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**WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: MARCH 6, 2018**


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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 6, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. to act on the following business: (Voting by Australian ballot will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Rumney School gym.)

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)

Treasurer	1-year term
Trustee of Public Funds	1-year term
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1-year term
Select Board	3-year term
Select Board	2-year term
Budget Committee	3-year term
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Cemetery Commissioner	3-year term
Lister	3-year term
Lister	2 years of a 3-year term
Planning Commissioner	3-year term
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ARTICLE 4: To receive and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town voters authorize all property taxes paid to the Town Treasurer, as provided by law and without discount, in two equal installments as follows: The first installment will be due on or before 4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 20, 2018, and the second installment will be due on or before 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 20, 2019, except if post marked by the US Postal Service on or before September 20, 2018, and February 20, 2019, accordingly? (32 VSA Sec. 4773)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will charge interest at the rate of .5% per month or fraction thereof on overdue tax installments from the due date of the tax. (32 VSA Sec. 5136)

ARTICLE 7: 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)

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- ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town voters appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to the Middlesex Conservation Fund? (By Select Board)
- ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town of Middlesex enter into a communications union district to be known as Central Vermont Internet, under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. Ch 82?
- ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$600 for the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 11: Shall the voters authorize expenditures of \$3,750 to support Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$3,000 to support Community Connections? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$1,731 (equivalent to \$1 per Middlesex resident) to support the Cross Trail Vermont Association's efforts to construct 2.75 miles of universally accessible trails and a 200-foot-long pedestrian and bicycle bridge across the Winooski River that will be located on and adjacent to U-32 School property and will connect the school trails with the regional trail network? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$1,500 to support Girls/Boyz First Mentoring? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$500 for Home Share Now? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$29,801 to help support the Kellogg-Hubbard Library? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 17: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to the Montpelier Senior Activity Center to be used for operating expenses within the fiscal year July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$10,000 to support the Waterbury Senior Center's Meals on Wheels program? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town of Middlesex will appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,915 to support the following organizations:
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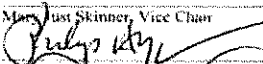
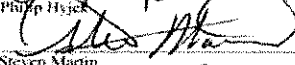
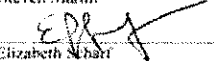
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American Red Cross	\$250.00
Capstone Community Action	\$249.00
Central VT Adult Basic Education	\$250.00
Central VT Council on Aging	\$250.00
The Children's Room	\$250.00
Circle	\$199.00
Family Center of Washington County	\$250.00
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	\$250.00
Good Samaritan Haven	\$250.00
Green Mountain Transit Agency (GMTA)	\$199.00
Green Up Vermont	\$100.00
Montpelier Veterans Council	\$200.00
OUR House of Central Vermont	\$250.00
People's Health & Wellness Clinic	\$250.00
Sexual Assault Crisis Team	\$245.00
T.W. Wood Gallery	\$250.00
Vermont Association for the Blind	\$249.00
Vermont Cares	\$250.00
Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$199.00
Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force	\$100.00
Washington County Diversion	\$250.00
Washington County Youth Services	\$175.00

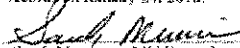
ARTICLE 20: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

THE MIDDLESEX SELECT BOARD:  
  
 Peter O. Hoost, Chair

Mary Just Skinner, Vice Chair  
  
 Philip Hyslop  
  
 Steven Martin  
  
 Elizabeth Schart

Signed at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Middlesex Select Board on January 23, 2018.

I attest that this Warning for the 2018 Town Meeting was signed by the above Select Board members and recorded in the Middlesex town records on January 24, 2018.

  
 Sarah Merriman, Middlesex Town Clerk

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