

WARNING – TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Pomfret are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Pomfret, Vermont Town Hall on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

(Voting by Australian ballot for Woodstock Union High School budget will be at the Pomfret Town Hall from 9:00 A.M. to the close of the school meeting, then until 7:00 P.M. at the Town Offices.)

1. To elect a Town Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To act on reports submitted.
4. To elect the following Town officers for the ensuing year:
 - Selectboard Member, 3 year term
 - Treasurer, 1 year term
 - Collector of Delinquent Taxes, 1 year term
 - Cemetery Commissioner, 3 year term
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 - Lister, 3 year term
 - Auditor, 3 year term
 - Grand Juror, 1 year term
 - Town Agent, 1 year term
 - Library Trustee, 3 year term
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 - Trustee of Public Funds, 3 year term
5. Shall the Town of Pomfret vote to prohibit the office of Constable for the Town of Pomfret from exercising any law enforcement authority pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §1936(a)?
6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$37,754 for the Abbott Memorial Library.
7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,575 as the town's share of service for the Woodstock Area Council on Aging to run The Thompson Senior Center. "The Thompson is an important community resource – providing daily meals, medical and area transportation, and an array of health, educational and social services. These are the only funds requested by the senior center; there is no other budgeted support provided by the town."
8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to support programming of the Ottauquechee Community Partnership (OCP) and OCP's Mentor and Buddy Program. "These programs help keep youth in the WCSU area drug-free, engaged in healthy activities, and provided with opportunities for leadership and person growth."
9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$400 to WISE, which states that it is the sole provider of emergency services and advocacy for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, including a provision of emergency housing for Pomfret residents.

10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,950 to help support the home health, maternal and child health, and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings by the Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH.
11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$750 to support programming of the Spectrum Teen Center. "Our objective is to engage teens in healthy activities and provide them with a safe and drug free environment. The Spectrum Teen Center strives to make youth feel supported, welcomed and included along with giving them a sense of belonging. There is no charge to attend our regularly scheduled program."
12. Shall the town authorize the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$374,000 from the Fire Apparatus Fund for the purchase of a pumper tanker for the use by the Pomfret-Teago Fire Department?
13. Shall the Town establish a reserve fund to be used for a future town-wide reappraisal?
14. Shall the Town establish a reserve fund to be used for restoration of the Town Hall?
15. Shall the Town establish a reserve fund for re-paving Town roads?
16. Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to borrow money, if necessary, for the payment of current expenses of the Town pending receipt of payments of taxes?
17. Shall the Town approve the budget of \$1,517,855 for town and highway expenses as shown in the Town Report?
18. To see what sum the Town will raise in taxes. (The sum of \$878,326 as estimated in the Comparative Statement may be altered by actions taken on previous articles.)
19. Shall the voters of the Town of Pomfret require that taxes be paid in U.S. Funds in two installments? The first installment will be due and accepted at the Town of Pomfret Treasurer's Office on or before 2:30 p.m. August 14, 2015 and the balance will be due at the same location on or before 2:30 p.m. February 12, 2016. An official United States Post Office postmark/cancellation (not a postage machine date) will determine the payment date for all mailed payments. Interest on overdue taxes will be charged at 1% per month. All delinquent taxes will be subject to an 8% penalty after February 13, 2016 in accordance with Vermont Statutes.
20. To do any other proper and necessary business.

Dated at Pomfret Vermont this 30th day of January, 2015.

Mark C. Warner, Chair
Michael Reese
Philip Dechert