

WARNING
LOWELL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF LOWELL, VERMONT ARE
HEREBY WARNED AND NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SAID TOWN
OF LOWELL ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M. TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING
ARTICLES, VIZ:

TOWN MEETING:

ARTICLE 1: TO ELECT a **TOWN MODERATOR** for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2: TO HEAR and ACT upon reports of TOWN OFFICERS

ARTICLE 3: TO ELECT the following **OFFICERS** required by law:

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| a. SELECT PERSON | 3-year term |
| b. LISTER | 3-year term |
| c. 1 st CONSTABLE | 1-year term |
| d. 2 nd CONSTABLE | 1-year term |
| e. LIBRARY TRUSTEE | 2-year term |
| f. AUDITOR | 3-year term |
| g. AUDITOR | 3-year term |

ARTICLE 4: Shall the legal voters appropriate the sum of **\$360,175** for **TOWN EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES** (Select Board's Account)?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the legal voters appropriate **\$140,000** plus Vermont State Aid funding for **WINTER ROADS?**

ARTICLE 6: Shall the legal voters appropriate **\$140,000** plus Vermont State Aid funding for **SUMMER ROADS?**

ARTICLE 7: Shall the legal voters appropriate **\$33,000** for the **FIRE DEPARTMENT?**

ARTICLE 8: Shall the legal voters appropriate **\$6,500.00** for the **COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

ARTICLE 9: Shall the legal voters appropriate the sum of **\$3,500.00** to the **ORLEANS ESSEX VNA & HOSPICE, INC.** for the services of Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Medical Social Work, Licensed Nurse's Aide, Homemaker, Personal Care Attendant, Hospice, and Maternal Child Health Programs, and other community health programs provided by the Agency?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of **\$12,688.00** for contract services to the **ORLEANS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** for law enforcement services and to direct the Select persons to assess a tax over and above the budget sufficient to meet the same? This will be used for approximately 192 hours of routine patrols, answering complaints, and investigating incidents. It will also cover administrative expenses, including salaries, vehicle, benefits, liability Insurance, maintenance, gasoline, supplies, telephone costs, and crime prevention programs.

ARTICLE 11: Shall the legal voters appropriate the following sums:

2024

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| a) \$300 | to AMERICAN LEGION JAYPEAK POST # 28, INC. |
| b) \$1000 | to GREEN MOUNTAIN FARM-to-SCHOOL, INC. |
| c) \$50 | to GREEN UP VERMONT |
| d) \$1000 | to LAMOILLE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH |
| e) \$200 | to MISSISQUOI RIVER BASIN ASSOC. |
| f) \$300 | to NORTHEAST KINGDOM COUNCIL ON AGING |
| g) \$1,758 | to NORTHEAST KINGDOM HUMAN SERVICE, INC. |
| h) \$250 | to NORTHEAST KINGDOM LEARNING SERVICES, INC. |
| i) \$754 | to NORTHEASTERN VT. DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION |

- j) \$200 to ORLEANS COUNTY CITIZEN ADVOCACY (ConnectABILITIES)
- k) \$500 to ORLEANS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION-(OCFA)
- l) \$550 to ORLEANS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
- m) \$700 to RURAL COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION
- n) \$825 to UMBRELLA
- o) \$100 to VACD – VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION
- p) \$200 to VT ASSOC for the BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED
- q) \$90 to VT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
- r) \$250 to VERMONT FAMILY NETWORK
- s) \$100 to VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

\$ 9,172.00 Totals for above appropriations

PLEASE NOTE: Individual service reports printed towards the end of town report.

ARTICLE 12: To transact any other non-binding business that may legally come before the Town.

ARTICLE 13: TO ADJOURN.

SELECTBOARD:

Darren Pion- Chairman

Wayne Richardson

Jennifer Blay

ATTEST:

Christy M. Pion - Town Clerk

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