

Town Meeting Post

## ***News Flash!***

### ***Please Note the Change in Time***

***Pre-Town Meeting is Tuesday February 18, 6:00 pm at Moretown Elementary School.***

***Town Meeting is Tuesday March 4, 4:00 pm at the Moretown Elementary School.***

Moretown is changing up pre- Town Meeting and Town Meeting! We hope these changes make it easier for you to attend – because Town Meeting is all about your participation.

Vermont Town Meeting is direct democracy practiced in its purest form and has been practiced since before Vermont became the 14<sup>th</sup> state on **March 4, 1791**.

Town Meeting is the key to your town government - voters determine town business and approve the town budget for the coming year. Few states even contemplate entrusting local voters to decide the town budget and answer questions. Vermont does! This year, Town Meeting is on **Tuesday, March 4** – fun fact - 233 years to the day since Vermont was admitted to the union!

Are you new to Moretown or to Vermont? Your voice and participation make Town Meeting successful. And indeed, is crucial to the vitality of your hometown. Local government in Vermont is participatory government. We need you to participate!

Town Meeting will be different this year and we hope the changes improve your experience and make it easier to join us.

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On March 4, slopes will have closed, the work-day is almost over, child care will be provided, and pot luck dinner featuring your and your neighbors' best recipes, awaits you at the school. Plan to join your neighbors at Moretown Town Meeting.