

WARNING
ANNUAL WESTFIELD TOWN MEETING
AND WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 6, 2018 - 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 6, 2018 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.** To elect one North Country Union High School Board Member for a term of three-years.
- Article 4.** Shall the legal voters of the Westfield Town School District appropriate the sum of \$1,129,441 dollars 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 \$381,412.23? **(Paper ballot to be commingled with Jay)**
- Article 5.** Shall the voters of the Westfield Town School District approve the school board to expend \$587,896.00, 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 \$13,920.94 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.43% lower than spending for the current year.
- Article 6.** Shall the voters of the Westfield Town School District approve the school board to expend \$36,741.15 from the tuition reserve fund to eliminate the fiscal year 2017 deficit?

Articles 7 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 6, 2018. 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 7.** To elect a Jay/Westfield Joint School Treasurer for the school year 2018-2019. **(Australian ballot to be commingled with Jay)**
- **Article 8.** To elect a Westfield School District Treasurer for the school year 2018-2019. **(Australian ballot)**
- **Article 9.** Subject to approval by the North Country Union Junior High School District and certification by the Secretary of the Agency of Education, shall the Westfield Town School District apply for admission as a member of the North Country Union Junior High School District effective the 2019-2020 school year? **(Australian ballot)**
- **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 \$15,848,200, 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 \$14,286 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.02% lower than spending for the current year. **(Australian ballot)**

- **Article 11.** Shall the North Country Union High School District authorize the Board of School Directors to place \$350,000 of undesignated FY2017 fund balance from the general fund operations in the Capital Improvement Reserve fund? (**Australian ballot**)

Article 12. To transact any other non-binding business which may legally come before this meeting.
 a. Update on Act 46 (discussion limited to 10 minutes).

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.

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 | Remaining two-years of a three-year term |
| b. Auditor | Three-year term |
| c. 1 st Constable | One-year term |
| d. 2 nd Constable | One-year term |
| e. Delinquent Tax Collector | One-year term |
| f. Lister | Remaining one-year of a three-year term |
| g. Lister | Three-year term |
| h. Selectperson | Three-year term |
| i. Town Agent | One-year term |
| j. Town Clerk | Three-year term |
| k. Town Grand Juror | One-year term |
| l. Town Treasurer | Three-year term |

Article 4. Shall the legal voters agree to open North Hill Road to ATV travel?

Article 5. Shall the legal voters agree to purchase two solar-powered radar sign units to be installed near the north and south village entrances on VT Route 100, at an approximate cost of \$10,000.00?

Article 6. Shall the legal voters approve **\$67,286.48** for the following appropriations?

- \$500** to American Red Cross
- \$100** to Felines & Friends Foundation
- \$250** to Green Mountain Farm-to-School, Inc.
- \$50** to Green Up Vermont
- \$500** to Hazen's Notch Association Campership Fund
- \$800** to Jay Athletic Association
- \$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
- \$14,455** to Missisquoi Valley Ambulance Service
- \$4,000** to Montgomery Fire Department
- \$100** to North Country Friends of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra

- n. \$300 to Northeast Kingdom Community Action, Inc. (NEKCA)
- o. \$300 to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging (formerly Area Agency on Aging for Northeastern Vermont)
- p. \$563 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS)
- q. \$200 to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services (NEKLS)
- r. \$400 to Old Stone House Museum (Orleans County Historical Society)
- s. \$500 to Orleans County Citizen Advocacy (OCCA)
- t. \$13,078.98 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. \$1,000 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 7. Shall the legal voters approve general government fund expenditures of \$213,136, of which \$98,900 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$114,236 shall be raised by municipal taxes?

Article 8. Shall the legal voters approve highway fund expenditures of \$328,100, of which \$115,822 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$212,278 shall be raised by municipal taxes?

Article 9 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 \$760,519? **(Australian ballot)**

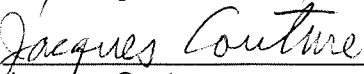
Article 10. To transact any other non-binding business which may legally come before this meeting.

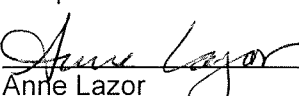
Article 11. To adjourn.

Dated at Westfield, Vermont this 26th day of January, 2018.

Selectboard Members:



 Yves Daigle, Chair


 Jacques Couture


 Anne Lazor

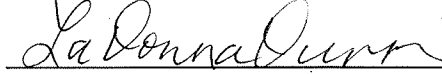
Westfield School Board Members:


 Kevin Amyot, Chair


 Nicole Dunn


 Janellen Parker-Goodwin

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Attest: 
 LaDonna Dunn, Westfield Town Clerk