WARNING TOWN OF LYNDON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ANNUAL TOWN HIGHWAY DISTRICT MEETING

- Australian Ballot: Article 22, School District Budget, the NEK Waste Management Budget and a vote on an upgrade to the Wastewater Treatment Facility. Polls will be open Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at the Lyndon Town School Auditorium, Lyndon, Vermont, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.
- The legal voters of the Town of Lyndon and the Town Highway District are hereby warned to meet at the Lyndon Town School Gymnasium in said Town on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at 9:00 AM for the following purposes:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE:

- 1. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon authorize the Selectboard to borrow money for the operation of the Wastewater Department not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in anticipation of revenues and to execute and deliver the note or notes therefore?
- 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon authorize the Selectboard to borrow for for Town expenses not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in anticipation of taxes and to execute and deliver the note or notes therefore?
- 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon authorize the Selectboard to set charges by residential unit to defray the cost of solid waste management services for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 and to set the date of collection of same?
- 4. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$9,500 to <u>Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice</u> to be used in providing health care services?
- 5. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$1,000 to Catamount Arts?
- 6. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$4,000 to the <u>Darling Inn Senior Meal Site, Inc.</u> to provide services to residents of the Town?
- 7. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$5,981 to support the operation of the <u>Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium</u> during the ensuing year, in exchange for free unlimited general admission to the Museum for all Lyndon residents?
- 8. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$2,000 to assist the <u>Lyndon Area Chamber of Commerce</u> in maintaining and operating the Information Booth on Broad Street in Lyndonville?
- 9. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$6,000 to the Lyndon Outing Club?
- 10. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$1,000 to Lyndon Youth Baseball/Softball?

- 11. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$5,700 to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to assist in providing services to senior citizens in the ensuing year?
- 12. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$6,280 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services to be directed toward supporting Psychiatry positions to meet community demands for services that are not funded elsewhere?
- 13. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$2,750 to Northeast Kingdom Youth Services to support their work with youth and families in our community?
- 14. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$6,441 to <u>Rural Community Transportation</u> for services provided to residents living in the Town of Lyndon?
- 15. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$7,500 to <u>Umbrella, Inc.</u> to serve victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children, and to ensure families have access to affordable, high quality child care?
- 16. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$7,500 to the <u>Village Improvement Society (VIS)</u> to use towards operating the Powers Park Summer Program?
- 17. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon vote to adopt the proposed General Fund budget for the ensuing year? (NOTE: Total General Fund budget is subject to increase by amounts approved on previous special appropriations.)
- 18. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon vote that taxpayers pay real property taxes to the Treasurer on or before 4:30 PM on Friday, November 4, 2016, **postmarks not accepted**, with delinquent taxes having interest charges of one percent per month for the first three months, whereafter interest rates will be one and one-half percent per month, and an eight percent late penalty charged against them from the due date of November 4, 2016, at 4:30 PM?
- 19. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon vote to authorize its selectboard (for a period of one (1) year) to enter into contracts with new industrial and commercial owners, lessees, bailees, or operators of industrial and/or commercial real property, (including additions to existing real property), for the purpose of fixing and maintaining the valuation of such real property in the Grand List or for the purpose of fixing and maintaining the tax rate applicable to such real property pursuant to the provisions of 24 V.S.A. 2741?
- 20. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon vote to authorize its selectboard (for the period of one (1) year) to enter into contracts with agricultural owners, lessees, bailees, or operators who construct or acquire new agricultural real property (including additions to existing real property) for the purpose of fixing and maintaining the valuation of such real property in the Grand List or for the purpose of fixing and maintaining the tax rate applicable to such real property pursuant to the provision of 24 V.S.A. 2741?
- 21. Do the voters of the Town of Lyndon desire to transact any other proper business?

ARTICLE 22, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET AND THE NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at Lyndon Town School, Lyndon, VT, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

22. To elect the following Town and Town School District officers as required by law: Town Moderator, School District Moderator, Selectperson for one (1) remaining year of a three (3) year term, Selectperson for three (3) years, Lister for one (1) remaining year of a three (3) year term, Lister for two (2) remaining years of a three (3) year term, Lister for three (3) years, Town Agent, Town Grand Jurors (2), First Constable, Second Constable, Cobleigh Public Library Trustee for five (5) years, Sanborn School Fund Trustee for three (3) years, Sanborn School Fund Trustee for two (2) remaining years of a three (3) year term, School Director for one (1) year remaining of a three (3) year term and School Director for two (2) years, School Director for three (3) years.

ANNUAL TOWN HIGHWAY DISTRICT MEETING (TO FOLLOW 2016 LYNDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING)

- 1. Shall the voters of the Town Highway District vote to adopt the proposed budget for the highway expenses for the ensuing year?
- 2. Shall the voters of the Town Highway District vote that taxpayers pay their Town Highway taxes to the Treasurer on or before 4:30 PM on Friday, November 4, 2016, **postmarks not accepted**, with delinquent taxes having interest charges of one percent per month for the first three months, whereafter interest rates will be one and one-half percent per month, and an eight percent late penalty charged against them from the due date of November 4, 2016, at 4:30 PM?

3.	Do the voters of the	Town Highway	District desire to	transact any	other proper	business?
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Kermit Fisher Martha Feltus Daniel Daley III

Signed and warned on this 15th day of January, 2016, by the Selectboard of the Town of Lyndon.

ATTEST: Dawn R. Dwyer, Town Clerk