

WARNING
TOWN OF LYNDON
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
ANNUAL TOWN HIGHWAY DISTRICT MEETING

- ♦ Australian Ballot: Article 26, School District Budget, and the NEK Waste Management Budget. Polls will be open Tuesday, March 1, 2011, 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 1, 2011, 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, 2011 through December 31, 2011, 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 \$1,000 to Catamount Arts?
7. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$3,000 to the Darling Inn Senior Meal Site, Inc.?
8. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$5,000 for the support of the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium to provide free unlimited admission to the residents of the Town?
9. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$1,500 to the Lyndon Area Senior Action Center, Inc.?
10. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$1,000 to Lyndon Outing Club?
11. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$1,000 to Lyndon Youth Baseball/Softball?
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 \$250 to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services for support of the Northeast Kingdom Adult Education and Literacy Program?
14. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$2,750 to Northeast Kingdom Youth Services to support their work with youth and families in our community?
15. 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?
16. 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?

17. 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?
18. Shall the Town of Lyndon appropriate \$7,500 to the Village Improvement Society (VIS) to use towards operating the Powers Park Summer Program?
19. 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.)
20. 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?
21. 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 2011 Grand List?
22. 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 4, 2011, 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 4, 2011, at 4:30 PM?
23. Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon, pursuant to the provisions of Title 32, Section 3849 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, vote to repeal the tax on business personal property?
24. If the vote on Article 23 shall be in the affirmative, shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon, pursuant to the provisions of Title 32, Section 3849 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, vote to repeal said tax in its entirety effective with the 2012 tax year?
25. If the vote on Article 24 shall be in the negative, shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon, pursuant to the provisions of Title 32, Section 3849 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, vote to repeal said tax at the rate of thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) per year for the next three (3) years commencing with the 2012 tax year?

ARTICLE 26, SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET, AND THE NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at Lyndon Town School, Lyndon, VT, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

26. 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, Sanborn School Fund Trustee for three (3) years, Sanborn School Fund Trustee for remaining two (2) of a three (3) year term, School Director for three (3) years, School Director for two (2) years.
27. Do the voters of the Town of Lyndon desire to transact any other proper business?

**ANNUAL TOWN HIGHWAY DISTRICT MEETING
(TO FOLLOW 2011 LYNDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING)**

28. Shall the voters of the Town Highway District vote to adopt the proposed budget for the highway expenses for the ensuing year?
29. 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?
30. Shall the voters of the Town Highway District vote to authorize the Selectboard to determine the rate necessary to raise said assessment on the 2011 Highway Grand List?
31. 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 4, 2011, 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 4, 2011, at 4:30 PM?
32. Do the voters of the Town Highway District desire to transact any other proper business?

Signed and warned on this 24th day of January, 2011, by the Selectboard of the Town of Lyndon.

Kevin Calkins

Martha Feltus

Kermit Fisher

ATTEST: _____
Lisa J. Barrett, Town Clerk