


BAKERSFIELD TOWN MEETING
MARCH 6, 2018


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 6th, 2018 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. Town Clerk 3 year term.
 - e. Town Treasurer 3 year term.
 - f. Lister 3 year term.
 - g. Auditor 3 year term.
 - h. Planning Commission 3 year term.
 - i. Planning Commission 2 year term.
 - j. Planning Commission 1 year of a 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. 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- 1 year of a 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 1st, 2018?
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/Grant 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 \$ 203,053.00 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

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 \$ 12,433.00 for DISPATCHING FEE'S?
17. Shall the Town authorize the trustees of H.F. Brigham Library to use \$ 2,019.67 of surplus funds from 2017 budget year for general expenses in 2018 and the remaining \$ 2,000.00 towards the Library Improvement Fund?
18. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 33,861.00 for the H.F. Brigham Library for 2019?
19. 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?
20. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 10,000.00 for the Maple Grove Cemetery?
21. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$ 3,500.00 for the purchase of Fireworks for the Independence Day celebration, 2018?
22. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 500.00 for the public announcement system for the Independence Day celebration and Town Meeting Day?
23. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 3,000.00 for the Bakersfield Historical Society?
24. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 2,776.00 for the Franklin County Home Health?
25. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 1,347.00 for Northwest Vermont Solid Waste District?
26. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 200.00 for the Franklin County Industrial Development Corp?
27. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 1,100.00 for the Age Well, formerly known as Champlain Valley Agency of Aging?
28. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 1,421.00 for the Northwest Regional Planning Commission?
29. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 500.00 for the Missisquoi River Basin Association?
30. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 500.00 for the American Red Cross?
31. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 100.00 for Green Up Vermont?
32. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 2,000.00 for the Fairfield Community Center?
33. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 100.00 for VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force?
34. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 95.00 for Vermont Center for Independent Living?
35. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$ 600.00 for Northwestern Counseling?
36. To do any other business that can be properly transacted at this time.


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