

**WARNING  
TOWN OF MIDDLESEX  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 2, 2021**

The legal voters of the Town of Middlesex are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Middlesex Town Hall, 5 Church Street, in the Town of Middlesex on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, between 7 o'clock (7:00 a.m.) in the forenoon, at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock (7:00 p.m.) in the afternoon, at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Articles of business as permitted by the Vermont Legislature's (COVID-19 Emergency) Act No. 162:

ARTICLE 1: To elect all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Moderator	1-year term
Treasurer	1-year term
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1-year term
Select Board	3-year term
Select Board	2-year term
Budget Committee	1 year of a 3-year term
Budget Committee	2 years of a 3-year term
Budget Committee	3-year term
Budget Committee	3-year term
Cemetery Commissioner	3-year term
Lister	3-year term
Planning Commissioner	3-year term
Planning Commissioner	3-year term
Planning Commissioner	1 year of a 3-year term

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town of Middlesex authorize payment of all property taxes to the Town Treasurer, as provided by law and without discount, in four installments as follows: the first installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM, August 20, 2021; the second installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM, November 20, 2021; the third installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM, February 20, 2022, and the fourth installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM, May 20, 2022, except if post marked by the US Postal Service on or before the aforementioned dates accordingly? (32 VSA Sec. 4773)

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town of Middlesex charge an interest at the rate of 0.5% per month or fraction thereof on overdue tax installments from the applicable due dates? (32 VSA Sec. 5136)

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town of Middlesex vote to accept a fiscal year 2021-2022 budget of \$1,382,738 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Select Board to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town of Middlesex voters authorize the Select Board to purchase a new grader in an amount not to exceed \$290,000 to be financed over a period not to exceed 15 years? (24 V.S.A. § 1786a (c))

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town of Middlesex appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to the Middlesex Conservation Fund?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town of Middlesex appropriate the sum of \$600 to the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town of Middlesex appropriate the sum of \$4,050 to Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town of Middlesex appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to Community Connections?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town of Middlesex appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to Girls/Boyz First Mentoring?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town of Middlesex appropriate the sum of \$29,801 to the Kellogg-Hubbard Library?

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town of Middlesex appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to the Montpelier Senior Activity Center?

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town of Middlesex appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to the North Branch Nature Center? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town of Middlesex appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to support the Waterbury Senior Center's Meals on Wheels program?

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town of Middlesex appropriate the sum of \$5,017 to support the following organizations:

American Red Cross	\$250.00
Big Heavy World	\$250.00
CV Adult Basic Ed	\$250.00
CV Council on Aging	\$250.00
The Children's Room	\$250.00
Circle	\$199.00
Community Harvest of CV	\$250.00
Family Center of Wash. Cty	\$250.00
Good Beginnings of CV	\$250.00
Good Samaritan Haven	\$250.00
Green Mt. Transit Agency	\$249.00
Green Up Vermont	\$100.00
Montpelier Veterans Council	\$250.00
MOSAIC (Sex Assault Crisis Team)	\$250.00
Our House of Central VT	\$250.00
VT Association for the Blind	\$249.00

VT Center for Independent Living	\$195.00
VT Family Network	\$250.00
VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force	\$100.00
Wash. County Diversion	\$250.00
Winooski Natural Resources District	\$250.00
Youth Service Bureau of Wash. County	\$175.00

ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town Voters authorize that all Special Articles requesting Town taxpayer funding, except the Annual Municipal Town Budget, be voted on by Australian ballot starting at the March 1, 2022 Town Meeting? (By Petition)

THE MIDDLESEX SELECT BOARD:

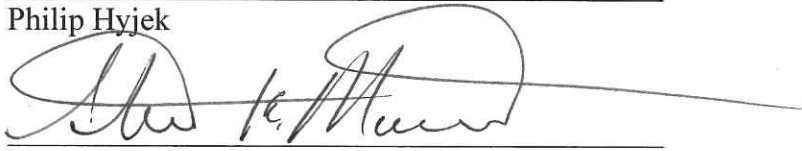


Peter O. Hood, Chair



Mary Just Skinner, Vice Chair

Philip Hyjek



Steven Martin

Elizabeth Scharf

Approved as warned agenda item at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Middlesex Select Board on January 19, 2021.

I attest that this Warning for the March 2, 2021, Town Meeting was approved by the above Select Board members and recorded in the Middlesex town records on January 21, 2021.



Sarah Merriman, Middlesex Town Clerk/Select Board Assistant