WARNING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF GUILDHALL

MARCH 4, 2014

The citizens of the Town of Guildhall who are legal voters in the Annual Town Meeting, are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Guild Hall on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00 pm, to transact the following business, viz:

- 1) To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers; to accept the Guildhall Annual 2013 Town Report.
- 2) Shall the Town vote to authorize its Town Treasurer to collect its 2014 taxes twice a year, on June 30, 2014 and on December 31, 2014, or shall the Town continue to collect its taxes once a year, up to and including October 15, 2014?
- 3) Shall the Town vote to authorize its auditors to print in the Town Report the names of delinquent taxpayers with the amounts and years owed?
- 4) Shall the Town authorize its Selectboard to incur debts for temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes for the year?
- 5) Shall the Town vote to use the 2013 General Fund surplus to pay expenses until 2014 tax monies become available?
- 6) Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to Umbrella, an organization which helps victims of domestic violence throughout Essex County and the Northeast Kingdom?
- 7) Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to the Vermont Center for Independent Living, an organization that provides services to the disabled in Essex County and the Northeast Kingdom?
- 8) Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to the Area Agency on Aging of Northern Vermont, for services to the elderly?
- 9) Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, an adult basic education program?
- 10) Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to the Red Cross' Northern Vermont Chapter for services in the event of disaster?

- 11) Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to the Essex County Sheriff's Department, for law enforcement services?
- 12) Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to the Lancaster Food Pantry?
- 13) Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$11,000 to establish a reserve account for an audit by a Certified Public Accountant to be conducted by the end of 2014 and \$5,500 each following year to fund audits every other year thereafter?
- 14) Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$218,949.72 plus any amounts warned and passed in articles #7-14 of this warning and set a tax rate in accordance with that budget?
- 15) Shall the Town vote to continue to hold Town Meeting in the evening, starting at 7:00pm?
- 16) To conduct any other business that may legally come before the Town?

Given unto our hands this 27th day of January, 2014

Richard Martin, Selectboard Chair

Timothy Cahill, Selectboard Vice-Chair

James Fay, Selectboard Clerk

Attest: Sam Swope, Town Clerk, January 27st, 2013