



TOWN OF PAWLET
Warning for Annual Meeting
Information Meeting – February 29, 2016
Town Meeting Day – March 1, 2016

The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Mettawee Community School on Route 153, in said town on Monday, February 29, 2016 at 7:30 PM to act upon any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be done by ballot; said meeting to be adjourned and to reconvene in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 to vote for Town Officers and to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot to begin at 9:00 AM and to close at 7:00 PM.

The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to vote on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Town Hall, 122 School Street, Pawlet.

Article:1 To elect all Town Officials as required by law as follows:

- Moderator (Town) – 1 year term
- Moderator (School) – 1 year term
- Selectboard - 1 year term
- Selectboard - 1 year term
- Selectboard – 3 year term
- Lister – 3 year term
- Second Constable – 2 year term
- Delinquent Tax Collector – 1 year term
- Town Agent – 1 year term
- Grand Juror – 1 year term
- Pawlet School Director – 3 year term
- UD #47 (Mettawee) School Director – 3 year term
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- Library Trustee – 3 year term
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- Article:2 Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$390,685.00 to meet the Town General Fund expenses and liabilities? YES/NO
- Article:3 Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$438,339.00 to meet the Town Highway expenses and liabilities? YES/NO
- Article:4 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Town Equipment Fund? YES/NO
- Article:5 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$15,000.00 to the Capital Budget Fund for the purpose of maintaining town-owned buildings? YES/NO
- Article:6 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$80,000.00 to be divided equally between the Pawlet and West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Departments, so that these services can be maintained? YES/NO
- Article:7 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$8,000.00 for the support of Granville Rescue Squad to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:8 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the American Red Cross New Hampshire and Vermont Region? YES/NO
- Article:9 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to support the programs and services of BROCC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:10 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2016 to support Dorset Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice’s homecare, hospice, and community health services? YES/NO
- Article:11 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the support of the Pawlett Historical Society? YES/NO
- Article:12 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Mettowee Valley Community Center, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) organization? YES/NO
- Article:13 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Green Up Vermont, a 501 (c) (3) organization? YES/NO
- Article:14 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$7,000.00 for the support of West Pawlet and Mettowee N.E. Cemeteries to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:15 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Rutland County Women’s Network & Shelter, Inc.? YES/NO

- Article:16 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,192.00 for the support of Rutland Mental health services (formerly) Rutland Area Community Services so that these services can be maintained? YES/NO
- Article:17 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging to provide elder services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:18 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$200.00 to Vermont Adult Learning (Rutland County) for providing education services to adults in the region, including teaching materials? YES/NO
- Article:19 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI)? YES/NO
- Article:20 Shall the Town Vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$300.00 for the support of the Rutland County Parent Child Center to provide services to families with young children in the Town? YES/NO
- Article:21 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Child First Advocacy Center to continue efforts in supporting families in the community? YES/NO
- Article: 22 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 to the Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation District? YES/NO

PAWLET SELECTBOARD

Michael R Beecher Michael Beecher, Chair

Robert Jones Robert Jones

Sarah Ludlam Sarah Ludlam

Charles L Weeden Charles Weeden

Edgar Cleveland Edgar Cleveland

John Thrasher John Thrasher, Moderator

January 19, 2016

ATTEST: Debra A Hawkins Debra A. Hawkins, Town Clerk