

**WARNING  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
BRISTOL, VERMONT**

The legal voters of the Town of Bristol are hereby WARNED and NOTIFIED to meet at Holley Hall in person or remotely via Zoom in said Bristol, on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., said meeting to be recessed at the close of all business to be transacted from the floor to the following day, Tuesday, March 1, 2022, between the hours of 7:00 a.m., at which time the polls will open, and 7:00 p.m., at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot on the following articles of business:

**ARTICLE 1:** To elect the following Town Officers as required by law: one Selectboard member for a three-year term; one Selectboard member for a two-year term; two Library Trustees for a three-year term; one School Board member for a two-year term and one School Board member for a three-year term for Mt Abraham Unified School District; one Moderator for a one-year term; one First Constable for a one-year term; one Second Constable for a one-year term; one Lister for a two-year term; one Lister for a three-year term.

**ARTICLE 2:** Will the voters of the Town of Bristol vote that all real property taxes payable in installments shall bear interest at a rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of one percent per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-quarter percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of each installment with the payment to the Town Treasurer of the real property taxes for the Town's fiscal year period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, being due in two equal installments on November 15, 2022 and April 15, 2023 by physical delivery to the Town Office before midnight on that date?

**ARTICLE 3:** Will the town limit the amount of the penalty charged by the collector of delinquent taxes for payments made after the due date for payment to four percent (4%) of the tax collected pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1674(3)(A)?

**Commented [T1]:** They reduced this to 4% from the floor last year, do we want to keep at 6, or go back to what the voters changed it to in 2020.

**ARTICLE 4:** Will the voters set the salaries that shall be paid to the members of the Selectboard at the same as FY2021, being \$500 plus \$10 per meeting and \$25 per meeting for the Chair?

**ARTICLE 5:** Will the voters adopt the proposed 2022-2023 fiscal year Public Works/Highway Fund Operating Budget in the amount of \$xxx,xxx, a portion thereof in the amount of \$xxx,xxx to be raised by taxes; the tax rate on the 2022 Grand List of the Town sufficient to raise said sum as taxes to be determined by the Selectboard?

**ARTICLE 6:** Will the voters adopt the proposed 2022-2023 fiscal year Arts, Parks and Recreation Department budget in the amount of \$xxx,xxx a portion thereof in the amount of \$xxx,xxx to be raised by taxes; the tax rate of the 2022 Grand List of the Town sufficient to raise said sum as taxes to be determined by the Selectboard?

**ARTICLE 7:** Will the voters adopt the proposed 2022-2023 fiscal year General Fund Operating Budget in the amount of \$xxx,xxx, a portion thereof in the amount of \$xxx,xxx to be raised by taxes, subject to modification by actions on the previous articles; the tax rate on the 2022 Grand List of the Town sufficient to raise said sum as taxes to be determined by the Selectboard?

**ARTICLE 8:** Will the voters appropriate the following sums to be placed in various Town Reserve Fund accounts as noted?

<u>Reserve Fund:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Capital Building Fund	\$30,000
Capital Fire Equipment Fund	\$25,000
Capital Fire Vehicle Fund	\$100,000
Capital Highway Equipment Fund	\$135,000
Capital Road Fund - Construction	\$40,000
Capital Road Fund – Paving	\$125,000
Capital Sidewalk Fund	\$35,000
Conservation Fund	\$10,000
Reappraisal Fund	\$ 5,000
Technology Fund	<u>\$ 7,000</u>
Total:	\$512,000

**ARTICLE 9:** Will the voters approve an appropriation of \$xxx,xxx for the Lawrence Memorial Library for its annual operating budget, said sum to be raised by taxes?

**ARTICLE 10:** Will the voters appropriate \$29,000 for the Bristol Cemetery Association, Inc. in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691 for the purpose of maintaining Greenwood Cemetery (mowing and trimming) in a well-kept manner?

**ARTICLE 11:** Will the voters appropriate \$3,000 to Turning Point Center of Addison County for the purpose of supporting its mission to assist persons, their families, and their friends in recovery from substance use disorder and addictive behaviors in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691?

**ARTICLE 12:** Will the voters appropriate \$x,xxx to the Addison County Habitat for Humanity?

**ARTICLE 13:** Will the voters require that all appropriation requests be individually listed and approved by Australian ballot?

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Selectboard of the Town of Bristol duly called, noticed and held on January 24, 2022. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Town of Bristol on January 26, 2021.

**Bristol Selectboard:**

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John "Peeker" Heffernan, Chair

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Ian Albinson

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Joel Bouvier

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Michelle Perlee

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Darla Senecal

ATTEST:

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Sharon Lucia, Town Clerk

To log into the Zoom meeting:  
**Monday, February 28, 2022, 7:00 p.m.**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 879 1281 0018  
Passcode: 619003  
Phone in: 1 (646) 558-8656