

Warning Annual Town Meeting March 5, 2019

The inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, Vermont who are legal voters in the Town are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Halifax Elementary School in West Halifax, Vermont on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at ten (10:00 A.M.) o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following business:

ARTICLE 1: To elect by Australian Ballot all Town Officers required by law to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting and to fill all vacancies. The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. to vote for the following Town Officers:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Term</u>
Town Moderator	One year
Selectman	Three years
Lister	Three years
Auditor	Three years
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	One year
Town Agent	One year
Trustee of Public Funds	Three years
Cemetery Commissioner	Three years
Southern Valley Unified Union School Director	Three years

ARTICLE 2: To vote by Australian Ballot on the following question, with the polls being open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.:

Shall the voters of the Town of Halifax adopt the amended Town Plan, in accordance with 24 V.S.A §4385(c)?

ARTICLE 3: To hear the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes for the Town and the Southern Valley Unified Union School District as follows: Taxes will be due on or before September 30, 2019 payable to the Town Treasurer. Taxes will become delinquent after September 30, 2019 and payable with penalties and interest to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will apply any budget surplus from the current fiscal year (FY19) to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year (FY20).

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to approve Selectboard and Highway expenditures of \$1,375,358 of which \$1,189,858 shall be raised by taxes and \$185,500 by non-tax revenues to care for the expenses and liabilities of the Town for FY20.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to set the Treasurer's budget for salary and collection of current taxes at \$15,000 plus \$4,000 for expenses for FY20.

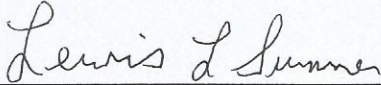
ARTICLE 8: To see if the voters will approve the sum of \$4,500.00 to continue support of The Whitingham Free Public Library in recognition of services, materials and programs provided to the residents of Halifax.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of:

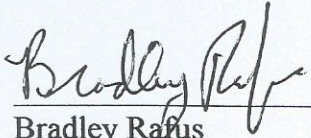
\$ 200	Brattleboro Area Hospice
\$ 550	Senior Solutions (Council on Aging for Southern Vermont)
\$ 700	Woman's Freedom Center
\$ 750	HCRS (Health Care and Rehabilitative Services)
\$ 200	Youth Services
\$ 50	Green Up Vermont
\$ 250	American Red Cross
\$ 790	Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA)
\$ 500	The Gathering Place Adult Day Program
\$ 1,900	Visiting Nurse Assn. & Hospice of Vermont & New Hampshire, Inc.
\$ 4,000	Halifax Fire Department (First Responders)
\$ 2,500	Wings Community Programs
\$ 500	Deerfield Valley Community Partnership
\$ 2,000	Halifax Community Club
\$ 500	Deerfield Valley Food Pantry

ARTICLE 9: To transact any other non-binding business that may legally come before the meeting.

Dated at Halifax, Vermont, this 29th day of January A.D. 2019.


Lewis Sumner


Mitchell Green


Bradley Rafus

Board of Selectmen
Town of Halifax, Vermont