


BAKERSFIELD TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 7, 2017

The legal voters of the Town of Bakersfield, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in the said Town of Bakersfield on Tuesday, March 7th, 2017 at 10:00 am in the forenoon to consider and act on the following articles, and vote by Australian Ballot for Town Officers.

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To vote by Australian Ballot for the following officers and questions.
  - a. Select Board member 3 year term..
  - b. Lister 3 year term.
  - c. Lister 2 year of a 3 year term.
  - d. Auditor 3 year term.
  - e. Planning Commission 1 year of a 3 year term.
  - f. Planning Commission 1 year of a 3 year term.
  - g. Will the voters of the Town of Bakersfield adopt the revised Town of Bakersfield Zoning Bylaws, as prepared the Planning Commission and approved bu the Select Board following the final public hearing held by the Select Board.
3. To act on the reports of various Town Officers as contained in the current financial statement.
4. To elect the remaining Town Officers as required by law:
  - a. First Constable.
  - b. Animal Control Officer.
  - c. Collector of Delinquent Taxes
  - d. Grand Juror.
  - e. Town Agent.
  - f. Cemetery Commissioner-5 yr. term.
  - g. Library Trustee-3 yr. term.
  - h. Library Trustee- 3 yr. term
  - i. Trustee of Public Funds-3 yr. term.
  - j. Hospital Committee- 2 yr. term.
  - k. Brigham Academy Committee Person-3 yr. term.
5. To see if the Town will vote to have its Property Taxes due on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to set a tax rate to cover expenses as voted.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
8. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 137,000.00 for WINTER WORK?
9. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 120,000.00 for DIRT WORK?
10. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 10,000.00 for a Paving/Gravel Fund (Matching funds for Grants)?
11. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 10,000.00 for a BRIDGE REPAIR FUND?
12. Shall the Town appropriate \$ 170,000.00 to defray the GENERAL EXPENSES of the Town?
13. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 29,472.79 to the New Equipment Fund for the annual payment on the new truck?
14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$15,000.00 to the New Equipment Fund for future purchases?
15. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to receive and expend for town purposes any additional gifts, grants or other revenue in excess of those calculated in the proposed budget?

16. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 12,188.84 for DISPATCHING FEE'S?
17. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 31,067.00 for the Enosburg Ambulance Service?
18. Shall the Town authorize the trustees of H.F. Brigham Library to use \$ 2,934.96 of surplus funds from 2016 budget year for general expenses in 2017?
19. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 33,861.00 for the H.F. Brigham Library for 2018?
20. Does the Town of Bakersfield grant authority to the Trustees of the H.F. Brigham Public Free Library to spend monies raised by grants or contributions?
21. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 10,000.00 for the Maple Grove Cemetery?
22. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$ 3,000.00 for the purchase of Fireworks for the Independence Day celebration to be held on July 1st, 2017?
23. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 500.00 for the public announcement system for the Independence Day celebration to be held on July 2st, 2017?
24. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 2,000.00 for the Bakersfield Historical Society?
25. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 2,776.20 for the Franklin County Home Health?
26. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 1,351.00 for Northwest Vermont Solid Waste District?
27. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 200.00 for the Franklin County Industrial Development Corp?
28. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 1,100.00 for the Champlain Valley Agency of Aging?
29. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 1,384.00 for the Northwest Regional Planning Commission?
30. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 500.00 for the Missisquoi River Basin Association?
31. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 250.00 for the American Red Cross?
32. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 100.00 for Green Up Vermont?
33. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 2,000.00 for the Fairfield Community Center?
34. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 100.00 for VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force?
35. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 95.00 for Vermont Center for Independent Living?
36. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 600.00 for Northwestern Counseling?
37. Shall the registered voters of Bakersfield elect two additional Select people, for a total of five Selectmen, by ballot starting with the Annual Town Meeting in March of 2018?
38. To do any other business that can be properly transacted at this time.

  
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