

**TOWN OF ROYALTON, VERMONT
WARNING FOR ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 6, 2018**

Note: The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for Australian Ballot voting.

The legal voters of the Town of Royalton are hereby warned and notified to meet at the South Royalton High School Auditorium in South Royalton Village, in the Town of Royalton on Tuesday, the 6th day of March 2018, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

Article I	To elect by Australian ballot the following officers: Officer Town Moderator School District Moderator Town Clerk Selectboard Selectboard Lister First Constable Second Constable Collector of Delinquent Taxes Cemetery Commissioner Town Agent Grand Juror Trustee of Public Funds Trustee of Public Funds School Director for Royalton Town School District School Director for Royalton Town School District Library Trustee	Term Length One Year One Year One Year One Year Three Years Three Years Three Years Two year term One Year Remaining on a two year term- One Year Three Years One Year One Year Three Years Two years remaining of three year term Three Years Two Years Two Years
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Article II To receive the reports of the Town Officers?

Article III Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$6,000 per year for the support of The Community Food Shelf to provide services to residents of Royalton pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

Article IV Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$1,000 per year for the support of the South Royalton School Based Health Clinic (Health Hub) to provide services to residents of Royalton pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

Article V Shall the voters appropriate \$319,165.00 to the following Royalton organizations, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

	Approved 2017	Requested 2018
South Royalton Fire District #1	\$77,250	\$78,000
Royalton Memorial Library	\$58,855	\$72,855
South Royalton Rescue Squad	\$152,553	\$155,210
Royalton Town Band	\$2,400	\$2,400
South Royalton One Planet Program	\$6,000	\$6,000
Fuller Stearn Post #51 (Memorial Day)	\$700	\$700
S. Royalton Area Senior Citizens	\$4,000	\$4,000
Total	\$301,758	\$319,165

Article VI Shall the voters appropriate \$25,324 to the following social service agencies, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

	Approved 2017	Requested 2018
Capstone Community Action (Formerly CV Community Action Council)	\$400	\$400
CV Council on Aging	\$1,500	\$1,500
Clara Martin Center	\$4,180	\$4,180
The Family Place	\$200	\$200
HCRS	\$2,689	\$2,689
HIV/HCV Resource Center	\$500	\$500
Orange County Parent Child Center	\$1,000	\$1,000
Vermont Association of Conservation Districts	\$100	\$100
Safeline	\$1,000	\$1,000
Stagecoach	\$3,318	\$3,800
Vermont Adult Learning	\$500	\$500
VT Assc. Of the Blind	\$750	\$750
VT Ctr. For Independent Living	\$305	\$305
Visiting Nurses	\$5,876	\$7,000
WR Partnership	\$500	\$500
W/C Partners	\$500	\$500
W/C Youth Services	\$400	\$400
Total	\$23,718	\$25,324

Article VII Shall the voters approve total general fund expenditures of \$1,188,151 of which \$1,136,106 shall be raised by taxes pursuant to 24 V.S.A § 2664?


Article VIII Shall the voters approve total highway fund expenditures of \$942,600 of which \$647,600 shall be raised by taxes pursuant to 24 V.S.A § 2664?

Article IX Shall the voters exempt from taxation the 2.9 acre Paine's Beach recreation area owned by the Heartland Lions Club for a period of five years pursuant to V.S.A. 32 § 3840?

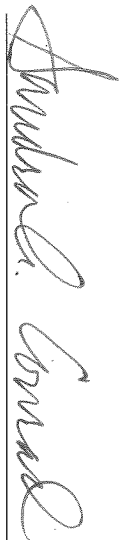
Article X Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer to collect property taxes on or before November 1, 2018 with delinquent taxes subject to interest charges of one percent per month or fraction thereof and eight percent penalty charged against them from the due date?

Article XI To transact any other non-binding business proper to be brought before said meeting.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2018
Selectboard, Town of Royalton


Larry Trotter, Chairman

Peggy Ainsworth, Vice Chairman


Sandy Conrad, Clerk


Gidget Lyman

Tim Dreisbach

Notice to voters: Those persons not appearing in the voter checklist, Residing in the Town of Royalton may register to vote Mon. through Thurs. 8am-12pm and 12:30pm-3pm at the Office of the Town Clerk or through state agencies qualified to register voters.

Received in record: January 30, 2018
Attest, Tamara M. Benson, Town Clerk