

Warning for Special Town Meeting

Town of Westminster, Vermont

May 2, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus, the Westminster Selectboard has chosen the Bellows Falls Union High School Auditorium for this meeting. If the State of Vermont is still restricting gatherings on May 2nd, then a substantial conference call will be set up so that voters can participate from your homes. The meeting will still be at 10:00 AM, either way. Please keep checking the town's website for updates on this event.

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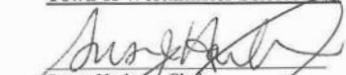
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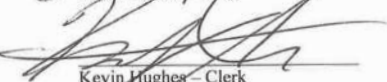
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- Article 1 : **To hear the reports of the Town Officers and to take action thereupon.**
- Article 2 : Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$ 170,000 to be transferred from the fiscal year 2018-2019 General Fund surplus into the Capital Improvement Fund for the renovation of the Westminster Town Hall previously established by Article 15 at the Annual Meeting of March 1,1999.
- Article 3 : Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$ 30,000 to be transferred from the fiscal year 2018-2019 General Fund surplus into the Bridge Rehabilitation Fund for the preservation of our bridges previously established by Article 17 at the Annual Meeting of March 2, 2010.
- Article 4 : Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$ 250,000 to be transferred from the fiscal year 2018-2019 General Fund surplus into the "Contingency Reserve Fund" pursuant to the Reserve Fund Balance Policy approved by Article 14 at the annual meeting of March 2, 2019. The transferred amount shall be divided into \$ 100,000 for working capital, not to exceed 5% of the annual budget, to cover unanticipated revenue shortfalls and pay non-recurring and unanticipated general and highway fund expenditures of the Town. The balance, \$ 150,000, shall be designated for emergency capital, not to exceed 15% of the annual budget, to be used for non-recurring and unanticipated emergencies, as defined by the Selectboard. Expenditure of emergency capital by the Selectboard shall be in accordance with the Reserve Fund Balance Policy previously established by Article 14 at the Annual Meeting of March 2, 2019.
- Article 5 : Shall the voters of the Town of Westminster authorize total General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$ 2,102,411, of which \$ 1,547,481 shall be raised by taxes and \$ 554,930 by estimated revenues for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.
- Article 6 : To transact any other proper business to be brought before the Town of Westminster.

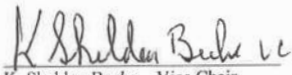
Dated this 25th day of March, 2020, Westminster, Vermont

Town of Westminster Selectboard



Susan Harlow - Chair


Kevin Hughes - Clerk


Craig Allen


K. Sheldon Beebe - Vice Chair


Toby Young


Attest: Alison Bigwood, Clerk