

# **TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT**

## **NOTICE OF VACANCY**

In accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 961(a), the Select Board of the Town of Ludlow, Vermont hereby encourages interested persons to submit a Letter of Interest to fill the vacancy created by the passing of the Select Board Chair, Howard Barton, Jr..

The Select Board, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 963, will make an appointment to fill this vacancy at an upcoming meeting. The person appointed will serve until a town election is had.

**CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PETITION FOR VOTE:** Titles 17 V.S.A. § 2643 and 24 V.S.A. § 963 grant citizens the right to petition for a vote to replace the Select Board's appointee at a special town meeting. If a special town meeting is called, the newly elected town officer will remain in office for the balance of the unexpired term. If a special town meeting is not called, the Select Board's appointee will remain in office until the next annual town meeting.

To exercise this right, citizens must present a petition calling for an election for this office signed by five percent of the legal voters of the Town to the Town Clerk prior to the next annual Town Meeting.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** pertaining to this notice and its contents may be obtained by contacting Scott Murphy, Municipal Manager at (802) 228-2841 during normal office hours. Please submit your Letter of Interest to the Select Board c/o Scott Murphy, Municipal Manager, Ludlow Municipal Office at PO Box 359, Ludlow, VT 05149 before August 2, 2018.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2018  
Bruce Schmidt, Select Board, Vice Chair