

Warning Town of Ripton Annual Meeting

March 6, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Ripton Community House

The legal voters of the Town of Ripton are warned to meet at the Community House in Ripton on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to transact the following business:

Article 1: Will the Town vote the sum of **\$574,547.00** to pay General Fund and Road Fund expenses for July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018, and pay outstanding orders or obligations of the Town, with interest, the tax rate on the 2017 Grand List to be determined by the Selectboard, divided as follows:

General Fund	\$250,947.00
Road Fund	\$323,600.00
Total	\$574,547.00

Article 2: Will the Town vote to apply any surplus from the 2015-16 General Fund to the Town Building Fund?

Article 3: Will the Town vote the sum of \$40,000.00 to the Ripton Volunteer Fire and First Response Department to pay expenses for July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018?

Article 4: Will the Town vote the sum of \$13,000.00 to the Ripton Cemetery Commission to pay expenses for July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018?

Article 5: Will the Town vote to have current property taxes collected by the Treasurer with a tax due date of Thursday, November 2, 2017?

Article 6: Any other business proper to come before this meeting.

The Meeting will recess until 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

The legal voters of the Town of Ripton are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting shall be as provided in Chapters 43 and 51 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

**Polls in the Ripton Community House are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2017
to vote the following articles by Australian Ballot:**

Article 1: To elect the following officers:


Selector for a three-year term	Town Agent for a one-year term
Lister for a three-year term	Town Grand Juror for a one-year term
Town Clerk for a one-year term	Cemetery Commissioner for a five-year term
Town Moderator for a one-year term	
Town Treasurer for a one-year term	Ripton School Directors for ten-month terms
Delinquent Tax Collector for a one-year term	UD#3 School Director for a ten-month term
Constable for a one-year term	ACSD School Directors

Article 2: To approve or disapprove the following allocations from the General Fund.
The total amount is **\$21,266.00**.

Requested by	Amount
Addison Central Teens (ACT)	\$ 1,500.00
Addison County Home Health and Hospice	\$ 750.00
Addison County Humane Society/Homeward Bound	\$ 750.00
Addison County Parent/Child Center	\$ 600.00
Addison County Restorative Justice Services	\$ 170.00
Addison County Riverwatch Collaborative	\$ 400.00
Addison County Transit Resources (ACTR)	\$ 1,901.00
Age Well (formerly Champlain Valley Agency on Aging)	\$ 750.00
Charter House Coalition	\$ 1,600.00
Counseling Service of Addison County	\$ 1,400.00
Elderly Services	\$ 600.00
Green Up Vermont	\$ 50.00
Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects (HOPE)	\$ 2,850.00
Hospice Volunteer Services	\$ 500.00
John W. Graham Emergency Shelter	\$ 1,600.00
Middlebury Regional Emergency & Medical Services	\$ 1,470.00
NeighborWorks of Western Vermont	\$ 300.00
Open Door Clinic	\$ 1,000.00
Otter Creek Child Care Center	\$ 1,000.00
Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District	\$ 50.00
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)	\$ 475.00
Vermont Adult Learning	\$ 300.00
WomenSafe, Inc.	\$ 1,250.00
Total	\$21,266.00


Laureen Cox

Selectboard for the Town of Ripton


Ronald Wimett


Perry Hanson

January 30, 2017