

SAMPLE

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WHITINGHAM, VERMONT
MARCH 2, 2021**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
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ARTICLES

Article 1

Shall the voters authorize general fund expenditures for operating expenses for fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 of **\$666,889.00** of which **\$400,745.00** to be raised in taxes, the balance to be offset by **\$200,044.00** in anticipated revenues and **\$66,100.00** appropriated from prior year's fund balance?

YES
NO

Article 2

Shall the voters raise and appropriate **\$78,789.00** for the operation of the Town Fire Department for fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022?

YES
NO

Article 3

Shall the voters raise and appropriate **\$20,000.00** to the Fire Department Equipment Fund for fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022?

YES
NO

Article 4

Shall the voters raise and appropriate **\$12,950.00** for the Parks Committee for fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022?

YES
NO

Article 5

Shall the voters raise and appropriate **\$35,124.00** for the following social service agencies, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691 for fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022?

- **\$400.00** for **Brattleboro Area Hospice** for delivery of volunteer hospice care, bereavement care and advance care planning services.
- **\$1,000.00** for **Deerfield Valley Community Cares**, an organization that provides fuel assistance for those not on state aid.
- **\$2,500.00** for **Deerfield Valley Community Partnership**, an organization that provides programming and activities for youth and families that promote healthy behaviors and prevent youth drug and alcohol use.
- **\$500.00** for **Deerfield Valley Food Pantry** for the purpose of providing supplemental food assistance to area families.
- **\$1,500.00** to offset the cost of providing the community meals, to **Terrie Dumaine**, who provides the meals to the senior citizens in the valley.
- **\$305.00** for **Green Mountain RSVP** for support of senior volunteer program with training and support for the volunteers who teach Bone Builder classes and who deliver meals in Whitingham.
- **\$1,203.00** for **Health Care and Rehabilitation Services, Inc.** to help support outpatient mental health and substance abuse services.
- **\$750.00** for **Senior Solutions-The Council on Aging for Southeastern VT, Inc.** to serve elders and assist with funding the community meal.
- **\$4,071.00** to **Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS)** to provide workforce and economic coordination services to the Windham Region.
- **\$6,000.00** for **Twin Valley Youth Sports**, an organization that provides all students in Whitingham, grades pre-k through 6th, the opportunity to play the organized sports of soccer, basketball, baseball, and softball.
- **\$4,000.00** for **Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH** to help support the home health, maternal and child health, and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings.
- **\$250.00** for the **Windham County Disaster Animal Response Team ("WindART")** to assist in the care and sheltering of pets in the event of a local emergency.
- **\$1,795.00** for **Wings Community Programs summer programming** providing four weeks of academic, enrichment, and physical activity for students entering grades K-8.
- **\$10,000.00** for **Wings Community Programs** that provide after school programs for Whitingham students Kindergarten through 12th grade.
- **\$850.00** for the **Women's Freedom Center** for general operating support to provide services to domestic and sexual assault survivors and their children who are experiencing emotional, physical and/or sexual abuse and are residents of the town.

YES
NO

Article 6

Shall the voters authorize **\$82,596.00** for the operation of the Whitingham Free Public Library for fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 with **\$69,271.00** to be raised in taxes, and the balance to be offset by **\$13,325.00** in anticipated grants and donations?

YES
NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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<p>TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p>1 year Vote for not more than One</p> <p>LEON L. CORSE</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>SELECTBOARD MEMBER</p> <p>3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>PHIL EDELSTEIN</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p>3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>DANA DIX</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p>TOWN TREASURER</p> <p>1 year Vote for not more than One</p> <p>ALMIRA L. AEKUS</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p>1 year Vote for not more than One</p> <p>ALMIRA L. AEKUS</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>3 years Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>KRISTEN BREEDEN</p> <p>ADAM RANSLOW</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Write-in)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p>SELECTBOARD MEMBER</p> <p>2 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>CHRISTOPHER WALLING</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p>1 year Vote for not more than One</p> <p>ADAM RANSLOW</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>SCHOOL DIRECTOR (TVUUSD)</p> <p>3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>JARED D. KINGSLEY</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 7
Shall the voters allow the Whitingham Free Public Library to spend grant monies and donations at the discretion of the Board of Trustees and Library Director? YES NO

Article 8
Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$20,550.00 for the operation of Town Cemeteries for fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 with \$19,550.00 to be raised in taxes, and the balance to be offset by \$1,000.00 in anticipated revenue? YES NO

Article 9
Shall the voters authorize \$1,401,207.00 for the maintenance and repair of Town Highways for fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 of which \$1,182,611.00 to be raised in taxes, the balance to be offset by \$129,144.00 in anticipated revenues and \$89,452.00 appropriated from prior year's fund balance? YES NO

Article 10
Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$85,000.00 to the Highway Equipment Fund for fiscal year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022? YES NO

Article 11
Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 to the Hazard Mitigation Fund for fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022? YES NO

Article 12
Shall the voters approve the purchase of 12 acres at 1177 Town Hill Road, at a cost of \$20,000.00 for use as a future site of a Town Highway Garage? YES NO

Article 13
In the event that Article 12 above passes, shall the voters raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 for the purchase of 1177 Town Hill Road for use a future site of a Town Highway Garage? YES NO

Article 14
Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$50,000.00, to fund the Town Highway Garage Renovation and/or Replacement Fund? YES NO

Article 15
Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 to the Municipal Facilities Fund for fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 for continued maintenance? YES NO

Article 16
Shall the voters authorize payment of real estate taxes on or before November 1, 2021 with ninety-days' notice; to be made by physical delivery to the tax collector before 2pm on that date or with a first-class postmark on or before that date? YES NO

Article 17
Shall the voters make overdue taxes bear interest at a rate of one percent (1%) per month or fraction thereof for the first three (3) months and thereafter one and one-half percent (1 ½%) per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5136? YES NO

Article 18
Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 to support Economic Development in Whitingham for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022? YES NO

Article 19
Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for support of Old Home Week activities for 2026? YES NO

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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