

Town of Charleston
2018 TOWN MEETING WARNING

The legal voters in the Annual Town Meeting are hereby warned to meet at the Charleston Elementary School Building on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10:00 am until all business is completed to transact the following business.

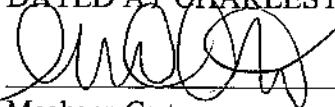
- Article 1.** To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.
- Article 2.** To elect all officers as required by law.
- Article 3.** To see if the town will vote to have its taxes collected by the Treasurer with a final due date of Friday, October 19, 2018, with the policy of turning over to the delinquent tax collector taxes not received by the treasurer in the town clerk's office by October 19, 2018 at 5:00 pm, with postmarks not accepted as timely payment.
- Article 4.** To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$938,795.22 less anticipated revenue and separately voted articles, for a net assessment of \$561,227.30, necessary to support the town's general, highway, and cemetery expenses for the year beginning Jan. 1, 2018.
- Article 5.** To see if the town will vote to apply the 2017 Road Surplus of \$13,063.09 to make an additional principal payment on the 2015 loan for a Truck, Excavator, and Trailer.
- Article 6.** To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Road Equipment Fund, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax over and above the budget to meet the same.
- Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to waive petition requirements for organizations that received an appropriation from Charleston the previous year and that are not increasing the amount of funds requested, and, instead, require a letter of request to the Selectboard by December 31st for consideration to be included on the Town Meeting Warning.
- Article 8.** To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$38,245 to support the Charleston Volunteer Fire Department and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax over and above the budget to meet the same.
- Article 9.** To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,174 to support the following organizations and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax over and above the budget to meet the same:
- a. \$500 to Charleston Historical Society
 - b. \$1,000 to Echo Lake Protective Association Milfoil Prevention Project
 - c. \$800 to NorthWoods Stewardship Center
 - d. \$900 to Dailey Memorial Library
 - e. \$700 to Island Pond Library
 - f. \$1,650 to Rural Community Transportation
 - g. \$500 to the Orleans County Citizen Advocacy
 - h. \$600 to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging
 - i. \$1,074 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.

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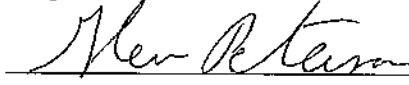
- j. \$500 to assist the Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter
- k. \$3,000 to the Orleans Essex VNA & Hospice
- l. \$50 to support GreenUp Vermont
- m. \$100 to VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force Dry Hydrant Program
- n. \$100 to Vermont Symphony Orchestra Symphony Kids
- o. \$700 to Umbrella

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

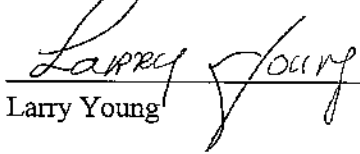
DATED AT CHARLESTON, VERMONT THIS 25th DAY OF January, 2018



Meghann Carter



Glenn Peterson



Larry Young

Selectboard, Town of Charleston