

Notice to Voters

The legal voters of the Town of Warren are hereby notified that the deadline for registration to vote for the below warned meeting shall be Wednesday February 26, 2014 at 5 PM. Legal voters of the Town of Warren may request absentee ballots for Australian ballot at the Town Clerk's office on Monday March 3, 2014 until 5 PM. An authorized person may apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of an absentee voter.

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING 2014

The residents of the Town of Warren who are legal voters in the town are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Warren Elementary School in the Town of Warren on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following matters: Note: Town Meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and immediately adjourn until after the completion of the Warren School District Meeting, at which time Town Meeting will reconvene.

Moderator, Robert Messner called the meeting to order at 8AM and immediately recessed until after the completion of the Warren Town School District meeting. Warren Town Meeting was reconvened at 11:20 AM.

Article 1. To review and act upon the reports of the Town Officers for the year 2014?

The reports were reviewed with discussion on the Delinquent Tax, Sherriff Department, Energy Commission, Public Works, Road Budget and Warren Play Group. Motion to accept the reports was made and seconded. Article approved by a voice vote.

Article 2. Shall the Town vote a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town including the capital expenditures and to authorize the Select Board to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same?

Robert Ackland moved that the amount of \$3,277,268 be approved. Motion seconded and after discussion ceased the motion was approved by a voice vote.

(Meeting was recessed at 12:30PM for lunch and reconvened at 1:30PM)

Article 3. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to borrow money to pay current expenses and debts of the Town in anticipation of the collection of taxes for that purpose?

Jack Miner moved to approve Article 3. Motion seconded and after discussion ceased the motion was approved by a voice vote.

Article 4. Shall the Town vote its current taxes into the hands of the Town Treasurer?

Rachel McCuin moved to approve Article 4. Motion seconded and with no discussion motion was approved by a voice vote.

Article 5. Shall the Town vote to allocate \$10,000 to the Conservation Reserve Fund for the year 2014 to be used for the conservation projects as stated in the Warren Conservation Commission and Reserve Fund Charter dated 24 April 2007?

Jito Coleman of the Warren Conservation Commission moved to approve Article 5. Motion was seconded and after discussion ceased the motion was approved by a voice vote.

Article 6. Shall the Town vote to allocate the sum of \$1,000 (or other approved amount) to the Warren after School Program (a non-profit entity) to support its on-going financial viability? The Warren After School Program received no funding from the local supervisory union or other educational entity. This program was begun in 1988 to serve families who need affordable, after school care for their child/ren?

Mac Rood moved to approve Article 6, motion was Amended Amanda Morse spoke on behalf of the Warren After School Program. Damon Reed moved to amend the amount from \$1000 to \$3000. An Amendment to this amendment was offered to restrict the use of the funds for programs and scholarships. The proposed amendment to the amendment was defeated by a voice vote. After discussion ceased, the amendment to increase the amount to \$3000 was approved by a voice vote, and Article 6 as amended to \$3000 was approved by a voice vote.

Article 7. Shall the Town have its taxes of real and personal property paid in installments, and set the dates, and to see whether payments shall be with or without discounts, and set the amount thereof?

Reta Goss moved that the Town have its 2014 taxes billed on July 10th, due on August 10th and Delinquent on November 10th, without discount. Motion seconded. Motion approved by a voice vote.

Article 8. Shall the Town Vote its Green Mountain National Forest money go to the Warren Elementary School?

After a discussion as to why the Green Mountain National Forest money always goes to the Elementary School and other places the money could be used. The motion to approve Article 8 was made and seconded. Motion was approved by a voice vote.

Article 9. Shall the Town empower the Select Board to accept any land if given to the Town or to purchase any land within the Town?

Mac Rood moved to approve Article 9, motion was seconded. Butch Hartshorn stated that this should be only if the lands were given to the town. After discussion ceased Article 9 was approved by a voice vote.

Article 10. Shall the Town vote to approve the following advisory article:

Whereas the establishment of a Public Bank in Vermont will help towns reduce the local tax burden by offering low cost bonds for public works and depository for their accounts with competitive interest,

Where a Public Bank that makes loans and investments in Vermont's people and our economy will help create jobs, income, and economic security for all Vermonters,

We call on the State Legislature to create a Public Bank for Vermont that enhances the work of the Vermont Economic Development Authority, the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency, the Municipal Bond Bank, and Vermont chartered community banks and credit unions by accepting deposits from the state and municipal governments and making loan programs available for students, homeowners, municipalities and enterprises to make Vermont economically stable, self-reliant, and successful.

After discussion Article 10 was approved by a show of hands vote of 45 yes/ 10 no

Article 11. Shall the town vote to start next year's Town Meeting at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Warren Elementary School?

Anson Montgomery moved to have the 2015 Town Meeting begin at 8AM, immediately recess into the Warren Town School District meeting then reconvene upon the completion of the school meeting. Motion seconded. After discussion ceased Mr. Montgomery's motion was approved by a voice vote.

Article 12. The following items will be voted on by Australian ballot between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 4, 2014.

