

**TOWN OF MIDDLESEX  
WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 5, 2024**

The legal voters of the Town of Middlesex are hereby notified and warned to meet at RUMNEY MEMORIAL SCHOOL, 433 Shady Hill Road, in said Town of Middlesex on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 4:30 PM to act on the following business: (Voting by Australian ballot will be from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM in the Rumney School gym.)

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2: To elect all necessary officers for the ensuing year. (To be voted by Australian ballot.)

Treasurer	1-year term
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1-year term
Select Board	3-year term
Select Board	2-year term
Select Board	2 years of a 3-year term
Budget Committee	3-year term
Budget Committee	3-year term
Budget Committee	2 years of a 3-year term
Budget Committee	2 years of a 3-year term
Budget Committee	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 3: To receive and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town voters authorize payment of all property taxes to the Town Treasurer, as provided by law and without discount, in four installments made in hand or postmarked by the United States Postal Service on or before the following dates: the first installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM, August 20, 2024; the second installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM, November 20, 2024; the third installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM, February 20, 2025, and the fourth installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM, May 20, 2025? (32 V.S.A. § 4773)

ARTICLE 5: Shall overdue taxes bear interest at a rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of each installment? (32 V.S.A. §4873)

ARTICLE 6: To vote a fiscal 2024-25 budget of \$1,845,508 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 7: Shall the Town voters authorize the Select Board to purchase a new excavator in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 to be financed over a period not to exceed 15 years? (24 V.S.A. §1786a (c)) (To be voted by Australian ballot.)

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town allocate up to \$65,000 to pay for the design phase of a potential Middlesex Town Hall renovation?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town voters appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to the Middlesex Conservation Fund? (By Select Board)

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$850 to support the Central Vermont Council on Aging? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$4,500 to support Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$35,580 to support the Kellogg-Hubbard Library? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$4,000 to support the Montpelier Senior Activity Center? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$2,500 to support the North Branch Nature Center? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$10,000 to support the Waterbury Area Senior Center Association's (WASCA) Meals on Wheels program which serves the residents of Middlesex? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of \$1,500 to Youth First Mentoring? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 17: Shall the Town appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,242 to support the following organizations, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691:

American Red Cross	\$250.00
CV Adult Basic Ed	\$250.00
CV Economic Development Corp	\$250.00
Children's Room	\$250.00
Circle	\$199.00
Community Harvest of CV	\$250.00
Elevate Youth Services	\$250.00
Family Center of Wash. Cty	\$250.00
Good Samaritan Haven	\$250.00
Green Mt. Transit Agency	\$249.00
Green Up Vermont	\$100.00
Montpelier Veterans Council	\$250.00






MOSAIC (Sexual Assault Crisis Team)	\$250.00
Our House of CV	\$250.00
VT Assoc for Blind & Visually Impaired	\$249.00
VT Center for Independent Living	\$195.00
VT Family Network	\$250.00
Wash. County Diversion	\$250.00

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town vote to eliminate the office of constable pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2651a(d)?

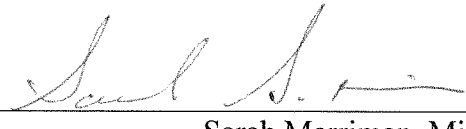
ARTICLE 19: Shall the Town provide notice of the availability of the annual report by a postcard mailed to all registered voters at least 30 days before the annual meeting instead of mailing or otherwise distributing the report to the voters of the town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1682(a)?

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

Approved at a Special Meeting of the Middlesex Select Board on January 23, 2024, by the **MIDDLESEX SELECT BOARD**:

	Peter O. Hood, Chair
	Elizabeth Scharf, Vice Chair
	Randy Drury
	Vic Dwire
	Jeffrey Pryce

I attest that this Warning for the 2024 Town Meeting was approved by the above Select Board members and recorded in the Middlesex town records on January 23, 2024.

	Sarah Merriman, Middlesex Town Clerk
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