

WARNING
TOWN OF STARKSBORO ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 1, 2022

The legal voters of the Town of Starksboro in the County of Addison and State of Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet in the multipurpose room of the Robinson Elementary School within said Town of Starksboro on **Tuesday, March 1, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to transact the following business by Australian ballot:**

Article 1: To elect Town Officers and Mount Abraham Unified School District Officers for the ensuing terms:

Moderator, 1 year	Planning Commission, 3 years
Selectperson, 2 years	Planning Commission, 3 years
Selectperson, 3 years	Library Trustee, 3 years
Auditor, 3 years	Library Trustee, 3 years
Lister, 3 years	First Constable, 1 year
Delinquent Tax Collector, 1 year	Second Constable, 1 year
Planning Commission, 3 years	Mount Abraham Unified School Director, 1 year

Article 2: Shall the voters of the town accept the Auditors' Report of the year ending June 30, 2021?

Article 3: Shall the voters of the Town of Starksboro vote the following sum of money for the proposed FY 22-23 General Fund Budget, being expenses of \$1,068,546 less receipts of \$270,890, less the FY 20-21 carry over surplus of \$89,888, for an amount of \$707,768?

Article 4: Shall the voters of the town vote the following sum of money for the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund, being \$52,268?

Article 5: Shall the voters of the town vote the following sum of money for the Road Equipment Reserve Fund, being \$106,216?

Article 6: Shall the voters of the town vote the following sum of money for the Paving Reserve Fund, being \$40,000?

Article 7: Shall the voters of the town vote the following sum of money for the Starksboro Public Library to fund the costs of its operations for FY 22-23, being \$39,478?

Article 8: Shall the voters of the Town of Starksboro appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to support the general operations of Starksboro First Response in providing emergency services and assistance to the Starksboro Community (FY 22-23)?

Article 9: Shall the Town of Starksboro appropriate \$800 for Addison County Restorative Justice Services to support restorative justice programs such as Court Diversion for Youth and adult, Youth Substance Abuse Safety Programs, Driver’s License Suspended programs (Civil and Criminal) as well as programming for participants reentering the community after incarceration to increase safety for participant and community? These participants have potential to learn from their mistakes and avoid further involvement with the criminal justice system. The said sum come from Town Funds.

Article 10: Shall the Town of Starksboro appropriate \$1,200 to support the Four Winds Program at Robinson Elementary School to provide community-based natural science education to the school’s students, said to come from Town Funds?

Article 11: Shall the voters of the town vote the following sums of money for the listed In-Town requests?

Robinson Mentoring Program	2000
Starksboro Cooperative Preschool	6000
Starksboro Food Shelf	2000
Starksboro Village Meeting House	3000
Starksboro Volunteer Fire Department	24,000
TOTAL IN-TOWN REQUESTS	<u>\$37,000</u>

Article 12: Shall the voters of the town vote the following sums of money for the listed Out-of-Town requests?

AC Home Health & Hospice	1964
AC Parent/Child Center	1600
AC Readers	350
Age Well	1300
American Red Cross	500
Bristol Family Center	500
Bristol Recreation Dept	2500
Bristol Rescue Squad, Inc	7500
Counseling Service of AC	2200
Elderly Services, Inc	900
Green Up Vermont	100
Homeward Bound	500
HOPE	1750
John W. Graham Emergency Shelter Services, Inc	970
Lewis Creek Assoc.	550

Open Door Clinic	250
Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation Dist	176
Richmond Rescue, Inc	4400
RSVP	370
Tri Valley Transit (formerly ACTR)	2106
Turning Point Center	1000
Vermont Adult Learning	700
Vermont Assoc. for the Blind & Visually Impaired	500
Vermont Center for Independent Living	250
Vermont Family Network	250
Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force	100
WomenSafe	1250
TOTAL OUT-OF-TOWN REQUESTS	<u>\$34,536</u>

Article 13: Shall the voters of the town vote the Real Estate taxes to be paid, without discount, to the Treasurer on or before Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at 4:30 pm becoming delinquent after November 1, 2022 at 4:30 pm? Real Estate taxes must be received by this time, postmarks are not considered receipt.

Article 14: Shall the voters of the Town of Starksboro ratify the Town of Lincoln's vote of August 24, 2021 to withdraw the Town of Lincoln from the Mount Abraham Unified School District (MAUSD)?

Dated at Starksboro, this 18th day of January, A.D. 2022

s/ Nancy Boss

s/ Eric Cota

s/ Koran Cousino

s/ Carin McCarthy

s/ John Painter