



Town of Thetford

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2015 Thetford Town Meeting Warning

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford in the County of Orange and the State of Vermont are hereby warned to meet in the gym of Thetford Academy, in the Town of Thetford, on Saturday, February 28th, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., to transact the following business:

- Article 1: To hear and act on the reports of the Town.
- Article 2: Shall the Town have all taxes raised in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 15th, 2015 by 5:00 pm? After this deadline, interest of 1% per month, or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter 1.5% per month, or fraction thereof and 8% penalty will be due the Town?
- Article 3: Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to pay off any outstanding debts ahead of schedule if funds are available, and the authority to spend unanticipated funds, such as grants and gifts?
- Article 4: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$1,192,992 for the budgeted expenditures of the Town General Fund?
- Article 5: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$717,948 for the budgeted expenditures of the Public Works Department Fund?
- Article 6: Shall the Town raise the sum of \$21,102 to be added to the Public Works Department Fund to provide liquidity for general operations of the Department of Public Works?
- Article 7: Shall the Town exempt from real and personal property taxation the solar energy facility located on Thetford School District property, as provided by 32 VSA §3845?
- Article 8: Shall the Town create a Town Land Capital Fund for the purpose of continuing the objectives of the Town Land Parcels Management Plan?
- Article 9: Shall the Town transfer the sum of \$5,856 received from the 2014 Town land timber harvesting into the Town Land Capital Fund?
- Article 10: Shall the Town approve the creation of a Memorial Park located on Town land at the Post Mills Green?

- Article 11: Shall the Town then raise the sum of \$10,000 towards the initial construction of the Thetford Memorial Park in Post Mills, as per an accepted design?
- Article 12: Shall the Town raise \$300 for the Capstone Program?
- Article 13: Shall the Town raise \$750 for the Orange County Parent-Child Center?
- Article 14: Shall the Town enter into a telecommunications union district to be known as the East Central Vermont Telecommunications District, under the provisions of 24 VSA Chapter 121, Subchapter 3?
- Article 15: To transact any other business.

As per petition presented:

Whereas the use of the Town Forest by the Upper Valley Fish and Game Club is in keeping with the traditions of the town; and
 Whereas certain limited use restrictions would allow the many Thetford residents within earshot to enjoy their own properties more fully;
 Be it resolved that the citizens of the Town require that the Selectboard include in granting to another party a lease for use of the Town Forest the following prohibitions:
 A) Use of a machine gun of any description or an auto-loading rifle
 B) Use of magazines in any type of center-fire firearm loaded with greater than 6 rounds, except by Thetford police.
 C) Use of any firearm at the Fish and Game Club starting before 8 am or ending after sunset or after 8 pm, whichever comes earlier
 D) Use of firearms at the Fish and Game Club on Sundays
 E) Use of the Fish and Game Club by law enforcement officials other than Thetford police

The following article shall be voted on by Australian ballot on Tuesday March 3rd, 2015. The Australian balloting will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Thetford Town Hall, 3910 Vt. Rt 113, Thetford Ctr., Vt., located across from the Town Garage.

- Article 16: To elect Town and School Officers.

 John Bacon

 Donn Downey

 Jessica Eaton

 Mike Pomeroy

 Stuart Rogers (Chair)

 Tracy Borst (Town Clerk)