

**WARNING FOR ANNUAL MEETING
OF TOWN OF MORETOWN
TO BE HELD MARCH 05, 2024**

The inhabitants of the Town of Moretown who are legal voters in the Town are hereby notified and warned of the Town Meeting at the Moretown Town Office on March 05, 2024 at 7:00 a.m. to act on the articles listed below. Voting on articles to be decided by Australian ballot shall take place at the Moretown Town Office on School Street from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Article 1: To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting of the Town whose term of office shall be for the ensuing year.

Karen Horn made the motion to elect Steve Magill, Becki Auclair seconded. All were in favor.

Meeting started at 9:06 AM

Article 2: To elect the following offices: Two Selectboard members for 1-year term; One Selectboard member for 3-year term; One Trustee of Public Money for 1-year term; One Delinquent Tax Collector for 1-year term; One Cemetery Commissioner for a 3-year term; One 1st Constable for a 2-year term; One 2nd Constable for a 1-year term; Two Library Trustees for 1-year term; and One Library Trustee for 3-year term.

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Article 3: Shall the Town of Moretown set the tax warrant date on real property to be November 01, 2024, and that such taxes be paid to the Town Treasurer in one installment due, payable and postmarked by November 01, 2024, without discount, and that interest be charged at the maximum allowed by statute, not to exceed one and one-half percent per month?

John Schmelter so moved, Kim Summers seconded. All were in favor.

Article 4: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown vote to change the delinquent tax penalty levied to a graduated commission schedule pursuant to 32 V.S.A. Section 1674 (3), to 4% for the first 30 days following the tax due date, and 8% thereafter?

Clarence Wood so moved, Karen Horn seconded. All were in favor.

Article 5: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown vote the sum of \$1,646,965.57 for the support of the Town, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, for any operating expenses and other obligations.

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Article 6: Shall the Town of Moretown authorize the Selectboard to make single-purpose expenditures exceeding \$5,000 from the Maintenance Reserve Fund without authorization of the voters of the Town.

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Article 7: Shall the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to fund the Survey Fund.

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Article 8: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown authorize its Selectboard to expend a sum of money not to exceed \$95,000 plus interest for the estimated cost of replacing the west side sidewalk in Moretown Village and, in its best judgment, arrange financing for a term of not more than 10 years for this expenditure.

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Article 9: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown authorize its Selectboard to expend a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000 plus interest for the estimated cost of purchasing turnout gear for the Moretown Volunteer Fire Department and, in its best judgment, arrange financing for a term of not more than 5 years for this expenditure.

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Article 10: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown vote to set aside the sum of \$10,000 for the repair and upkeep of the bridges and culverts of the town.

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Article 11: Shall the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to fund the Maintenance Reserve Fund.

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Article 12: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to help support the work of Capstone Community Action Inc., formerly known as Central Vermont Community Action Council, Inc.?

Clarence Wood so moved, Mary Larsen seconded. All were in favor.

Article 13: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support the work of Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired?

Linda Hazard so moved, Karen Sharpwolf seconded. All were in favor.

Article 14: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to help support the work of Central Vermont Council on Aging, Inc.?

Clark Amadon so moved, Judy Daly seconded. All were in favor.

Article 15: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to help support the work of the Washington County Diversion Program?

Mike Woods so moved, Kim Summers seconded. All were in favor.

Article 16: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to help support the work of Elevate Youth Services?

Joanne Gray so moved, Paula Woods seconded. All were in favor.

Article 17: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$3,750.00 to help support the work of Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice?

Emily Brown made the motion, Jeff Watt seconded. All were in favor.

Article 18: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to help support the work of Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?

Becki Auclair made the motion, Mary Larsen seconded. All were in favor.

Article 19: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to help support the work of Good Beginnings of Central Vermont?

Susan McKnight made the motion, Becki Auclair seconded. All were in favor.

Article 20: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support the work of Family Center of Washington County?

Linda Hazard made the motion, Karen Horn seconded. All were in favor.

Article 21: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to help support the work of People's Health & Wellness Clinic?

Paula Woods made the motion, Mary Larsen seconded. All were in favor.

Article 22: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support the work of Circle (formerly Battered Women's Services and Shelter)?

Becki Auclair made the motion, Kim Summers seconded. All were in favor.

Article 23: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to help support the work of Prevent Child Abuse Vermont?

Susan McKnight made the motion, Joanne Gray seconded. All were in favor.

Article 24: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to help support the work of MOSAIC?

Kim Summers made the motion, Clark Amadon seconded. All were in favor.

Article 25: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$1100.00 to help support the work of the Montpelier Senior Activity Center?

Clarence Wood made the motion, Rae Washburn seconded. All were in favor.

Article 26: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$4,999.00 to help support the work of the Mad River Valley Senior Citizens, Inc.?

Jim O'Neil made the motion, Mary Larsen seconded. All were in favor.

Article 27: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to Mad River Valley Television to help fund the cost to record and make Moretown public meetings available for viewing, on MRVTV's TV channels and website?

Rae Washburn made the motion, John Schmeltzer seconded. All were in favor.

Article 28: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$4,999.00 to help support the work of the Waterbury Area Senior Citizens Association?

Rae Washburn so moved, Bill Zekas seconded. All were in favor.

Article 29: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to help support the work of Green Up Vermont?

Jeff Watt so moved, Don Wexler seconded. All were in favor.

Article 30: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 to help support Washington County Mental Health?

Ezra Tauffest so moved, Joanne Gray seconded. All were in favor.

Article 31: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to help support Community Harvest of Central Vermont?

Becki Auclair so moved, Mary Larsen seconded. All were in favor.

Article 32: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$775.00 to help support Green Mountain Transit?

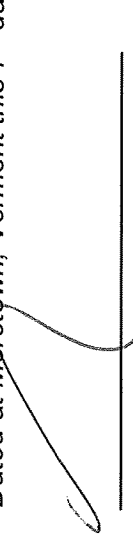
Judy Daly so moved, Joanne Gray seconded. All were in favor.

Article 33: Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to help support the Children's Room?

Bob Sargent so moved, Judy Daly seconded. All were in favor.

Adjourn: Steve Magjill made the motion to adjourn at 12:00 PM, Tom Martin seconded. All were in favor.

Dated at Moretown, Vermont this 7th day of March, 2024



Thomas Martin, Select Board Chairman


Stephen Magjill, Moderator

Received and recorded this 11th, day of March 2024.

Attest: Cheryl Brown
Cheryl Brown, Town Clerk