

METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WARNING

The legal voters of Mettawee School District, consisting of the towns of Pawlet and Rupert, are hereby notified and warned to meet for an Informational Hearing virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 7:00 PM to consider and act upon the following articles.

Zoom Link: <https://brsu.zoom.us/j/81259068634>

Meeting ID: 812 5906 8634

Passcode: meeting

To be acted upon on Wednesday, February 24, 2021:

- Article 1: To hear and act upon the reports of the School District Directors and Officers.
- Article 2: To discuss articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot.
- Article 3: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

To be voted by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 2, 2021:

- Article 4: Shall the voters approve the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Mettawee School District be held on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 7:00PM at the Mettawee Community School?
- Article 5: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022?
- Article 6: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$5,671,569, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,298 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.17% lower than spending for the current year.
- Article 7: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the Building and Grounds Maintenance Reserve Fund?

Article 8: To elect the following positions:

Moderator to serve from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

School District Clerk to serve from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

School District Treasurer to serve from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

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For the purpose of voting by Australian ballot:

Pawlet voters will vote at the Town Clerk's Office in Pawlet. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 9:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Rupert voters will vote at the Rupert Town Office in West Rupert. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 10:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

The legal voters of Mettawee School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee voting relative to said annual meeting shall be as provided in Section 706(u) of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated this 11th day of January 2021.

On behalf of the Mettawee School Directors:

Julie Mach, Chair

Received for the record and recorded this 19th day of January 2021 by:

Deb Hawkins, Clerk of the District