

BAKERSFIELD TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 3, 2020

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 3rd, 2020 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. Select Board member 2-year term.
  - c. Select Board member 1-year term.
  - d. Lister 3-year term.
  - e. Auditor 3-year term.
  - f. Planning Commission 2-year term.
  - g. Planning Commission 2-year term.
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. Second Constable.
  - c. Collector of Delinquent Taxes
  - d. Grand Juror.
  - e. Town Agent.
  - f. Cemetery Commissioner-5-year term.
  - g. Library Trustee-3-year term.
  - h. Library Trustee- 1 year of a 3-year term
  - i. Trustee of Public Funds-3-year term.
  - j. Hospital Committee- 2-year term.
  - k. Brigham Academy Committee Person-3-year term.
5. Shall the Town vote to have its Property Taxes due on October 5th, 2020?
6. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to set a tax rate to cover expenses as voted?
7. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
8. Shall the Town appropriate \$170,000.00 for WINTER WORK?
9. Shall the Town appropriate \$130,000.00 for DIRT WORK?
10. Shall the Town appropriate \$10,000.00 for a Paving/Grant Fund (Matching funds for Grants)?
11. Shall the Town appropriate \$10,000.00 for a BRIDGE REPAIR FUND?
12. Shall the Town appropriate \$225,000.00 to defray the GENERAL EXPENSES of the Town?
13. Shall the Town appropriate \$55,475.00 for the annual payment for the trucks?
14. Shall the Town appropriate \$15,000.00 to the EQUIPMENT FUND?
15. Shall the Town appropriate \$30,000.00 for EQUIPMENT REPAIRS?
16. Shall the Town appropriate \$150,000.00 for a 6 month period for Road Fiscal Year 2021?

17. 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?
18. Shall the Town appropriate \$16,080.00 for DISPATCHING FEE'S?
19. Shall the Town authorize the trustees of H.F. Brigham Library to use \$1,068.63 of surplus funds from 2019 budget year for the Library Improvement Fund?
20. Shall the Town appropriate \$35,000.00 for the H.F. Brigham Library for 2021?
21. Shall 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?
22. Shall the Town appropriate \$15,000.00 for the Maple Grove Cemetery?
23. Shall the Town appropriate \$3,500.00 for the purchase of Fireworks for the Independence Day celebration, 2020?
24. Shall the Town appropriate \$500.00 for the public announcement system for the Independence Day celebration and Town Meeting Day?
25. Shall the Town appropriate \$3,000.00 for the Bakersfield Historical Society?
26. Shall the Town appropriate \$18,165.60 for Vermont State Police for 20 hours per month of traffic enforcement?
27. Shall the Town appropriate the following sums of money:
  - a. \$2,776.00 for the Franklin County Home Health?
  - b. \$1,332.00 for Northwest Vermont Solid Waste District?
  - c. \$200.00 for the Franklin County Industrial Development Corp?
  - d. \$1,200.00 for the Age Well?
  - e. \$1,507.00 for the Northwest Regional Planning Commission?
  - f. \$600.00 for the Missisquoi River Basin Association?
  - g. \$500.00 for the American Red Cross?
  - h. \$100.00 for Green Up Vermont?
  - i. \$2,000.00 for the Fairfield Community Center?
  - j. \$100.00 for VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force?
  - k. \$95.00 for Vermont Center for Independent Living?
  - l. \$600.00 for Northwestern Counseling?
28. Shall the Town make the following statement of support:

We, the citizens of Bakersfield, strongly support the completion of the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail. We urge the Governor and Legislature to jointly develop a plan that will ensure the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail is completed by 2025.
29. To do any other business that can be properly transacted at this time.