

**TOWN OF ROYALTON, VERMONT
WARNING FOR ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 5, 2019**

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 White River Valley School Auditorium in South Royalton Village, in the Town of Royalton on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 2019, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

Article I To elect by Australian ballot the following officers:

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Term Length</u>
Town Moderator	One Year
Town Clerk	One Year
Selectboard	Three Years
Selectboard	Two Years
Lister	Three Years
Lister	Two Years remaining of 3 year term
Second Constable	Two Years
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	One Year
Cemetery Commissioner	Three Years
Cemetery Commissioner	Two Years remaining of 3 year term
Town Agent	One Year
Grand Juror	One Year
Trustee of Public Funds	Three Years
Trustee of Public Funds	Two years remaining of 3 year term
Trustee of Public Funds	One year remaining of 3 year term
School Director for White River Valley Unified School District (Royalton)	Three Years
School Director for White River Valley Unified School District (Bethel)	Three Years
Library Trustee	Two Years

Article II To receive the reports of the Town Officers?

Article III Shall the Town of Royalton make the elected office of municipal clerk a 3-year term beginning March 3rd, 2020 pursuant V.S.A. §2646(2)?

Article IV Shall the voters exempt from taxation 1.5 acre and dwelling of the Royalton Area Food Shelf owned by the United Church of South Royalton at 2955 Vt. Route 14 South Royalton, Vt. 05068, for the period of 5 years pursuant to V.S.A. 32 §3840?

Article V Shall the voters appropriate \$347,236 to the following Royalton organizations, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

	Approved 2018	Requested 2019
Community Food Shelf	\$10,000	\$10,000
Health Hub School Clinic	\$1,000	\$1,000
South Royalton Fire District #1	\$78,000	\$96,325
Royalton Memorial Library	\$72,855	\$74,405
South Royalton Rescue Squad	\$155,210	\$151,906
Royalton Town Band	\$2,400	\$2,900
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	\$330,165	\$347,236

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

	Approved 2018	Requested 2019
Capstone Community Action	\$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	\$3,800	\$3,800
Vermont Adult Learning	\$500	\$500
VT Assc. Of the Blind	\$750	\$750
VT Ctr. For Independent Living	\$305	\$305
Visiting Nurses	\$7,000	\$7,000
WR Partnership	\$500	\$500
WC Partners	\$500	\$500
WC Youth Services	\$400	\$400
Total	\$25,324	\$25,324

- Article VII Shall the voters approve total general fund expenditures of \$1,271,985 of which \$1,135,585 shall be raised by taxes pursuant to 24 V.S.A § 2664?
- Article VIII Shall the voters approve total highway fund expenditures of \$1,039,050 of which \$794,050 shall be raised by taxes pursuant to 24 V.S.A § 2664?
- Article IX Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer to collect property taxes on or before November 5, 2019 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 X To transact any other non-binding business proper to be brought before said meeting.

Dated this 22th day of January, 2019
Selectboard, Town of Royalton

Larry Trottier, Chairman
Sandy Conrad, Vice Chairman
Gidget Lyman, Clerk
Tim Dreisbach
Chris Noble