

WARNING
**ANNUAL ST. JOHNSBURY TOWN AND
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING**

The voters of the Town and Town School District of St. Johnsbury, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet on **Monday March 4, 2024 at 7:30 PM** for a public informational meeting at the St. Johnsbury School, 257 Western Avenue, to discuss the following articles to be voted on March 5, 2024 by Australian ballot from 8:00AM to 7:00PM.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M., Town Office Building, 51 Depot Square
TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING
TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING ARTICLES BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT
To elect the following Town and Town School District Officers as required by Law: One School Director for three years, One School Director for two years, Town Moderator for one year, Selectperson for three years, Two Selectpersons for one year, Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

ARTICLE 01. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District approve the school board to expend \$30,286,579 in general funds, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

ARTICLE 02. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District vote to hereafter collect its Town School District taxes by the Town Treasurer?

ARTICLE 03. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District authorize the school board to secure a Tax Anticipation Note to cover cash flow needs for FY2025?

FOR THE TOWN MEETING
TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

ARTICLE 04. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a General Fund Budget of \$4,982,453 of which, an amount not to exceed \$3,061,274 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025?

ARTICLE 05. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a Highway Fund Budget of \$3,998,743 of which, an amount not to exceed \$2,419,098 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025?

ARTICLE 06. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the Town Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 4791 to collect current taxes?

ARTICLE 07. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$5,500 for the Northeast Kingdom Youth Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 08. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$20,000 for the Good Living Senior Center to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 09. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$115,000 for the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$7,500 for the St. Johnsbury Town Band to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$18,382 for Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 12. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$3,000 for First Night North to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 13. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$63,000 for the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 14. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$29,000 for the St. Johnsbury Kiwanis Pool to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 15. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$9,000 for the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 16. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 for Meals on Wheels St. Johnsbury to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 17. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$810 for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 18. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$675 for the Vermont Assoc. for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI) to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 19. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$13,050 for Rural Community Transportation ("RCT") to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 20. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$1,800 for the Northern Vermont Chapter of the American Red Cross to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 21. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 for Catamount Arts to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 22. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$9,500 for Umbrella, Inc., to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 23. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$7,983 for Northeast Kingdom Human Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 24. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 for the Kingdom Animal Shelter to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 25. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 for Support and Services at Home (SASH) Rural Edge to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?

ARTICLE 26. Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$12,000 for the support of **Northeast Kingdom Community Action (NEKCA)**, a not for profit 501(c)(3), to provide the "Marketplace" food resource (115 Lincoln Street) to residents experiencing food insecurity?

Special Services District Ballot

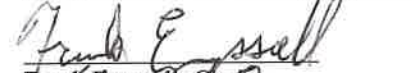
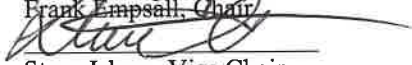
ARTICLE 01. Shall the voters residing within former Village of St. Johnsbury, as it was bounded December 31, 1965, authorize a Special Service Fund budget to pay current expenses and indebtedness incurred in continuing functions in that area which are not common to the Town of St. Johnsbury in an amount of \$1,899,345 of which, an amount not to exceed \$1,528,064 to be assessed by the Select board on the Grand List of said former village for July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025?

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION NOTICE


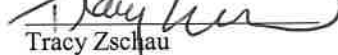
REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST TO ENSURE THAT THE MEETING IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF DISABILITY. REQUESTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO STACY JEWELL, TOWN CLERK, 51 DEPOT SQUARE, ST JOHNSBURY, VERMONT 05819 TELEPHONE (802) 748-4331 ext. 1.

DATED at St Johnsbury, Vermont this 31 day of January, 2024.



Select board of the Town of St. Johnsbury


Frank Empsall, Chair

Steve Isham, Vice Chair



Brendan Hughes



Dennis Smjth

Tracy Zschau

School Directors of St. Johnsbury School District


Abigail Campbell, Chair

Peter Van Straten, Vice Chair

Ilene Dickinson


Thomas Huntington

S. Colleen Morris

Attest: 
Stacy Jewell, Town Clerk

Join Zoom Meeting

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