

**WARNING
TOWN OF BETHEL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Bethel are hereby warned, and notified, to meet at the **WHITE RIVER UNIFIED MIDDLE SCHOOL, BETHEL CAMPUS GYMNASIUM**, in said Bethel on **Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at 10:00a.m. to transact the following business from the floor:**

1. To elect a Town Moderator for the term of one year.
2. To elect a Town Clerk for the term of one year.
3. To elect a Town Treasurer for the term of one year.
4. To elect by ballot, a Selectboard Member for a term of three years to succeed Paul Vallee, whose term expires.
5. To elect by ballot, a Selectboard Member for a term of two years to succeed Lindley Brainard, whose term expires.
6. To elect by ballot, a Lister for a term of three years to succeed Louise Ferris-Burt, whose term expires.
7. To elect by ballot, a Lister for a term of one year to succeed Jim Gray, who resigned and whose term expires in 2021.
8. To elect by ballot, a Lister for a term on two years to succeed Roberta Carrier, who resigned and whose term expires in 2022.
9. To elect one or more Grand Juror.
10. To elect a Town Agent.
11. To elect a Trustee of Public Funds under section 24 V.S.A. for a term of three years to succeed Carroll Ketchum, whose term expires.
12. Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$2,494,432 of which \$2,058,149 shall be raised by taxes and \$426,283 non-tax revenues?
13. Shall the voters appropriate a total of \$27,115 to the following social service agencies, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691? (See the Town Report for a detailed description of each agency.)

Clara Martin Center	3,000	Health Hub	1,000
One Planet	2,500	Orange County Parent/Child Center	1,000
Quintown Senior Center	1,200	Safeline	1,000
So. Royalton Senior Center	3,000	Stage Coach	4,000
VT. Association for the Blind	800	Visiting Nurses Association	6,000
VT. Ctr. for Independent Living	300	Windsor County Partners	600

Health Care & Rehab Services	250	Central VT. Council on Aging	650
Vermont Adult Learning	200	American Red Cross	250

14. Shall the voters appropriate up to the sum of \$123,900 to the White River Valley Ambulance, Inc., for continued service to Bethel residents?
15. Shall the voters renew the exemption of the Middlebranch Grange No. 46, for its property located at 78 Store Hill Road in East Bethel, from real estate taxes for a period of five (5) years pursuant to 32 V.S.A. 3840?
16. Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes in four (4) equal installments, with the due dates being August 15, 2020, November 15, 2020, February 15, 2021, and May 15, 2021, by delivery to the town office postmarked on or before that date?
17. Shall the voters enact the Ordinance Regulating Control of Garbage, Trash, Litter, and Solid Waste, to protect public health, safety, and well-being and to promote the responsible use of resources along with protection of the environment? Said ordinance, once approved, will be effective 10 days from today, March 3, 2020. Full text of the ordinance may be found on the Town's website at www.townofbethelvt.com, and at the Town Clerk's Office.
18. To transact any other non-binding business that may legally come before this meeting, pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2660 (d).

Dated at Bethel, Vermont, this 23 day of January, 2020.

By the Selectboard members of the Town of Bethel:



 Christopher Jarvis



 Lindley Brainard



 Maurice Brigham



 David Eddy



 Paul Vallee