

THE WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL BOARD WILL HOLD AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE JAY-WESTFIELD JOINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 257 REVOIR FLAT RD. IN JAY. THIS MEETING SHALL CONSTITUTE THE PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING REQUIRED BY 17 V.S.A. 2680(G).

THE WESTFIELD SELECTBOARD WILL HOLD AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING TO DISCUSS ARTICLE 10, ATV TRAVEL ON TOWN ROADS, ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE WESTFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER, 59 NORTH HILL ROAD. THIS MEETING SHALL CONSTITUTE THE PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING REQUIRED BY 17 V.S.A. 2680(G) FOR AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ARTICLES.

WARNING
ANNUAL WESTFIELD TOWN MEETING
AND WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 5, 2019 - 10 a.m.

The legal voters of the Town of Westfield and the legal voters of the Westfield Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Westfield Community Center, 59 North Hill Road, on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. to transact the following business:

WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING:

- Article 1.** To elect a moderator for a term of one-year.
- Article 2.** To elect one Westfield Town School District Board Member for a term of three-years.
- Article 3.** Shall the voters of the Westfield Town School District appropriate the sum of \$1,269,453 to defray the expenses and liabilities for the Jay/Westfield Joint Elementary School for the ensuing year with a net assessment to the town of \$474,141? **(Paper ballot to be commingled with Jay)**
- Article 4.** Shall the voters of the Westfield Town School District approve the school board to expend \$485,331, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,440 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 18.19% higher than spending for the current year.

Articles 5 through 11 voted by Australian ballot:

Australian ballot items are voted on at the Westfield Community Center, 59 North Hill Road, throughout the day on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. The polls open at 9:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M. Early or absentee ballots are available by contacting the Town Clerk at 802-744-2484 or request absentee ballots online at <https://mvp.sec.state.vt.us/>.

- **Article 5.** To elect a Jay/Westfield Joint School Treasurer for the school year 2019-2020. **(Australian ballot to be commingled with Jay)**
- **Article 6.** To elect a Westfield Town School District Treasurer for the school year 2019-2020. **(Australian ballot)**
- **Article 7.** North Country Union High School and North Country Career Center: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$16,279,900 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$15,332 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 3.93% higher than spending for the current year. **(Australian ballot)**

- f. \$200 to Jay Focus Group & the Jay Focus Group Children's Halloween Party
- g. \$500 to Jay Food Shelf
- h. \$250 to Jay Peak Post No. 28-American Legion
- i. \$300 to Missisquoi River Basin Association
- j. \$15,163 to Missisquoi Valley Ambulance Service
- k. \$4,000 to Montgomery Fire Department
- l. \$100 to North Country Friends of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra
- m. \$300 to Northeast Kingdom Community Action, Inc. (NEKCA)
- n. \$300 to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging
- o. \$563 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS)
- p. \$200 to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services (NEKLS)
- q. \$450 to Old Stone House Museum (Orleans County Historical Society)
- r. \$500 to Orleans County Citizen Advocacy (OCCA)
- s. \$13,471.35 to Orleans County Sheriff's Department
- t. \$2,500 to Orleans Essex Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) and Hospice, Inc.
- u. \$500 to Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, Inc.
- v. \$600 to Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT)
- w. \$750 to Troy and Area Lions Club to run the Westfield Senior Meal Site
- x. \$24,744.50 to Troy Fire Department
- y. \$400 to Umbrella
- z. \$95 to Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL)
- aa. \$100 to Vt. Rural Fire Protection Task Force - Vt. Assoc. of Conservation Dist.

Article 6. Shall the voters approve general government fund expenditures of \$269,987, of which \$109,020 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$160,967 shall be raised by municipal taxes?

Article 7. Shall the voters approve expanding the Town Garage with an additional bay to be funded with \$50,000 from the Good Neighbor Fund town investment and \$30,000 from the town road budget? *Note: This \$80,000 is included in the proposed Highway Budget, pending voter approval at Town Meeting.*

Article 8. Shall the voters approve highway fund expenditures of \$408,833, of which \$125,700 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$283,133 shall be raised by municipal taxes?

Articles 9 and 10 voted by Australian ballot:

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- **Article 9.** Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$825,073? **(Australian ballot)**
- **Article 10.** Shall the voters agree to open all town roads to All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) travel? **(Australian ballot)**

Article 11. To transact any other non-binding business which may legally come before this meeting.

Article 12. To adjourn.

Dated at Westfield, Vermont this 26th day of January, 2019.

Selectboard Members:


Yves Daigle, Chair

Jacques Couture


Anne Lazor

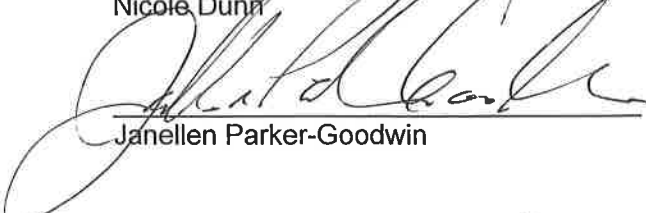
Received for Recording:

January 31, 2019 at 3:30 P M

Westfield School Board Members:


Kevin Amyot, Chair


Nicole Dunn


Janellen Parker-Goodwin

Attest: 
LaDonna Dunn, Westfield Town Clerk