

TOWN OF MIDDLESEX
WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 1, 2016

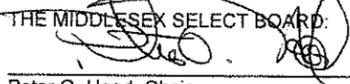
The inhabitants of the Town of Middlesex, who are legal voters in the Town, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the RUMNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in said Town of Middlesex on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 4:30p.m. to act on the following business: (Voting by Australian ballot will be from 8:00 am to 7:00 p.m.)

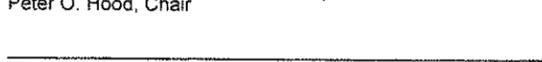
- ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 2: To elect a Grand Juror and Town Agent for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 3: To elect all necessary officers for the ensuing year. (To be voted by Australian ballot)
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| Town Clerk | 1-year term |
| Treasurer | 1-year term |
| Trustee of Public Funds | 1-year term |
| Delinquent Tax Collector | 1-year term |
| Select Board | 3-year term |
| Select Board | 2-year term |
| Auditor | 3-year term |
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| Budget Committee | 2 years of a 3-year term |
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| Cemetery Commission | 1 year of a 3-year term |
| Cemetery Commission | 3-year term |
| Lister | 3-year term |
| Planning Commission | 3-year term |
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- ARTICLE 4: To receive and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
- ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote a discount of 1% on the net property taxes, exclusive of tax rebate, if the total annual tax is paid in full within 30 days of issuance of the tax bill. (32 VSA Sec. 4773)
- ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes to the Town Treasurer in two equal installments and the due dates being September 15th and February 15th, except if post marked by the US Postal Service on or before September 15th and February 15th? (32 VSA Sec. 4773)
- ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will charge interest at the rate of .5% per month or fraction thereof on overdue tax instalments from the due date of the tax. (32 VSA Sec. 5136)
- ARTICLE 8: To vote a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Select Board to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same. (THIS ARTICLE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 5:15 PM)
- ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town eliminate the Office of Town Auditor(s) and instead authorize the Middlesex Select Board to contract with a public accountant, licensed in this state, to perform an annual financial audit of all funds of the town? This change would be effective on the 45th day after the vote or when the Select Board contracts with the public accountant, whichever occurs first. (17 VSA §2651b) (Voting by paper ballot.) (THIS ARTICLE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ARTICLE 8.)
- ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town change the term of Town Clerk from one year to three years, effective March 7, 2017? (17 VSA § 2646(2))
- ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town change the term of Town Treasurer from one year to three years, effective March 7, 2017? (17 VSA § 2646(3))
- ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town change the term of Collector of Delinquent Taxes from one year to three years, effective March 7, 2017? (17 VSA §2646 (9))
- ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town voters appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to the Middlesex Conservation Fund? (By Select Board)
- ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$1,000 to help support Central Vermont Adult Basic Education? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$600 to help support Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures \$1,500 to help support the Central Vermont Council on Aging? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 17: Shall the voters authorize expenditures of \$3,750 to help support Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$3,000 to help support Community Connections? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 19: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$1,500 to support Girls/Boyz First Mentoring? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 20: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$27,760 to help support the Kellogg-Hubbard Library? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 21: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,300 to the Montpelier Senior Activity Center? (By Petition.)
- ARTICLE 22: Shall the Town voters authorize an expenditure in the amount of \$10,000 to help support the Waterbury Area Senior Center?.
- ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town of Middlesex will appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,411 to support the following organizations:

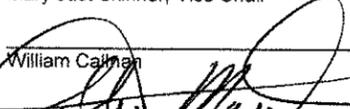
American Red Cross	\$250.00
Capstone Community Action	\$249.00
The Children's Room	\$250.00
Circle	\$199.00
Family Center of Washington Cty	\$250.00
Good Beginnings of Central VT	\$250.00
GMTA	\$249.00
Green-Up Vermont	\$100.00
Home Share Now	\$250.00
Montpelier Vermont Veterans Council	\$200.00
North Branch Nature Center	\$250.00
Our House of Central VT	\$250.00
People's Health & Wellness	\$200.00
Sexual Assault Crisis Team	\$245.00
VT Assoc. for the Blind	\$249.00
VT Cares	\$250.00
VT Center for Independent Living	\$195.00
VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force	\$100.00
Washington County Diversion	\$250.00
Washington County Youth Services	\$175.00

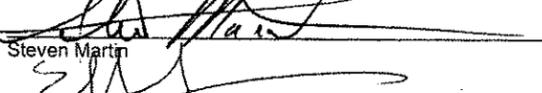
ARTICLE 24: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

THE MIDDLESEX SELECT BOARD:


Peter O. Hood, Chair


Mary Just Skinner, Vice Chair

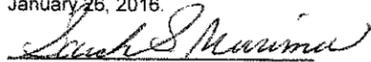

William Callinan


Steven Martin


Elizabeth Scharf

Signed at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Middlesex Select Board on January 26, 2016.

I attest that this Warning for the 2016 Town Meeting was signed by the above Select Board members and recorded in the Middlesex town records on January 26, 2016.


Sarah Merriman, Middlesex Town Clerk