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TOWN OF HARTFORD  
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Voting by Australian ballot is to be held on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**, at the Hartford High School Gymnasium. Budget Discussion/Candidates Night is to be held on **Monday, February 25, 2019, at 7:00PM**, at the Hartford High School Auditorium.

The legal voters of the Town of Hartford are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee voting relative to said Annual Town Meeting shall be as provided in the Town Charter and chapters 43, 51, and 55 of title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019. POLLS OPEN AT 7:00AM EST AND CLOSE AT 7:00PM EST.

1. To elect the following Town Officers for the ensuing year: Town Moderator for one year; Selectboard Member for two years; Selectboard Member for three years; Selectboard Member for three years; Library Trustee for five years; Library Trustee for remaining four years of five year term. **(By Australian ballot)**
2. Shall the Town authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$16,850,049.83 (plus any appropriations voted below) of which \$2,494,425.00 shall be raised by non-tax revenue, \$865,012.50 by unassigned fund balance transfer, and the balance by property tax revenue? **(By Australian ballot)**
3. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$79,362) to be paid to **Advance Transit** for public transportation services? **(By Australian ballot)**
4. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be paid to **Community Access Television, Inc.** for video recording of local government meetings? **(By Australian ballot)**
5. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be paid to **COVER Home Repair, Inc.** for qualified home repairs? **(By Australian ballot)**
6. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500) to be paid to **The Family Place**, for programs for families with young children? **(By Australian ballot)**
7. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,550) to be paid to **Good Beginnings of the Upper Valley**, for organization of volunteers to assist families with new babies? **(By Australian ballot)**
8. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to be paid to **Good Neighbor Health Clinic and The Red Logan Dental Clinic** for medical and dental care? **(By Australian ballot)**
9. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) to be paid to **Green Mountain Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** in support of senior volunteer programs? **(By Australian ballot)**
10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) to be paid to **Green Up Vermont** to support the purchase of Green Up bags, promotion, education and service? **(By Australian ballot)**
11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be paid to **Hartford Historical Society** for collecting, conserving and displaying the Town's history? **(By Australian ballot)**

12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) to be paid to **Headrest** for information, referral and crisis intervention services? **(By Australian ballot)**
13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$9,995) to be paid to **Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern VT, Inc.** for outpatient, mental health and substance abuse services? **(By Australian ballot)**
14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$977) to be paid to **Public Health Council of the Upper Valley** for ongoing public health coordination for residents in the areas of substance misuse, elder care, oral health, emergency preparedness and healthy living? **(By Australian ballot)**
15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) to be paid to **Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA), Inc** for reducing the hardships of poverty? **(By Australian ballot)**
16. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$4,530) to be paid to **Special Needs Support Center of the Upper Valley** to serve children and adults with special needs? **(By Australian ballot)**
17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$6,800) to be paid to **Stagecoach Transportation Services** for transportation services? **(By Australian ballot)**
18. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$999) to be paid to **Vermont Adult Learning** in support of adult education? **(By Australian ballot)**
19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$975) to be paid to **Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI)** in support of blind and visually impaired Vermonters? **(By Australian ballot)**
20. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$845) to be paid to **Vermont Center for Independent Living** in support of Vermonters with disabilities? **(By Australian ballot)**
21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Dollars (\$51,000) to be paid to **Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Vermont and New Hampshire, Inc.** for home health care and hospice care? **(By Australian ballot)**
22. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) to be paid to **Windsor County Partners** for youth mentoring services? **(By Australian ballot)**
23. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be paid to **Women's Information Service (WISE), Inc.** for ending gender-based violence? **(By Australian ballot)**
24. Shall the Town authorize the expenditure of exactly \$227,000.00 of Local Option Tax Revenue Funds towards the purchase of an ambulance for the Hartford Fire Department? **(By Australian ballot)**
25. Shall the Town authorize the expenditure of exactly \$99,650.00 of Local Option Tax Revenue Funds for the purpose of assisting various organizations owning or in control of Cemeteries in said Town, to be divided, per their request, as follows? **(By Australian ballot)**
  - Christian Street Cemetery Association – \$22,200.00
  - Hartford Cemetery Association – \$56,700.00
  - Quechee Cemetery Association – \$9,850.00
  - Mt. Olivet & St. Anthony's Cemeteries Association – \$10,200.00
  - West Hartford Cemetery Association – \$700.00

26. Shall the Town authorize expenditure of up to \$70,000.00 of Local Option Tax Revenue Funds for the Design & Engineering of a new municipal pool? (By Australian ballot)
27. Shall the Selectboard be authorized to pledge the credit of the Town of Hartford to secure indebtedness evidenced by general obligation bonds or notes, and to make direct payments from the tax increment and other revenue generated within the Hartford White River Junction Tax Increment Financing District in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,477,000, for the purpose of (1) funding public infrastructure and capital improvements, and paying related costs attributed to such District improvements, namely, the engineering, design, permitting and construction of public sidewalk, road, streetscape, lighting, water, stormwater, sanitary sewer, retaining wall and on South Main Street, North Main Street, and Gates Street, and (2) paying or reimbursing eligible related costs, District administrative costs, audits, advances, interfund loans and third party public infrastructure costs for such improvements and any previously approved District improvements, (3) pledging and appropriating the District's tax increment in the amount of \$5,477,000 plus allowable interest and fees, for the payment of such indebtedness, related costs, advances and reimbursements for the South Main Street, North Main Street, and Gates Street improvements, and any previously approved District improvements, and (4) using any unexpended proceeds of bonds or notes previously issued or voter authorized, to finance the cost of District improvements and related costs for the South Main Street, North Main Street, and Gates Street improvement and any previously approved District improvements?

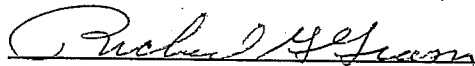
The legal voters of the Town are notified that, of the \$3,726,000 of tax increment secured obligations, including related costs, authorized on March 4, 2014, March 1, 2016, and March 7, 2017, to date \$3,026,000 of the tax increment has been pledged, as evidenced by the Town's July 1, 2014, \$900,000 and August 2, 2017, \$2,126,000 Tax Increment Financing District Improvement Bonds.

Dated at Hartford, Vermont this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

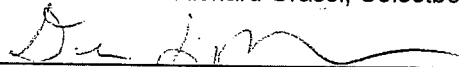
SELECTBOARD MEMBERS OF THE TOWN OF HARTFORD



Simon Dennis, Selectboard Chair

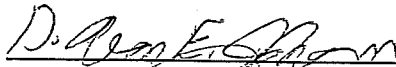


Richard Grassi, Selectboard Vice-Chair



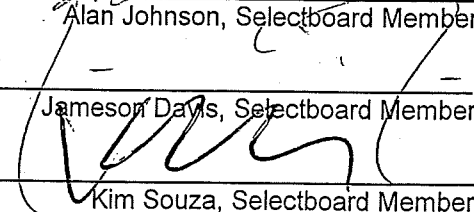
Dennis Brown, Selectboard Clerk

Rebecca White, Selectboard Member



Alan Johnson, Selectboard Member

Jameson Davis, Selectboard Member

  
Kim Souza, Selectboard Member