

**WARNING
TOWN OF WHEELOCK
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 2, 2021**

Notice to the Voters: There is no deadline to register to vote. You may register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by going to the Town Clerk's office or going online to olvr.sec.state.vt.us.

Requests for Early or Absentee Ballots: You or a family member can request early or absentee ballots at any time during the year of the election, in person, by telephone, email, or online at mvp.sec.state.vt.us. The latest you can request ballots for the Annual Meeting is the close of the Town Clerk's Office on February 25, 2021.

Ways to Vote Your Early Ballot:

- *You may vote in the town clerk's office before the deadline.*
- *Voter may take his or her ballot(s) out of the Clerk's office before Town Meeting Day and return in the same manner as if it were received by mail.*
- *Have ballot(s) mailed to you, and mail or deliver it back to the clerk's office before election day or to the polling place before 7:00 p.m. on Town Meeting Day.*
- *If you are sick or disabled before Town Meeting Day, contact the Town Clerk. The procedure for handling these requests changes to meet Health Department guidelines and regulations.*

March 2nd, 2021 – Wheelock Town Hall – Polls Open 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Remote Informational Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Wheelock, in the County of Caledonia, and the state of Vermont are hereby notified and warned of an Informational Meeting on all Articles in the Warning set forth below, to be held on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 6:00 PM. The meeting can be accessed via Zoom using the following link and login credentials (or dial in option):

To Join the Meeting by Phone:

Dial in: +1 646 558 8656
Meeting ID: 822 3210 2472 Passcode: 667133

To Join the Meeting by Video Conferencing:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82232102472?pwd=QWs2cWNBRWl6Yzg0NitEVDd3b2V4QT09>
Meeting ID: 822 3210 2472 Passcode: iN9YcK

Australian Ballot Voting on all Articles on the Warning for Annual Town Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Wheelock, in the County of Caledonia, and the State of Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet to vote at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. to vote on the following Articles by Australian Ballot:

- ARTICLE 1:** To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 2:** To elect all Town Officers required by law.
Selectboard for a 3-year term
Lister for a 3-year term
Auditor for a 3-year term
Delinquent Tax Collector for a 1-year term

First Constable for a 1-year term
Second Constable for a 1-year term

- ARTICLE 3:** Shall the voters approve expenditures in the amount of \$125,274.60 for the General Fund to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town for the ensuring year?
- ARTICLE 4:** Shall the voters approve expenditures in the amount of \$326,351.00 for the maintenance of its highways, including summer roads, winter roads and State Aid Resurfacing?
- ARTICLE 5:** Shall the voters authorize payment of real estate taxes to the Treasurer on or before the first Friday of November annually with U.S. Postal Service postmarks accepted?
- ARTICLE 6:** Shall the town vote that overdue taxes will bear interest at a rate of 1% per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax and a penalty of 7% pursuant to 32 VSA Sec 5136?
- ARTICLE 7:** Shall the town allow a grace period of 30 days after the established date for current tax payment during which the collector of delinquent taxes shall charge a 1% penalty (instead of 7%) on payments made in full pursuant to 32 VSA Sec 1674 (3)(B)?
- ARTICLE 8:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to the \$16,011 already in the Town Hall Project Reserve Fund to be used for major repair and rehabilitation work on the Wheelock Town Hall?
- ARTICLE 9:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be added to the \$72,976 already in the Reserve Fund under the control of the Selectboard for bridge repair, replacement and/or major road repair?
- ARTICLE 10:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the \$85,516 already in the Road Equipment Replacement Fund to be used for the purchase of new equipment?
- ARTICLE 11:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500 to be added to the \$83,588 already in the Town Garage Reserve Fund to be used for addressing the needs for a Town Garage?
- ARTICLE 12:** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000 for repair of the Sulphur Spring Pavilion?
- ARTICLE 13:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 34,878.60 for the operating expenses of Lyndon Rescue, Inc.?

ARTICLE 14: Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 31,357.00 for the operating expenses and equipment replacement fund of the Sheffield/Wheelock Fire Department?

ARTICLE 15: Shall the raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 30,539.00 for Wheelock's share of the Wheelock/Sheffield Transfer Station expenses?

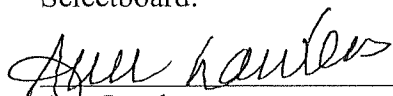
ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town vote raise \$4,607.00 to support the following organizations?

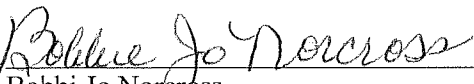
1	Caledonia Home Health	\$300.00
2	Community Restorative Justice Center	\$250.00
3	Darling Inn Senior Meal Site	\$300.00
4	H.O.P.E.	\$500.00
5	Northeast Kingdom Learning Services	\$100.00
6	Northeast Kingdom Human Services	\$1,622.00
7	Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging	\$300.00
8	Northeast Kingdom Youth Services	\$250.00
9	Rural Community Transportation	\$300.00
10	Umbrella	\$600.00
11	VT Center for Independent Living	\$85.00

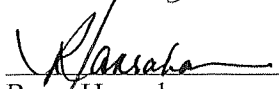
ARTICLE 17: Shall the Town appropriate \$650 to the Cobleigh Public Library for public library services in accordance with 24 VSA Section 2691?

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town appropriate \$250 to Kingdom Animal Shelter to provide services to residents of the Town?

Dated at Wheelock, Vermont, this 18th day of January, 2021. Recorded before posting.
Selectboard:


Ann Lawless


Bobbi Jo Norcross


Ryan Hanrahan

Attest: 
Vanessa Seguin Town Clerk