for a 3-year term.
- **Article 9.** To elect a Cemetery Commissioner for a 5-year term.
- **Article 10.** To elect a Cemetery Commissioner to a 1-year term to fill a vacancy in that office.
- Article 11. Shall the term of the Town Clerk be changed to 3 years, effective Town Meeting March 7, 2022, pursuant to 17 V.S.A. §2646(2)?
- Article 12. Shall the term of the Town Treasurer be changed to 3 years, effective Town Meeting March 7, 2022, pursuant to 17 V.S.A. §2646(3)?
- Article 13. Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes in four (4) installments, with due dates being Monday, August 16, 2021, Monday, November 15, 2021, Monday, February 14, 2022 and Monday, May 16, 2022, by delivery to the tax collector before 4:00 PM on those dates?
- Article 14. Shall the voters authorize total highway and general fund expenditures of \$1,095,646.00 of which \$766,833.00 shall be raised by taxes?
- Article 15. Shall the voters appropriate \$45,625.00 towards operating expenses of the Rochester Public Library?

- Article 16. Shall the voters appropriate \$69,479.00 to provide ambulance service from White River Valley Ambulance (WRVA)?
- Article 17. Shall the voters vote to appropriate \$20,400.00 to continue funding the "Fast Trash" and Recycling program (receipt of recyclables and trash with residents paying for trash per bag) from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022?
- Article 18. Shall the voters vote to appropriate \$8,000.00 to continue funding the Town Buildings Reserve Fund?
- Article 19. Shall the voters vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 to continue funding the Tennis Court Reserve Fund?
- Article 20. Shall the voters vote to appropriate the requested sum of \$3,000.00 to the Central Vermont Council on Aging?
- Article 21. Shall the voters vote to appropriate the requested sum of \$2,066.00 to the Clara Martin Center?
- Article 22. Shall the voters vote to appropriate the requested sum of \$100.00 to Green Up Vermont?
- Article 23. Shall the voters vote to appropriate the requested sum of \$9,849.00 to the Quintown Senior Center?
- Article 24. Shall the voters vote to appropriate the requested sum of \$250.00 to the Orange County Parent Child Center?
- Article 25. Shall the voters vote to appropriate the requested sum of \$250.00 to SafeLine, Inc.?
- Article 26. Shall the voters vote to appropriate the requested sum of \$1,300.00 to Tri-Valley Transit (formerly Stagecoach)?
- Article 27. Shall the voters vote to appropriate the requested sum of \$100.00 to Vermont Rural Fire Hydrant?
- Article 28. Shall the voters vote to appropriate the requested sum of \$4,800.00 to VNH Visiting Nurse Association?
- Article 29. Shall the voters vote to appropriate the requested sum of \$875,00 to White River Partnership?
- **Article 30.** Shall the voters vote to appropriate the requested sum of \$250.00 to WomenSafe?
- Article 31. Shall the Town of Rochester be required to inform its residents when sources of radiation, such as that from cell towers and 5G antennas, are being proposed for installation within its town limits?

## ROCHESTER SELECTBOARD

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Received at ROCHESTER this 21 day of January, 2021 for Recording

Attest: Julie Smith, Rochester Town Clerk