WARNING TOWN OF BAKERSFIELD ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 2, 2021

The legal voters of the Town of Bakersfield, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town House in the said Town of Bakersfield on Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021 at 10:00 am in the forenoon until 7 pm at which time the polls close, to transact the following business by Australian ballot:

- 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. Town Clerk 3-year term.
 - d. Treasurer 3-year term.
 - e. Lister 3-year term
 - f. Lister 2-years of a 3-year term
 - g. Auditor 3-year term.
 - h. Planning Commission 3-year term.
 - i. Planning Commission 2-year term.
- 3. 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- 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.
- 4. Shall the Bakersfield voters authorize the Select Board to appoint a Town Clerk, as provided in 17 V.S.A & 2651E, after the current term expires in 2024?
- 5. Shall the Town vote to have its Property Taxes due on October 4th, 2021?
- 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 \$ 300,000.00 9. Shall the Town appropriate \$ 10,000.00 for a Paving/Grant Fund (Matching funds for Grants)? for a BRIDGE REPAIR FUND? 10. Shall the Town appropriate \$ 10,000.00

for ROAD WORK?

- to defray the GENERAL EXPENSES of the Town? 11. Shall the Town appropriate \$ 265,000.00
- for the annual payment for the trucks? 12. Shall the Town appropriate \$ 55,834.84
- 13. Shall the Town appropriate \$ to the EQUIPMENT FUND? 15.000.00
- for EQUIPMENT REPAIRS? 14. Shall the Town appropriate \$ 19,000.00

- 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. Shall the Town appropriate \$ 16,080.00 for DISPATCHING FEE'S?
- 17. Shall the Town authorize the surplus funds from the H.F. Brigham Library, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, amounting to \$15,593.12 to be returned to the Town General Fund for use in 2021?
- 18. Shall the Town appropriate \$ 35,000.00 for the H.F. Brigham Library for 2022?
- 19. 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?
- 20. Shall the Town appropriate \$ 10,000.00 for the Maple Grove Cemetery?
- 21. Shall the Town appropriate \$ 10,000.00 for the Bakersfield Historical Society?
- 22. Shall the Town appropriate the following sums of money:
 - a. \$ 2776.00 for the Franklin County Home Health?
 - b. \$ 1332.00 for Northwest Vermont Solid Waste District?
 - c. \$ 200.00 for the Franklin County Industrial Development Corp?
 - d. \$ 1507.00 for the Northwest Regional Planning Commission?
 - e. \$ 600.00 for the Missisquoi River Basin Association?
 - f. \$ 500.00 for the American Red Cross?
 - g. \$ 100.00 for Green Up Vermont?
 - h. \$ 2000.00 for the Fairfield Community Center?
 - i. \$ 100.00 for VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force?
 - i. \$ 95.00 for Vermont Center for Independent Living?
 - k. \$ 600.00 for Northwestern Counseling?

Dated this 26 day of January, 2021. By the Select Board members of the Town of Bakersfield.

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