

WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Saturday, February 29, 2020

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 **Saturday the twenty-ninth day of February, A.D. 2020**, at 9:00 a.m. to discuss and transact the following business viz:

Polls will be open on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to elect Town Officers and Mt. Abraham Unified School District Officers, to vote on the Mt. Abraham Union School District Budget, the Regional Technical School Budget, and vote on the Presidential Primary ballot. (See separate warnings for School items.)

Article 1: To be voted by Australian Ballot on March 3, 2020.
 To elect Town Officers and Town School District Officers for the ensuing year.

Auditor, 3 years	Lister, 3 years
Auditor, 3 years (balance of 1 year)	MAUSD School Director, 3 years
Cemetery Commissioner 3 years	Moderator, 1 year
Delinquent Tax Collector, 1 year	Planning Commission, 3 years
First Grand Juror, 1 year	Planning Commission 3 years
First Constable, 1 year	Selectperson, 3 years
Second Constable, 1 year	Selectperson, 2 years
Library Trustee, 3 years	Selectperson, 1 year (balance of 2 year)
Library Trustee, 3 years	Town Agent to Prosecute/Defend Suits, 1 year

- Article 2:** Shall the voters of the Town of Starksboro accept the Auditors' Report for the year ending June 30, 2019?
- Article 3:** Shall the voters of the Town of Starksboro vote the following sum of money for the proposed FY20-21 General Fund Budget, being expenses of \$1,036,072 less receipts of \$273,227, less the FY18-19 carryover surplus of \$18,102 for an amount of \$744,743?
- Article 4:** Shall the voters of the Town of Starksboro vote the following sum of money for the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund, being \$49,268?
- Article 5:** Shall the voters of the Town of Starksboro vote the following sum of money for the Road Equipment Reserve Fund, being \$97,267?
- Article 6:** Shall the voters of the Town of Starksboro vote the following sum of money for the Paving Reserve Fund, being \$40,000?
- Article 7:** Shall the voters of the Town of Starksboro vote the following sum of money for the Starksboro Public Library to fund the costs of its operations for FY 20-21, being \$31,950?

Article 8: Shall the voters of the Town of Starksboro vote to appropriate \$2,106 for Addison County Transit Resources to be taken from Town funds for the purpose of maintaining and improving transportation services for elders, persons with disabilities, and the general public?

Article 9: Shall the Town of Starksboro raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$3,400 for the support of Richmond Rescue, Inc. to provide ambulance service to portions of the Town of Starksboro?

Article 10: Shall the Town of Starksboro raise, appropriate, and spend the sum of \$6,000 for the support of the Starksboro Cooperative Preschool, to provide high quality childcare and preschool services to the Town of Starksboro?

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

Robinson Mentoring Program	2,000
Starksboro First Response	9,500
Starksboro Food Shelf	2,000
Starksboro School Age Program (RASY)	3,425
Starksboro Sports Program	3,500
Starksboro Village Meeting House	3,000
Starksboro Volunteer Fire Department	24,000
TOTAL IN-TOWN REQUESTS	<u>\$44,425</u>

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

AC Home Health & Hospice	1,964
AC Parent/Child Center	1,600
AC Readers	350
AC Restorative Justice Services, Inc	600
Age Well	1,300
American Red Cross	500
Bristol Recreation Dept.	2,500
Bristol Rescue Squad, Inc.	7,500
Counseling Service of Addison County	2,200
Elderly Services, Inc	900
End of Life Services	500
Green Up Vermont	100
Homeward Bound (AC Humane Society)	500
HOPE (formerly ACCAG)	1,750
John W. Graham Emergency Shelter Services, Inc	970
Lewis Creek Association	550
Open Door Clinic	250

Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation Dist	176
RSVP	370
Vermont Adult Learning	700
Vermont Assoc. for the Blind & Visually Impaired	500
Vermont Center for Independent Living	250
Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force	100
WomenSafe	1,250
TOTAL OUT-OF-TOWN REQUESTS	<u>\$27,380</u>

Article 13: Shall the voters of the Town of Starksboro vote the Real Estate taxes to be paid, without discount, to the Treasurer on or before Monday, November 2, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. becoming delinquent after November 2, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.? Real Estate taxes must be received by this time; postmarks are not considered receipt.

Article 14: To discuss any further non-binding business which may legally come before this meeting.

Dated at Starksboro, this 24th day of January, A.D. 2020

s/ Nancy Boss

s/ Eric Cota

s/ Koran Cousino

s/ Greg Hahr

s/ Keegan Tierney