

## TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, VERMONT WARNING OF 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Northfield, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Mary Granai Corrigan Auditorium at the Northfield Middle/High School on Monday, March 5, 2018, at half past six o'clock in the evening (6:30 P.M.) to act upon the following articles. Voting for all Australian Ballot articles and elections will be held in the Lobby of the Northfield Middle/High School on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from seven o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening [7:00 A.M.–7:00 P.M.):

Reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Article 1.** To elect a Moderator.

**Article 2.** To elect all requisite officers: Grand Juror, 1 year; Selectman, 3 year seat; Selectman, 2 year seat; Selectman, 1 year remainder of a 3 year seat; Lister, 3 year seat; Lister, 2 year remainder of a 3 year seat; Lister, 1 year remainder of a 3 year seat; Town Clerk, 3 years; Town Agent, 1 year; Trustee of the Brown Public Library, 3 year seat; Trustee of the Brown Public Library, 3 year seat; Trustee of the Brown Public Library, 2 year remainder of a 3 year seat; (Australian Ballot)

**Article 3.** Shall the Town approve the reports of the Town Officials?

**Article 4.** Shall the voters authorize the transfer of the unused balance of the Northfield Center Drainage reserve fund (approximately \$16,984) to the Road Surface Management System (RSMS) account?

**Article 5.** Shall the voters authorize the transfer of the unused balance of the Highway Roadside Mower reserve fund (approximately \$6,813) to be split half to the RSMS account and half to the Sidewalk account?

**Article 6.** Shall the voters authorize the transfer of the unused balance of the Highway Chipper reserve fund (approximately \$17,853) to be split half to the RSMS account and half to the Sidewalk account?

**Article 7.** Shall the voters amend the use of the Town Highway Department Grader Replacement reserve fund to also include payment for rebuilds/upgrades to the Town Highway Department's grader(s) in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804?

**Article 8.** Shall the voters authorize borrowing an amount not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for a period of not more than three (3) years for improvements to the fire station roof?

**Article 9.** Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures of \$4,571,530, of which \$2,855,780 shall be raised by property taxes and \$1,715,750 by non-tax revenues?

**Article 10.** Shall the Town of Northfield enter into a communications union district to be known as Central Vermont Internet under provisions of 30 V.S.A. Ch. 82? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 11.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$25,000 for the purpose of the possible purchase, at a total cost of \$35,000, of the 48.9-acre parcel at the summit of Paine Mountain and adding it to the Town Forest, the remaining \$10,000 of the total cost to be obtained through fundraising and donation? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 12.** Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to use not more than \$15,000 of existing economic development funds to remove and replace the Welcome signs in Northfield? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 13.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of an amount not to exceed twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) for FY19 towards the Northfield Commuter year-round commuter with service between Northfield and Montpelier? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 14.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$12,400 for the Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 15.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$3,000 for the Central Vermont Council on Aging? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 16.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$2,800 for the Good Samaritan Haven? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 17.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$2,500 for the Washington County Diversion Program? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 18.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$2,500 for Washington County Mental Health Services, Inc.? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 19.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,250 for the People's Health and Wellness Clinic? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 20.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,200 for Central Vermont Adult Basic Education? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 21.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,200 for the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 22.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 for Capstone Community Action, Inc. (formerly Central Vermont Community Action Council)? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 23.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 for Circle (formerly Battered Women's Services and Shelter)? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 24.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 for Good Beginnings of Central Vermont? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 25.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 for the Vermont Center for Independent Living? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 26.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$800 for the Family Center of Washington County? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 27.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$600 for Home Share Now? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 28.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$400 for Community Harvest of Central Vermont? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 29.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$400 for the Friends of the Winooski River? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 30.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$350 for the Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County? (Australian Ballot)

**Article 31.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$300 for the Green Up Vermont? (Australian Ballot)

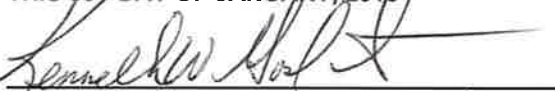
**Article 32.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$250 for O.U.R. House of Central Vermont? (Australian Ballot)

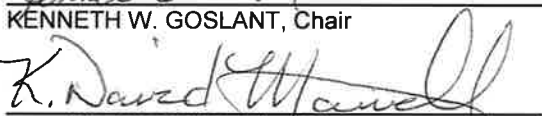
**Article 33.** Shall the Town of Northfield collect property taxes in four (4) installments which shall be due on August 17, 2018 and November 16, 2018 and February 15, 2019 and May 17, 2019?

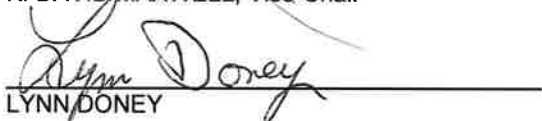
**Article 34.** To transact any other non-binding business proper to be brought before said meeting.


DATED AT NORTHFIELD, VERMONT

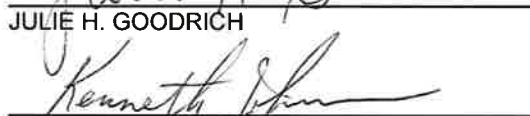
THIS 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2018

  
KENNETH W. GOSLANT, Chair

  
K. DAVID MAXWELL, Vice-Chair

  
LYNN DONEY

  
JULIE H. GOODRICH

  
KENNETH JOHNSON



Town of Northfield, Board of Selectmen

**Notice:** Requests for mailed absentee ballots for this meeting must be received by Monday, March 5, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office. Voters may also vote absentee at the Town Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018. Further information on voter registration and absentee voting or any other appropriate information may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Municipal Building during normal business hours.