

TOWN OF PAWLET

Warning for Virtual Annual Meeting

Information Meeting Via Zoom – March 1, 2021

Town Meeting Day – March 2, 2021

The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet virtually via Zoom on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 7:00 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 2, 2021 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.

Town of Pawlet is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Town Meeting - Town of Pawlet, VT

Time: Mar 1, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to vote on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 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

Selectboard: 1-year term

Selectboard: 1-year term

Selectboard: 3-year term

First Constable: 2-year term

Delinquent Tax Collector: 1-year term

Town Agent: 1-year term

Grand Juror: 1-year term

Library Trustee: 3-year term

The following appear as Article 8 on the Mettawee School District Warning

Mettawee School Director: three- (3) year term expiring in February 2024

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The following will be voted on the Mettawee School District Ballot

Mettawee School District Moderator: 1-year term expiring June 30, 2022

Mettawee School District Clerk: 1-year term expiring June 30, 2022

Mettawee School District Treasurer: 1-year term expiring June 30, 2022

- Article:2 Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$463,290.00 to meet the Town General Fund expenses and liabilities? YES/NO
- Article:3 Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$605,358.00 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 \$17,000.00 to the Capital Budget Fund for the purpose of maintaining town-owned buildings? YES/NO
- Article:6 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$15,000.00 for the upgrade and maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant? YES/NO
- Article:7 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$135,000.00 to be divided equally between the Pawlet and West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Departments, so that these services can be maintained? YES/NO
- Article:8 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:9 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:10 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the programs and services of BROCC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:11 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2021 for the support of Dorset Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice’s homecare, hospice, and community health services? YES/NO
- Article:12 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the support of the Pawlett Historical Society? YES/NO
- Article:13 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:14 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:15 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$8,000.00 for the support of West Pawlet and Mettowee N.E. Cemeteries to provide services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:16 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of NewStory Center, (formerly) the Rutland County Women’s Network & Shelter, Inc.? YES/NO
- Article:17 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:18 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:19 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Vermont Adult Learning (Rutland County) for providing education services to adults in the region, including teaching materials? YES/NO
- Article:20 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:21 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:22 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:23 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation District? YES/NO
- Article 24 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of NeighborWorks of Western Vermont? YES/NO
- Article:25 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Rural Fire Protection Program? YES/NO

- Article:26 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$450.00 to the Preservation Trust of Vermont? YES/NO
- Article:27 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Advocacy Resources Community – Rutland Area? YES/NO
- Article:28 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of Vermont Family Network? YES/NO
- Article:29 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of Big Heavy World? Yes/NO
- Article:30 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$10,000.00 for the support of Paving the Pawlet Community Church Parking Lot to continue to provide parking services for community use? YES/NO
- Article:31 Shall the town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of Rutland County Court Diversion and Restorative Justice Center (dba Rutland County Restorative Justice Center) a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency? YES/NO
- Article:32 Shall the town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of Park Street Healthshare, Inc. d/b/a The Rutland Free Clinic, a 501 (c) (3) organization? YES/NO
- Article:33 Shall the town of Pawlet opt in to allow taxed and regulated cannabis sales within town limits after going through the proper state & local permitting processes? YES/NO