

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MARCH 2, 2021

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
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ARTICLES

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? YES  NO

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? YES  NO

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. YES  NO

Article 7: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the Building and Grounds Maintenance Reserve Fund? YES  NO

METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

(1 YEAR) Vote for not more than ONE  
JOHN C. THRASHER   
  
(Write-in)

(1 YEAR) Vote for not more than ONE  
DEBRA HAWKINS   
  
(Write-in)

(1 YEAR) Vote for not more than ONE  
JUDY ZINN   
  
(Write-in)

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL**  
**DISTRICT MEETING BALLOT**  
**PAWLET, VERMONT**  
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<p><b>MODERATOR (TOWN)</b>                  (1 YEAR) <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p><b>JOHN C. THRASHER</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONSTABLE</b>                  (2 YEARS) <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p><b>DAVID P. RICARD SR.</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>METTAWEE SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b>                  (APPEARS AS ARTICLE 8 ON METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT WARNING)</p> <p>(3 YEARS) <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than TWO</span></p> <p><b>CORI RAIL</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>
<p><b>SELECTBOARD</b>                  (1 YEAR) <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than TWO</span></p> <p><b>DANIEL S. BANYAI</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>MARTIN KRAVITT</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>ESTELLA LEACH</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>JOHN W. MALCOLM</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>JESSICA VAN OORT</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR</b>                  (1 YEAR) <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p><b>KIMBERLY AYERS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>TOWN AGENT</b>                  (1 YEAR) <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>
<p><b>SELECTBOARD</b>                  (3 YEARS) <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p><b>DANIEL S. BANYAI</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>MAUREEN BROWN</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>RICHARD H. HULETT</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>MARTIN KRAVITT</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>ESTELLA LEACH</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>GRAND JUROR</b>                  (1 YEAR) <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b>                  (3 YEARS) <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p><b>DIANE MACH</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>

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**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

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| 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 <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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 <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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 <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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 <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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 <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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 <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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 <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article: 26 | Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$450.00 to the Preservation Trust of Vermont?  | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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 <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article: 28 | Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of Vermont Family Network?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article: 29 | Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of Big Heavy World?  | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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 <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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 <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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 <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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 <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |

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Article: 2	Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$463,290.00 to meet the Town General Fund expenses and liabilities?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Article: 3	Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$605,358.00 to meet the Town Highway expenses and liabilities?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Article: 4	Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Town Equipment Fund?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Article: 12	Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the support of the Pawlett Historical Society?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>

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