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

- ♦ Australian Ballot: Article 23 and the NEK Waste Management Budget. Polls will be open Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 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 6, 2018, 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 money for the 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, 2018 through December 31, 2018 and to set the date of collection of same?
- 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon authorize the Selectboard to eliminate the position of Delinquent Tax Collector and appoint the Treasurer as Delinquent Tax Collector? (Should this article pass, the election of Delinquent Tax Collector listed on the Australian ballot would be null and void.)
- 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon adopt its Special Appropriation articles by Austrialian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A. §2680 (c)? (If approved, this method of voting would become effective on Town Meeting 2019.)
- 6. Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000 for the support of Catamount Film and Arts to provide services to residents of the Town?
- 7. Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$5,981 for the support of the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium to provide services to residents of the Town?
- 8. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to assist the <u>Lyndon Area Chamber of</u> Commerce in maintaining and operating of the Information Booth on Broad Street in Lyndonville?
- 9. Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$4,000 for the support of Lyndon Area Meal Site to provide services to residents of the Town?
- 10. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$6,000 to the Lyndon Outing Club?

- 11. Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,000 for the support of Lyndon Youth Baseball/Softball to provide services to residents of the Town?
- 12. Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$6,000 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to provide services to residents of the Town?
- 13. Shall the Town of Lyndon Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$6,280 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Human Services to provide services to residents of the Town?
- 14. Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$2,750 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Youth Services to provide services to residents of the Town?
- 15. Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$6,441 for the support of Rural Community Transportation, Inc. to provide services to residents of the Town?
- 16. 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?
- 17. Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$7,500 for the support of <u>Village Improvement Society</u> for the purpose of supporting the operation of the Powers Park Summer Program in 2018?
- 18. 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.)
- 19. 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 2, 2018, 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 2, 2018, at 4:30 PM?
- 20. 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?
- 21. 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?
- 22. Do the voters of the Town of Lyndon desire to transact any other proper business?

ARTICLE 23 AND THE NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at Lyndon Town School, Lyndon, VT, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

23. To elect the following Town and Town School District officers as required by law: Town Moderator, Town Clerk for three (3) years, Town Treasurer for three (3) years, School District Moderator, Selectperson for three (3) years, Delinquent Tax Collector for three (3) years, Lister for three (3) years, Lister for one (1) of the remaining three (3) year term, 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, School Director for one (1) year, and School District Treasurer for one (1) year term.

## ANNUAL TOWN HIGHWAY DISTRICT MEETING (TO FOLLOW 2015 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 2, 2018, 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 2, 2018, at 4:30 PM?
- 3. Do the voters of the Town Highway District desire to transact any other proper business?

Signed and warned on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018, by the Selectboard of the Town of Lyndon.

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