

**Town Meeting Warning**  
**254<sup>th</sup> Annual Town Meeting of New Haven, Vermont**

The legal voters of the Town of New Haven are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall in New Haven, Vermont on **Monday, February 29, 2016 at 6:30 PM** to act on Articles 1 and 2; and on **Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM** to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 3 through 27.

**A DISCUSSION PERIOD FOR THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ARTICLES WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TOWN MEETING.**

**ARTICLE 1.** Shall the Town of New Haven vote to pay real estate taxes to the Town Treasurer on October 3, 2016; delinquent taxes will be subject to interest charges of one percent per month, and an eight percent penalty charged against them from October 3, 2016?

**ARTICLE 2.** To transact, vote and act upon any further non-binding business, which may legally come before this meeting.

**ARTICLE 3.** To elect the following Town Officers by Australian Ballot:

Auditor	1 year
Auditor	2 years
Auditor	3 years
Beeman School Director	3 years
Delinquent Tax Collector	1 year
Grand Jurors (2)	1 year
Library Trustee (3)	3 years
Lister	2 years
Lister	3 years
Moderator	1 year
Selectboard	2 years
Selectboard	3 years
Town Agent	1 year
Town Clerk	3 years
Town Treasurer	3 years
Trustee of Public Funds	1 year

**ARTICLE 4.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed Road Fund Budget of \$1,160,249.00, less anticipated revenues of \$455,310.00 less 2015 surplus of \$177,637.99, leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$527,301.01, to be raised by taxes, for the purpose of maintaining town roads for the year 2016? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 5.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed General Fund Budget in the amount of \$737,737.00, less anticipated revenues of \$207,161.00, less 2015 surplus of \$45,750.66 leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$484,825.34, to be raised by taxes? This amount to be increased by any additional monies voted affirmatively by Australian Ballot on March 1, 2016. The tax rate to be determined by the Selectboard. By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to expend up to \$165,000.00 from the Road Equipment Fund for the purchase of a new truck and body? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 7.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,700.00 for the Addison County Community Action Group (ACCAG), d.b.a. HOPE? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 8.** Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for Addison County Restorative Justice Services f/k/a ADDISON COUNTY COURT DIVERSION AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROJECTS, INC. to help provide restorative justice projects for offenders who have potential to learn from their mistakes and avoid incarceration and a criminal record, said sum to come from Town Funds? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 9.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,753.25 for the Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 10.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,800.00 for the Addison County Parent/Child Center? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 11.** Shall the Town of New Haven appropriate \$750.00 for Addison County Readers, Inc. to be taken from Town Funds for the purpose of improving literacy skills for children under 5 years of age? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 12.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Addison County Riverwatch Collaborative? These funds will help support the Collaborative's continued water quality work: sampling sites on the Otter Creek and the New Haven River within the Town of New Haven, analyzing the data, and reporting water quality information to the public. By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 13.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$4,694.00 for Addison County Transit Resources to be taken from Town Funds for the purpose of maintaining and improving public transportation services for elders, persons with disabilities and the general public? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 14.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Bristol Family Center? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 15.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$2,500.00 to Bristol Recreation Department? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 16.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$700.00 for the Champlain Valley Agency on Aging? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 17.** Shall the voters of Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,750.00 for the Counseling Service of Addison County? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 18.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven appropriate \$700.00 for the Elderly Services, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 19.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$400.00 for the Hospice Volunteer Services? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 20.** Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$750.00 to the Addison County Humane Society, Inc., d.b.a. Homeward Bound Animal Welfare Center? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 21.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,075.00 for the John W. Graham Emergency Shelter Services, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 22.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Open Door Clinic? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 23.** Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to the Otter Creek Child Center, Inc. located in Middlebury, Vermont, to support the center's need-based Tuition Assistance Program and its mission to provide quality, affordable early care and education to the Addison County community? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 24.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$390.00 for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 25.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$525.00 for Vermont Adult Learning? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 26.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$215.00 for the Vermont Center for Independent Living? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 27.** Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to WomanSafe, Inc. to support their mission to: work toward the elimination of physical, sexual and emotional violence against woman and their children through direct service, education and social change? By Australian Ballot.

Dated at New Haven, Vermont, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

Received for Record:

January 20, 2016 at 12:30 am. Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
New Haven Town Clerk

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Kathy Barrett (Chair)

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Carole Hall (Vice Chair)

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Steve Dupoise

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Doug Tolles

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Jim Walsh

\*\*\*\*Original signatures on file at the New Haven Town Clerk's Office\*\*\*\*