

TOWN OF WHEELOCK

REMOTE PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING

NOTICE and AGENDA

The Selectboard for the Town of Wheelock will hold a public informational hearing by electronic means on **Monday, February 22, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.** to discuss the Australian ballot articles on the 2021 Town Meeting Warning.

Information on how to access the remote hearing:

- **By telephone:** Dial +1 646 558 8656. When prompted enter the meeting ID: 822 3210 2472. When prompted enter the Passcode: 667133.
- **By computer:** Join the Zoom meeting by clicking here:
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82232102472?pwd=QWs2cWNBRWl6Yzg0NitEVdD3b2V4QT09>
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Please review our “Informational Handout for Remote Public Hearings” to understand how these electronic hearing will be managed. If you wish to make a public comment but do not have the ability to comment remotely during the meeting, please email your comment(s) to Vanessa Seguin, Town Clerk/Treasurer at wheelocktown@gmail.com.

To ensure smooth access, we recommend that you test your remote hearing software in advance of the meeting. **If you have difficulty accessing the hearing, please call** Vanessa Seguin, Town Clerk/Treasurer at 802-626-9094 or email wheelocktown@gmail.com. The meeting will be open approximately thirty (30 minutes) early to allow for participants to connect successfully.

Special Note: You can access public WIFI in the Parking Lot of the Wheelock Town Hall.
The Town Hall will not otherwise be open to the public

AGENDA

- 6:00 P.M. - Call to Order
- Additions or deletions to the agenda
 - o Public comment
- 6:15 P.M. - Review and discuss **Articles 1 & 2** on the attached Warning.
 - o Public comment
- 6:30 P.M. - Review and discuss **Article 3 & 4** on the attached Warning.
 - o Public comment
- 7:00 P.M. - Review and discuss **Articles 5- 7** on the attached Warning.
 - o Public comment
- 7:15 P.M. Review and discuss **Articles 8-12** on the attached Warning.
 - o Public comment
- 7:30 P.M. Review and discuss **Articles 13-18** on the attached Warning.
 - o Public comment
- 7:45 P.M - Discussion of other non-binding business (if applicable)
- 8:00 P.M. - Entertain motion to adjourn hearing.

INFORMATIONAL HANDOUT FOR REMOTE HEARINGS

Remote Public Informational Hearing

The public informational hearing will be conducted remotely via electronic means. The public will also be able to access and participate in the remote hearing by dialing in through telephone.

Accessing the Hearing

Please refer to the hearing notice and agenda for information on how to access the remote hearing. Please note that whether you join by telephone, computer, or device, you may be put on hold or in a waiting “room” until granted access to the hearing. You also may be muted or restricted from using any chat function until the public comment portion of the hearing.

Participation

The Selectboard will follow its agenda and allow public attendees to participate through voice (audio) means where feasible or alternatively using any chat function during the designated public comment periods on the agenda and at other applicable times as needed.

Initially, the hearing host/organizer will mute all participants. This is necessary to control background noise. The host/organizer will then unmute participants or allow participants to unmute themselves when invited to speak by the Selectboard Chair.

Please review the following guidelines:

- The Chair will invite comment:
 - during the time designated on the agenda for public comment;
 - during any open public comment period, if applicable; and
 - other times as determined by the Chair.
- When a participant/attendee is unmuted, they must state their name before commenting.
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When the Selectboard adjourns the hearing, the host/organizer will end the electronic hearing by turning off/closing the remote hearing software. Attendees will be automatically disconnected. Minutes and other public records that were part of the hearing will be made available in accordance with VT’s Open Meeting and Public Records Laws.

To learn more about Remote Public Hearings and the Open Meeting Law, please visit the Secretary of State’s Municipal Assistance webpage at <https://sos.vermont.gov/municipal-division/laws-resources/covid-19-response/>.

**How to Access the Wheelock Public Information Meeting Mon. Feb 22, 6pm
for Australian Ballot voting on Town Meeting Day March 3**

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Or, watch it LIVE on Spectrum Cable 194 and <http://www.katv.org>

Recording available on 2/23 - Kingdom Access TVs YouTube Channel

<http://bit.ly/3a2wpRK>

The Information Meeting Replay Schedule on Spectrum Cable 192 is also streaming at:

<http://www.katv.org/ch192live>

Tues 2/23 3pm and 8pm

Thurs 2/25 9am

Fri 2/26 6am

Mon 3/1 12pm and 7pm

Check KATV's schedules for updates

<https://frontdoor.katv.org/CablecastPublicSite/schedule?channel=2>