

WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
ANNUAL TOWN HIGHWAY DISTRICT MEETING

- ◆ Australian Ballot: Article 23, School District Budget, and the NEK Waste Management Budget. Polls will be open Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 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 2, 2010, at 9:00 AM for the following purposes:

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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, 2010 through December 31, 2010, and to set the date of collection of same?
4. 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?
5. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$9,500 to the Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be used in providing health care services?

6. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$3,000 to the Darling Inn Senior Meal Site, Inc.?
7. 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?
8. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$1,000 to Helping Other People Everday (H.O.P.E.) to continue providing basic needs (food and clothing) and improving the quality of life for the children, individuals and families in our community?
9. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$1,000 to the Lyndon Area Chamber of Commerce to repair and refurbish the Welcome Center located on Broad Street?
10. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$1,500 to the Lyndon Area Senior Action Center, Inc.?
11. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$1,000 to Lyndon Outing Club?
12. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$7,009 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc., to assist in providing mental health, substance abuse, medical/psychiatric, and developmental services to adults, adolescents and children?
13. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$2,750 to Northeast Kingdom Youth Services to support their work with youth and families in our community?
14. 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?
15. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$6,440.63 to Rural Community Transportation for services provided to residents that live in the Town of Lyndon?

16. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$4,000 to Umbrella, Inc. to serve victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children, and to ensure families have access to affordable, high quality child care?
17. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$7,500 to the Village Improvement Society (VIS) to use towards operating the Powers Park Summer Program?
18. 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.)
19. 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?
20. 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 2010 Grand List?
21. 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 5, 2010, 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 5, 2010, at 4:30 PM?
22. Shall the voters designate the Town of Lyndon as a Clean Energy Assessment District, as defined in the Vermont Energy Act of 2009 (Act 45), so that the Town may operate a program, in cooperation with other municipalities if the Select Board so approves, to enable participating property owners to access funding for eligible energy efficiency and renewable energy projects and to pay back the cost as a regular municipal assessment on that property owner's property tax bill?

ARTICLE 23, SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET, AND THE NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at Lyndon Town School, Lyndon, VT, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

23. To elect the following Town and Town School District officers as required by law:
Town Moderator, School District Moderator, Selectperson 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 one (1) 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, and a School Director for remaining two (2) of a three (3) year term.
24. Do the voters of the Town of Lyndon desire to transact any other proper business?

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(TO FOLLOW 2010 TOWN SCHOOL MEETING)**

25. Shall the voters of the Town Highway District vote to adopt the proposed budget for the highway expenses for the ensuing year?
26. 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?
27. Shall the voters of the Town Highway District vote to authorize the Selectboard to determine the rate necessary to raise said assessment on the 2010 Highway Grand List?
28. 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 5, 2010, 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 5, 2010, at 4:30 PM?
29. Do the voters of the Town Highway District desire to transact any other proper business?

Signed and warned on this 27th day of January, 2010, by the Selectboard of the Town of Lyndon.

Martha Feltus

Kevin Calkins

Kermit Fisher

ATTEST:

Lisa J. Barrett, Town Clerk