

WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
ANNUAL TOWN HIGHWAY DISTRICT MEETING

- ♦ Australian Ballot: Article 29, Bond Vote, and the NEK Waste Management Budget. Polls will be open Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at the Lyndon Town School Auditorium, Lyndon, Vermont, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.
- ♦ The legal voters of the Town of Lyndon and the Town Highway District are hereby warned to meet at the Lyndon Town School Gymnasium in said Town on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at 9:00 AM for the following purposes:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE:

1. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon authorize the Selectboard to borrow for Town expenses not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in anticipation of taxes and to execute and deliver the note or notes therefore?
2. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon authorize the Selectboard to borrow money for the operation of the Wastewater Department not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in anticipation of revenues and to execute and deliver the note or notes therefore?
3. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon authorize the Selectboard to set charges by residential unit to defray the cost of sanitation service for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, and to set the date of collection of same?
4. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon vote to increase the veterans' exemption from \$10,000 to \$40,000 of appraisal value of real property pursuant to 32 V.S.A Section 3802 (11)?
5. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$250 to the American Legion Post #30 to purchase flags to mark and decorate graves of deceased veterans on Memorial Day?
6. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$5,400 to assist the Area Agency on Aging for Northeastern Vermont in providing services to senior citizens in the ensuing year?

7. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$9,500 to the Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be used in providing health care services?
8. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$1,000 to Catamount Arts?
9. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$3,000 to the Darling Inn Senior Meal Site, Inc.?
10. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$5,000 for the operation of the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium during the ensuing year, in exchange for free unlimited general admission to the Museum for all Lyndon residents?
11. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$1,500 to the Lyndon Area Senior Action Center, Inc.?
12. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$1,000 to Lyndon Outing Club?
13. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$1,000 to Lyndonville Youth Baseball/Softball?
14. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$5,720 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc., to assist in maintaining services in mental health, developmental services, family counseling, services to children and the elderly, substance abuse treatment, and 24-hour emergency services?
15. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$250 to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc. for support of the Northeast Kingdom Adult Education & Literacy Program?
16. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$2,750 to Northeast Kingdom Youth Services?
17. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$2,288 to the Northeastern Vermont Development Association for planning, development, promoting and publicizing the resources of Caledonia, Essex and Orleans counties with other towns in the three counties?

18. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$600 for support of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)?
19. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$2,000 to the Riverside Life Enrichment Center/Adult Day Health Services to be used in providing services to elders and disabled adults?
20. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$6,440.63 to Rural Community Transportation?
21. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$4,000 to Umbrella, Inc. to serve victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children, families seeking child care, and child care providers?
22. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$250 to support Vermont Center for Independent Living's programs and services to people with disabilities?
23. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$7,500 to the Village Improvement Society (VIS) towards operating and maintenance of the pool at Powers Park?
24. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon authorize the transfer of the \$2,002.68 in savings for a Teen Center to be used to help defray the cost of construction of the proposed skateboard park?
25. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon vote to adopt the proposed General Fund budget for the ensuing year? (NOTE: Total General Fund budget is subject to increase by amounts approved on previous special appropriations.)
26. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon vote to assess a general Town tax in an amount sufficient to support the adopted budget, including any special appropriation articles approved by voters?
27. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon vote to authorize the Selectboard to determine the tax rate necessary to raise the approved assessment based on the 2009 Grand List?

28. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon vote that taxpayers pay real and personal taxes to the Treasurer on or before 4:30 PM on Friday, November 6, 2009, with delinquent taxes having interest charges of one percent per month for the first three months, whereafter interest rates will be one and one-half percent per month, and an eight percent late penalty charged against them from the due date of November 6, 2009, at 4:30 PM?

ARTICLE 29, BOND VOTE, AND THE NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at Lyndon Town School, Lyndon, VT, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

29. To elect the following Town and Town School District officers as required by law: Town Moderator, School District Moderator, Town Clerk for three (3) years, Town Treasurer for three (3) years, Selectperson for three (3) years, Collector of Delinquent Taxes for three (3) years, Lister for three (3) years, Town Agent, Town Grand Jurors (2), First Constable, Second Constable, Cobleigh Public Library Trustee for five (5) years, Cobleigh Public Library Trustee for remaining two (2) of a five (5) year term, Sanborn School Fund Trustee for three (3) years, School Director for three (3) years, School Director for two (2) years, School Director for remaining two (2) of a three (3) year term, and a School District Treasurer for three (3) years.
30. Do the voters of the Town of Lyndon desire to transact any other proper business?

**ANNUAL TOWN HIGHWAY DISTRICT MEETING
(TO FOLLOW 2009 TOWN SCHOOL MEETING)**

31. Shall the voters of the Town Highway District vote to adopt the proposed budget for the highway expenses for the ensuing year?
32. Shall the voters of the Town Highway District vote to assess a Town Highway tax in an amount sufficient to support the adopted budget for the ensuing year?
33. Shall the voters of the Town Highway District vote to authorize the Selectboard to determine the rate necessary to raise said assessment on the 2009 Highway Grand List?
34. Shall the voters of the Town Highway District vote that taxpayers pay their Town Highway taxes to the Treasurer on or before 4:30 PM on Friday, November 6, 2009, with delinquent taxes having interest charges of one percent per month for the first three months, whereafter interest rates will be one and one-half percent per month, and an eight percent late penalty charged against them from the due date of November 6, 2009, at 4:30 PM?
35. Do the voters of the Town Highway District desire to transact any other proper business?

Signed and warned on this 26th day of January, 2009, by the Selectboard of the Town of Lyndon.

Martha Feltus

Kevin Calkins

Kermit Fisher

ATTEST:

Lisa J. Barrett, Town Clerk