

## **Town Meeting Warning** **257<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 4, 2019 at 6:30 PM** to act on Articles 1 through 5; and on **Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM** to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 6 through 32.

### **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 1, 2019; delinquent taxes will be subject to interest charges of one percent per month, and an eight percent penalty charged against them from October 1, 2019?

**ARTICLE 2.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven accept the Auditors' Report for the year 2018?

**ARTICLE 3.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven approve the creation of a Conservation Commission, per V.S.A. 24 § 118?

**ARTICLE 4.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven ratify any actions taken by the Conservation Committee while acting as a Conservation Commission prior to its creation?

**ARTICLE 5.** To transact, vote and act upon any further non-binding business, which may legally come before this meeting.

**ARTICLE 6.** To elect the following Town Officers by Australian Ballot:

Auditor	2 years (to fulfill previous term)
Auditor	3 years
Delinquent Tax Collector	1 year
Grand Jurors (2)	1 year
Library Trustee (3)	3 years
Lister	3 years
Moderator	1 year
Mt. Abe Unified School Director	3 years
Selectboard	2 years
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Town Clerk	3 years
Town Treasurer	3 years
Town Agent	1 year
Trustee of Public Funds	1 year

**ARTICLE 7.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed Road Fund Budget of \$1,770,098.00, less anticipated revenues of \$488,200.00 less 2018 surplus of \$298,074.80 leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$983,823.20, to be raised by taxes, for the purpose of maintaining town roads for the year 2019? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 8.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed General Fund Budget in the amount of \$722,367.00, less anticipated revenues of \$168,141.00, less 2018 surplus of \$306,577.76, leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$247,648.24, to be raised by taxes? This amount to be increased by any additional monies voted affirmatively by Australian Ballot on March 5, 2019. The tax rate to be determined by the Selectboard. By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 9.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to expend up to \$145,000.00 from the Road Equipment Fund for the purchase of a new tandem truck and body? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 10:** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to expend up to \$30,000.00 from the Reserve Facilities Fund in order to continue to work on drainage related issues around the Town Hall? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 11.** 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 12.** 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 13.** Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$750.00 for Addison County Readers, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 14.** Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for Addison County Restorative Justice Services? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 15.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Addison County Riverwatch Collaborative? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 16.** 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 17.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$700.00 for Age Well (Champlain Valley Agency on Aging)? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 18.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Bristol Family Center? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 19.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$2,500.00 to Bristol Recreation Department? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 20.** Shall the Town of New Haven appropriate \$950.00 to Charter House Coalition, Middlebury, Vermont, for the purpose of supporting their emergency housing and daily food programs that each year provide shelter to over 90 adults and children (7700 bed nights) and 33,000 free meals to those who are food insecure? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 21.** 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 22.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$700.00 for Elderly Services, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 23.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,700.00 for HOPE? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 24.** 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 25.** Shall the votes of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$750.00 to the Addison County Humane Society, Inc.? (Homeward Bound) By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 26.** 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 27.** Shall the Town appropriate \$750.00 to the Open Door Clinic, Community Health Services of Addison County, which provides access to high quality dental and healthcare, free of charge, to those who are uninsured or under-insured in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 28.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to the Otter Creek Child Center, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 29.** 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 30.** Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$525.00 for Vermont Adult Learning? By Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 31.** 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 32.** Shall the Town of New Haven appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to WomanSafe, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

Dated at New Haven, Vermont, this 22nd day of January, 2019.

Received for Record:

January 22, 2019 at 7:30 pm. Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
New Haven Town Clerk

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Steve Dupoise (Chair)

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Kathy Barrett (Vice Chair)

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Taborri Bruhl

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John Roleau

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Jim Walsh

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