1. Election of all Town and School Officers required by law.

Moderator- Robert Messner 218 votes

Write In Votes - Mac Rood 6, Gene Bifano 1, Rudy Elliott 1

Selectmen 2 Year Term – Robert Ackland 213 votes

Write In Votes - Jim Parker 1, James Sanford 1, Charles Snow 1, Mac Rood 1, Michael Ketchel 1, Whitney Phillips 1 and Rudy Elliott 1

Selectmen 3 Year Term – Anson Montgomery 209 votes

Write In Votes – Margo Bullock 1, Jim Parker 8, Jeff Campbell 1, William Peatman 1, Rudy Elliott 1, John Goss 1

Lister 3 Year Term – Robert Cummiskey 212 votes

Write In Votes – Doug Ricketts 1, Rudy Elliott 1

Town Clerk 1 Year Term – Reta Goss 238 votes

Write In Votes – Rudy Elliott 1

Library Commission 3 Year Term – David Ellison 225 votes

Write In Votes – John Goss 1, Rudy Elliott 1

Delinquent Tax Collector 1 Year Term – Reta Goss 235 votes

Write In Votes – Cindi Jones 1, Rudy Elliott 1

Trustee of Public Money 1 Year Term – Elaine Fuller 229 votes

Write In Votes – Priscilla Robinson 4, Rudy Elliott 1

Town Agent 1 Year Term

Write In Votes – William Peatman 1, Michael Brodeur 2, Wayne Kathan 15, John Christiano 1, Sandra Brodeur 1, Jim Parker 1, Dan Raddock 1, Rudy Elliott 2, Ashley Woods 1, Dorothy Kyle 1, John Norton 1, Doug Ricketts 1, Gregg Moffroid 1, William Maclay 1, Whitney Phillips 2, Reta Goss 1, Charles Snow 1, Rudy Elliott 1

Grand Juror 1 Year Term

Write In Votes - Wayne Kathan 7, David Sellers 1, James Sanford 2, Ted LaRock 1, Pierre Moffroid 4, Ken Blair 1, Miron Malboeuf 1 Ashley Woods 1, Anson Montgomery 1, Gregg Moffroid 1, Margo Wade 1, Whitney Phillips 1, Robert Messner 1, Robert Ackland 1, Rudy Elliott 1, Darrell Mays 1, Whitney Phillips 1, Sarah Hambleton 1

Town Treasurer 1 Year Term – Elaine Fuller 224votes

Write In Votes – Priscilla Robinson 4, Rudy Elliott 1

Cemetery Commission 5 Year Term – Charles Snow 203 votes

Write In Votes – Deborah Wetmore 2, Marilyn Miller 4, Sue Carter 2

School Treasurer 1 Year Term – Elaine Fuller votes

Write In Votes – Priscilla Robinson 4

School Director 3 Year Term – Laurie Greenberg 209 votes

Write In Votes – Jim Parker 2 Rudy Elliott 1

School Director 1 Year Term – Robert Rosen 210 votes

Write In Votes – Jim Parker 2, C. Saunders 1, Cheryl Platt 1, Rudy Elliott 1

School Moderator 1 Year Term – Mac Rood 210

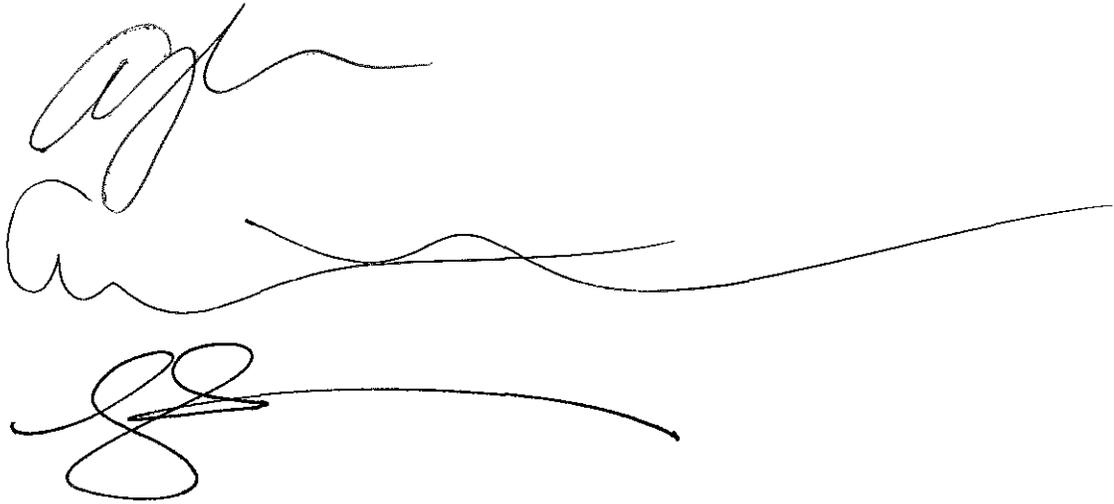
Write In Votes – Carol Ackland 1

Library Commission 3 Year Term – Liz First Raddock 202

Library Commission 3 Year Term – Deborah Wetmore 198 votes

Article 13. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Bobby Rood spoke to the fact that the Central Vermont Council on Aging was in need of volunteer. Motion and seconded to adjourn. Town Meeting 2014 was adjourned at 2:20PM

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