

WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
AND THE FAIRFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

The inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, Vermont, who are legally qualified voters in the Town of Fairfield and the Town of Fairfield School District are hereby warned and notified to meet at Veterans' Hall in the Village of Fairfield Center, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 2015 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business of the Town and the Town of Fairfield School District:

1. To elect a Moderator for a one year term.
2. To receive the various reports of the officers of the Town and Town School District as contained in the current Town Report.
3. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes in accordance with 17 V.S.A § 2651d(a)?
4. To elect from the legal voters of said Town the following Officers:
 - a. One Selectperson for a term of three years by ballot.
 - b. One Selectperson for a term of two years by ballot.
 - c. One Auditor for a term of three years by ballot.
 - d. One Lister for a term of three years by ballot.
 - e. One Library Trustee for a term of three years.
 - f. One Library Trustee for a term of two years.
 - g. A First Constable for a term of one year.
 - h. A Delinquent Tax Collector for a term of three years, if needed.
 - i. A Grand Juror for a term of one year.
 - j. A Town Agent for a term of one year.
5. Shall the town eliminate the discount of 4% on property tax payments currently allowed when taxes are paid within 30 days of tax bills being issued, in accordance with 32 V.S.A. § 4773? (See last page of Town Report for information)
6. Shall property taxes be due and payable on the third Friday in the month of November?
7. Shall the voters approve the 2015 total general fund expenditures of \$1,388,500, of which \$932,691 shall be raised by taxes and \$455,809 by non-tax revenues? (Previous year total expenditures were \$1,380,761, of which \$932,691 were raised by taxes and \$448,070 by non-tax revenues)
8. To hear the report of the Library.
9. Shall the voters approve 2015 expenditures of \$130,300 for the Bent Northrop Memorial Library, \$15,128 of which shall be raised by taxes and \$115,172 by non-tax revenues?

(Previous year total expenditures were \$128,150 for the Bent Northrop Memorial Library, \$15,128 of which were raised by taxes and \$113,022 by non-tax revenues)

10. Shall the Town exempt from taxation real estate owned by the East Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department for a period of 5 years in accordance with 32 V.S.A. § 3840?
11. Shall the Town exempt from taxation real estate owned by the Fairfield Community Center and commonly known as the "Meeting House on the Green" for a period of 10 years in accordance with 32 V.S.A. § 3840?
12. To adjourn temporarily the business of the Town until after completion of the School District Meeting.
13. To organize the Annual Town School Meeting
14. To elect a moderator for the Annual Town School Meeting for a one year term.
15. Shall the legal voters of the Town of Fairfield School District appropriate \$5,409,074.00 which is necessary for the support of its school for the year beginning July 1, 2015?
[AUSTRALIAN BALLOT]
16. Shall the legal voters of the Town of Fairfield School District authorize the School Board Directors to borrow money in anticipation of payment from the education fund, as necessary, for the next fiscal year pursuant to Title 16 § 562(9)?
17. Shall the legal voters of the Town of Fairfield School District approve the use of any available current (June 30, 2014) Fund Balance reserved for Capital Improvements for various building and grounds improvements, etc.? (The approval of this item will have no effect on the tax rate. The funds are presently set aside for this type of use.)
18. To elect one (1) School Board Director by ballot for a three (3) year term.
19. To elect one (1) School Board Director by ballot for a two (2) year term.
20. To elect one (1) Treasurer for a three (3) year term.
21. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.
22. To resume the business of the Town.
23. Shall the voters approve \$56,723 for the support of the Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department, said appropriation only to be paid by the town upon condition that the Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department submit to the town, by June 30, 2015, a copy of its most recent balance sheet and bank statement for review by the town auditors? (Previous year-\$57,243)
24. Shall the voters approve \$35,000 for the support of the East Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department, said appropriation only to be paid by the town upon condition that the East

Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department submit to the town, by June 30, 2015, a copy of its most recent balance sheet and bank statement for review by the town auditors? (Previous year-\$35,000)

25. Shall the voters approve \$15,000 in support of the Fairfield Community Center Association? (Previous year- \$15,000)
26. Shall the voters approve a donation of \$3,782 for the Franklin County Home Health Agency, Inc? (Previous year-\$3,782)
27. Shall the voters approve a donation of \$1,500 for the Champlain Valley Area Agency on Aging? (Previous year-\$1,500)
28. Shall the voters approve a donation of \$2,500 for the Outdoor Classroom? (Previous year-\$2,500)
29. Shall the voters approve a donation of \$1,000 for the Franklin County Humane Society? (Previous year-\$1,000)
30. Shall the voters approve a donation of \$1,019 for the Green Mountain Transit Agency? (Previous year-\$0)
31. To transact any other non-binding business that may properly come before this meeting.
32. To Adjourn.

Dated at Fairfield, this 26th day of January, 2015.

Town of Fairfield Selectboard

/s/ Thomas Howrigan, Chair

/s/ Gavin Ryan

/s/ Gene Archambault

/s/ Greg Christie

/s/ Norman Menard

Fairfield School Board

/s/ Michael Malone, Chair

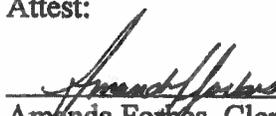
/s/ Mike L'Esperance

/s/ Kenderlyn Phelps

/s/ Charlie Thomas

/s/ Bennett Dawson

Attest:


Amanda Forbes, Clerk