

**Town Meeting Warning**  
**255<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, March 6, 2017 at 6:30 PM** to act on Articles 1 through 3; and on **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM** to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 4 through 28.

**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 2, 2017; delinquent taxes will be subject to interest charges of one percent per month, and an eight percent penalty charged against them from October 2, 2017?

**ARTICLE 2.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven accept the Auditor's Report for the year 2016?

**ARTICLE 3.** To transact, vote and act upon any further non-binding business, which may legally come before this meeting.

**ARTICLE 4.** To elect the following Town Officers by Australian Ballot:

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

**ARTICLE 5.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed Road Fund Budget of \$1,265,080.00, less anticipated revenues of \$525,700.00 less 2016 surplus of \$162,203.34 leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$577,176.66, to be raised by taxes, for the purpose of maintaining town roads for the year 2017? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed General Fund Budget in the amount of \$722,350.00, less anticipated revenues of \$245,086.00, less 2016 surplus of \$104,422.39, plus 2017 taxes paid in 2016 of \$16,016.84 leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$388,858.45, to be raised by taxes? This amount to be increased by any additional monies voted affirmatively by Australian Ballot on March 7, 2017. The tax rate to be determined by the Selectboard. By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 7.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the Town Plan approved by the Selectboard on January 17, 2017? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 8.** 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 9.** Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for Addison County Restorative Justice Services 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 10.** 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 11.** 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 12.** 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 13.** 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 14.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$4,850.00 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 15.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Bristol Family Center? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 16.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$2,500.00 to Bristol Recreation Department? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 17.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$700.00 for Age Well f/k/a Champlain Valley Agency on Aging? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 18.** 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 19.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven appropriate \$700.00 for the Elderly Services, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 20.** Will the voters vote \$600.00 to Hospice Volunteer Services to be used to help pay part of the cost of providing home Hospice care for terminally ill patients in this town, said sum to come from town funds? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 21.** 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 22.** 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 23.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Open Door Clinic? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 24.** 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 25.** 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 26.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$525.00 for Vermont Adult Learning? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 27.** 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 28.** 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

Received for Record:

January 30, 2017 at 12:00 pm. Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

New Haven Town Clerk

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Kathy Barrett (Chair)

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Steve Dupoise (Vice Chair)

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John Roleau

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Doug Tolles

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Jim Walsh

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