

The Westfield Town School Board will hold an Informational Meeting on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be a Google Meets, on-line meeting. The link for the meeting will be made available. This meeting shall constitute the Public Informational Hearing required by 17 V.S.A. §268D(G).

WARNING

ANNUAL WESTFIELD TOWN MEETING AND WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING MARCH 7, 2023 - 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 (in-person) at the Westfield Community Center, 59 North Hill Road, on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 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 a Union School Board Director to fill the remaining one-year of a three-year unexpired term.
- Article 4.** Shall the voters of the Westfield Town School District appropriate the sum of \$1,979,596 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 \$648,810? **(Paper ballot to be commingled with Jay)**
- Article 5.** Shall the voters of the Westfield Town School District approve the school board to expend \$664,688 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

- **Articles 6 through 9 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 7, 2023. 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.

- **Article 6** To elect a Jay/Westfield Joint School Treasurer for the school year 2023-2024. **(Australian ballot to be commingled with Jay)**
- **Article 7.** To elect a Westfield Town School District Treasurer for the school year 2023-2024. **(Australian ballot)**
- **Article 8.** Shall the voters of the North Country Union High School District approve the school board to expend \$19,475,500, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? **(Australian ballot)**
- **Article 9.** Shall the voters of the North Country Union Junior High School District approve the school board to expend \$6,211,900, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? **(Australian ballot)**

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

Article 11. To adjourn.

FOLLOWING A SHORT BREAK, TOWN MEETING WILL CONVENE

TOWN MEETING:

Article 1. To elect a moderator for a term of one-year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the Town Officers.

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

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| a. | 1 st Constable | One-year term |
| b. | 2 nd Constable | One-year term |
| c. | Delinquent Tax Collector | One-year term |
| d. | Lister | Three-year term |
| e. | Selectperson | Three-year term |
| f. | Library Trustee | One-year term |
| g. | Library Trustee | Two-year term |
| h. | Library Trustee | Three-year term |
| i. | Library Trustee | Four-year term |
| j. | Library Trustee | Five-year term |

Article 4. Shall the voters approve **\$60,343.77** for the following appropriations?

- a. **\$500** to American Red Cross
- b. **\$250** to Big Heavy World
- c. **\$100** to Felines & Friends Foundation
- d. **\$1,200** to Green Mountain Farm-to-School, Inc.
- e. **\$50** to Green Up Vermont
- f. **\$250** 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. **\$4,000** to Montgomery Fire Department
- k. **\$100** to North Country Friends of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra
- l. **\$300** to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging
- m. **\$1,072** to Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS)
- n. **\$250** to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services (NEKLS)
- o. **\$700** to Old Stone House Museum (Orleans County Historical Society)
- p. **\$500** to Orleans County Citizen Advocacy (OCCA)
- q. **\$500** to Orleans County Fair Association
- r. **\$15,602** to Orleans County Sheriff's Department
- s. **\$2,500** to Orleans Essex Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) and Hospice, Inc.
- t. **\$500** to Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, Inc.
- u. **\$600** to Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT)
- v. **\$500** to Troy and Area Lions Club to run the Westfield Senior Meal Site
- w. **\$28,974.77** to Troy Fire Department
- x. **\$400** to Umbrella
- y. **\$95** to Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL)
- z. **\$250** to **Vermont Family Network**
- aa. **\$100** to Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force - Vt. Assoc. of Conservation Dist.

Article 5. Shall the voters approve general government fund expenditures of \$353,628, of which \$171,594 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$182,034 shall be raised by municipal taxes? *This amount does not include appropriations.*

Article 6. Shall the voters approve highway fund expenditures of \$481,056, of which \$140,620 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$340,436 shall be raised by municipal taxes?

- Article 7.** Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §4791, to collect current taxes?
- Article 8.** Shall the voters authorize payment of real property taxes on October 10, 2023, by physical delivery to the tax collector before 4 p.m. on that date?
- 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 1st day of February 2023.

Selectboard Members:



Jacques Couture, Chair



Anne Lazor, Vice Chair



Richard Degre

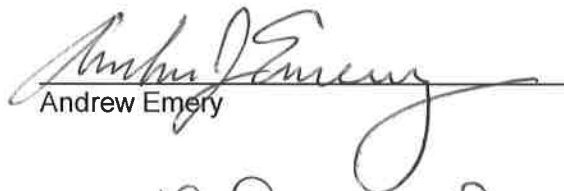
Westfield School Board Members:



Kevin Amyot, Chair

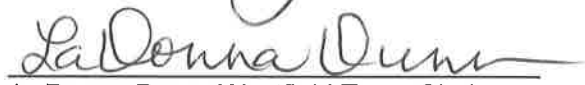


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Andrew Emery

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Attest: 

LaDonna Dunn, Westfield Town Clerk