

THE AMENDMENT IS PROPOSED AND APPROVED:

- Introduction of proposed Amendment at regular or special selectboard meeting held on: 3/28/2022
- Approval of Amendment by majority of total membership of selectboard on: 3/28/2022

THE SELECTBOARD NOTIFIES THE PUBLIC OF ITS INTENT TO MAKE THE AMENDMENT EFFECTIVE:

- Ordinance entered into the selectboard minutes on: 3/28/2022
- Copies of the Amendment are posted on 3/29/2022 in the following five conspicuous places in town:
 1. Town Offices, 51 Depot Square, St Johnsbury VT
 2. Public Safety Building, 1187 Main Street, St Johnsbury VT
 3. Athenaeum, 1171 Main Street, St Johnsbury, VT
 4. St Johnsbury Center Post Office, 1616 Memorial Drive, St Johnsbury, VT
 5. East St Johnsbury Post Office, 1064 US-2E, East St Johnsbury, VT
- Notice is published in the Caledonian Record newspaper circulating in the town on: 3/31/2022, which is not more than 14 days after adoption by the selectboard;
- The newspaper notice includes:
 - Name of the town;
 - Internet address of the town's website (*if the town has a website and it is updated on a regular basis*);
 - Title or subject of the Amendment;
 - Full text or concise summary of the Amendment;
 - Name, telephone number, and mailing address of a town official designated to answer questions and receive comments;
 - Location where the full text of the Amendment may be examined;
 - Explanation of citizens' right to petition pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1973 for a vote on the Amendment.

IF THE TOWN DOES NOT RECEIVE A VOTER PETITION WITHIN 44 DAYS OF THE DATE THE SELECTBOARD ADOPTED THE AMENDMENT :

- Amendment will become effective on 5/27/2022 which is 60 days after the date of its adoption, or is a date established by the selectboard - following the expiration of the 60 days as established by the Selectboard;
- Amendment recorded in town records on: 5/31/2022.

IF THE TOWN RECEIVES A VOTER PETITION WITHIN 44 DAYS OF DATE THE SELECTBOARD ADOPTED THE AMENDMENT, THE SELECTBOARD MUST WARN A TOWN (SPECIAL OR ANNUAL) MEETING TO DETERMINE WHETHER VOTERS WILL DISAPPROVE OF THE AMENDMENT

- Voter petition received on: 5/11/2022.

IF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FALLS WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF THE PETITION, THE SELECTBOARD INCLUDES AN ARTICLE PERTAINING TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE TOWN MEETING WARNING AND:

- At least two copies of the ordinance are posted at each polling place during the hours of voting; and
- Enough copies of the ordinance are made to give to voters at the polls upon request.

IF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING DOES NOT FALL WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF THE PETITION, THE SELECTBOARD MUST CALL A SPECIAL MEETING:

- On 5/11/2022, which is within 60 days of the date of receipt of the petition, the selectboard sets the date i.e. “calls” for a special town meeting;
- The special town meeting is warned to occur on 6/13/2022, which is not less than 30 nor more than 40 days from the date when the special town meeting is called;
- The warning for the special town meeting is signed by a majority of the selectboard and includes:
 - Date and time of the meeting;
 - Location of the polling place or places;
 - Indication of the specific business to be transacted.
- The warning for the special town meeting is filed with the clerk.
- Notice of and warning for the special town meeting is given by:
 - Publishing in the Caledonian Record newspaper (i.e. the town’s paper designated for warnings) on 6/4/2022, which is at least 5 days before the special town meeting;
 - Posting on 5/13/2022, which is not less than 30 nor more than 40 days before the meeting, at the following locations:
 - Near the clerk’s office;
 - In the following two public places in town:
 - Public Safety Building, 1187 Main Street, St Johnsbury VT ;
 - Athenaeum, 1171 Main Street, St Johnsbury, VT .
 - Posting on 5/13/2022, on the town’s website (recommend posting simultaneously with public postings).

- The posted notice includes information on voter registration and early or absentee voting.
- On the day of the special town meeting and during the hours of voting:
 - At least two copies of the ordinance are posted at each polling place; and
 - Enough copies of the ordinance are made to give to voters at the polls upon request.

IF THE VOTERS DISAPPROVE OF THE AMENDMENT AT AN ANNUAL OR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, THE AMENDMENT DOES NOT TAKE EFFECT.

IF THE VOTERS APPROVE OF THE AMENDMENT AT AN ANNUAL OR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, THE AMENDMENT TAKES EFFECT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THAT MEETING (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE AMENDMENT).