

The Westfield Town School Board will hold an Informational Meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Jay-Westfield Joint Elementary School, 257 Revoir Flat Road in Jay. This meeting shall constitute the Public Informational Hearing required by 17 V.S.A. §2680(G).

* voter check list: 447 voters
* Absentee Ballots cast: 19
* Australian Ballots cast: 151
* Highest number of floor votes: 48

WARNING - Election Night Results.
ANNUAL WESTFIELD TOWN MEETING
AND WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 3, 2020 - 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 3, 2020 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. *Pat Sagui re-elected*
- Article 2.** To elect one Westfield Town School District Board Member for a term of three-years. *Kevin Amyot re-elected*
- Article 3.** To elect one Westfield Town School District Board Member for a term of two-years to fill an unexpired three-year term. *Justin Leyva elected*
- Article 4.** Shall the voters of the Westfield Town School District appropriate the sum of \$1,566,191 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 \$521,307? **(Paper ballot to be commingled with Jay)** *Westfield passed; 40 yes 8 no
Jay passed; 29 yes 0 no.*
- Article 5.** Shall the voters of the Westfield Town School District approve the school board to expend \$533,299 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 \$17,946 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 8.49% higher than spending for the current year. *passed by voice vote.*
- Article 6.** Shall the voters of the Westfield Town School District approve the school board to place up to \$25,000 of prior year fund balance into a capital construction reserve fund? *passed by voice vote.*
- Article 7.** Shall the voters of the Westfield Town School District approve the school board to establish a tax stabilization reserve fund with prior year fund balance? *passed by voice vote*

Articles 8 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 3, 2020. 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 8.** To elect a Jay/Westfield Joint School Treasurer for the school year 2020-2021. **(Australian ballot to be commingled with Jay)** *Tara Morse re-elected.*
- Article 9.** To elect a Westfield Town School District Treasurer for the school year 2020-2021. **(Australian ballot)** *Rita Petzoldt re-elected.*
- Article 10.** North Country Union High School and North Country Career Center: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$16,927,700 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 \$16,511 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6.12% higher than spending for the current year. **(Australian ballot)**
yes; 106 no; 33 spoiled; 1 blank; 11

- **Article 11.** North Country Union Junior High School: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$5,052,800, 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 \$17,074 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6.12% higher than spending for the current year. **(Australian ballot)**

yes; 103 no; 34 spoiled; 0 blank; 14

Article 12. To transact any other non-binding business which may legally come before this meeting.

Article 13. To adjourn.

FOLLOWING A SHORT BREAK THE TOWN MEETING WILL CONVENE

TOWN MEETING:

Article 1. To elect a moderator for a term of one-year. *Pat Sagui re-elected.*

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To elect all necessary town officials required by law.

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| a. Auditor | Three-year term | <i>Joseph Falworth</i> |
| b. 1 st Constable | One-year term | <i>John Hamelin</i> |
| c. 2 nd Constable | One-year term | <i>Mike Piper</i> |
| d. Delinquent Tax Collector | One-year term | <i>Joyce Crawford</i> |
| e. Lister | Three-year term | <i>Danny Young</i> |
| f. Selectperson | Three-year term | <i>Anne Lazor</i> |
| g. Town Agent | One-year term | <i>Vacant</i> |
| h. Town Grand Juror | One-year term | <i>Mike Piper</i> |
| | <i>Auditor</i> | <i>2-year term</i> |
| | | <i>Karen O'Donnell</i> |

Article 4. Shall the Town of Westfield enter into a Communications Union District (CUD) to be known as NEK Community Broadband, under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. Chapter 82? *passed by voice vote*

Article 5. Shall the voters approve **\$70,232.99** for the following appropriations?

- \$250** to American Red Cross *Amended to \$500-*
- \$100** to Felines & Friends Foundation
- \$400** to Green Mountain Farm-to-School, Inc.
- \$50** to Green Up Vermont
- \$450** to Hazen's Notch Association Campership Fund
- \$200** to Jay Focus Group & the Jay Focus Group Children's Halloween Party
- \$500** to Jay Food Shelf
- \$250** to Jay Peak Post No. 28-American Legion
- \$300** to Missisquoi River Basin Association
- \$16,146** to Missisquoi Valley Ambulance Service
- \$4,000** to Montgomery Fire Department
- \$100** to North Country Friends of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra
- \$300** to Northeast Kingdom Community Action, Inc. (NEKCA)
- \$300** to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging
- \$1,072** to Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS)
- \$250** to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services (NEKLS)
- \$550** to Old Stone House Museum (Orleans County Historical Society)
- \$500** to Orleans County Citizen Advocacy (OCCA)
- \$500** to Orleans County Fair Association *Amended to \$250-*

- t. \$13,875.49 to Orleans County Sheriff's Department
- u. \$2,500 to Orleans Essex Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) and Hospice, Inc.
- v. \$500 to Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, Inc.
- w. \$600 to Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT)
- x. \$1,200 to Troy and Area Lions Club to run the Westfield Senior Meal Site
- y. \$24,744.50 to Troy Fire Department
- z. \$400 to Umbrella
- aa. \$95 to Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL)
- bb. \$100 to Vt. Rural Fire Protection Task Force - Vt. Assoc. of Conservation Dist.

Article 6. Shall the voters approve general government fund expenditures of \$375,847, of which \$151,402 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$224,445 shall be raised by municipal taxes? *passed by voice vote*

Article 7. Shall the voters approve highway fund expenditures of \$599,019, of which \$217,086 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$381,933 shall be raised by municipal taxes? *passed by voice vote*

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• **Article 8.** Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$794,823? **(Australian ballot) passed.**
yes: 112 no: 25 spoiled: 0 Blank: 15

Article 9. To transact any other non-binding business which may legally come before this meeting.

Article 10. To adjourn.

Dated at Westfield, Vermont this 27th day of January, 2020.

Selectboard Members:

Yves Daigle, Chair

Jacques Couture

Anne Lazor

Received for Recording:
January 27th, 2020 at _____ M

Westfield School Board Members:

Kevin Amyot, Chair

Nicole Dunn

This is a true accounting of the election results from 3/3/20
 Attest: LaDonna Dunn
 LaDonna Dunn, Westfield Town Clerk

**REPUBLICAN PARTY
OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
MARCH 3, 2020**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK PEN or PENCIL to fill in the oval.
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval ● to the right of the name of that person.
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- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vote for not more than ONE

ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE of California

1

DONALD J. TRUMP of New York

34

BILL WELD of Massachusetts

2

(Write-in)

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY
OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
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Vote for not more than ONE

JOSEPH R. BIDEN of Delaware	27	<input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG of New York	15	<input type="radio"/>
PETE BUTTIGIEG of Indiana		<input type="radio"/>
JULIAN CASTRO of Texas		<input type="radio"/>
TULSI GABBARD of Hawaii		<input type="radio"/>
AMY KLOBUCHAR of Minnesota	1	<input type="radio"/>
DEVAL PATRICK of Massachusetts		<input type="radio"/>
BERNIE SANDERS of Vermont	67	<input type="radio"/>
MARK STEWART of Connecticut		<input type="radio"/>
TOM STEYER of California		<input type="radio"/>
ELIZABETH WARREN of Massachusetts	12	<input type="radio"/>
MARIANNE WILLIAMSON of Iowa		<input type="radio"/>
ANDREW YANG of New York		<input type="radio"/>
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		(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>