

## Warning for Annual Town and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Greensboro are hereby warned and notified to meet at The Highland Center For The Arts in Greensboro, Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10 a.m. to transact the following business:

- Article 1: To elect a Moderator to govern said town for the coming year.
- Article 2: To take action on the Town of Greensboro Annual printed report.
- Article 3: Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$ **760,519.00** (Australian Ballot)
- Article 4: To elect town officers and school district officers required by law and one or more library trustees:

Office	Term	Elected
Select Board (to complete 3yr term)	1 yrs	
Select Board	2 yrs	
Select Board	3 yrs	
Trustee of Public Funds	3 yrs	
Cemetery Commissioner	3 yrs	
First Constable	1 yr	
Second Constable	1 yr	
Library Trustee	3 yrs	
Library Trustee	3 yrs	
Library Trustee (to complete term)	1 yr	
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1 yr	
Town Agent	1 yr	
Town Grand Juror	1 yr	

- Article 5: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro appropriate the following sums to the outside agencies listed below?

Outside Agency	Amount
AWARE	2,000
Caledonia Home Health	1,400
Clarina Howard Nichols Center	200
Craftsbury Community Care Center	10,000
Four Season's of Early Learning	9,500
Green Up	50
Greensboro Nursing Home	20182.46
Hardwick Area Community Coalition	500
Hardwick Area Food Shelf	2500
Hardwick Area Restorative Justice	1,500
Lamoille Family Center	500
NEK Council on Aging (Area on Aging)	1,000
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	800
NEK Learning Services	250
North Country Animal League	600
NVDA	572
Orleans County Historical Society	525
Orleans County Citizens Advocacy	800
Orleans County Court Diversion	100
Red Cross	250
Rescue squad	7,756.35
Rural Community Transportation	900
VT Center for Independent Living	210
WonderArts Program	3,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,095.81</b>

Article 6: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve the following Special Appropriation requests from the Municipal Properties listed below?

Greensboro Conservation	\$ 2,000
Greensboro Free Library	\$25,000
Greensboro Grange Building	\$ 1,500
Greensboro Historical Society	\$ 1,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

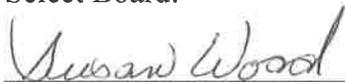
- Article 7: Shall the voters approve the proposed budget in the amount of **\$ 1,912,567.67** which contains the necessary amount required by law and proposed expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2018 (This budget amount includes the outside and local appropriations requests).
- Article 8: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve moving any surplus, with the exception of the HRA line item, from the current fiscal year Highway Dept. Budget into the HERF account in the next fiscal year?
- Article 9: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve having the Town Treasurer serve as collector of current taxes and set the tax due date of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Taxes will be delinquent if not received in the office of the Town Treasurer by Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, by 4:00 p.m.
- Article 10: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

To read the entire petition before then, please visit the town website [greensborovt.org](http://greensborovt.org) or check the notice boards at Willey's Store, the Greensboro Free Library, the Greensboro Post Office, the Greensboro Bend Post Office, Smith's Grocery Store, the Greensboro Town Office. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Kehler at [annakehler@gmail.com](mailto:annakehler@gmail.com).

Whereas we in Vermont are experiencing many effects of climate change; And whereas the state of Vermont has a goal of sourcing 90 percent of it's energy from renewable sources by 2050 but is making insufficient progress;

We, the town of Greensboro, direct the state to:  
Refrain from funding fossil fuel infrastructure; Commit to firm deadlines for the transition from fossil fuels to renewables; Commit to an economically fair transition for all Vermonters; Incentivize residential and agricultural scale renewable projects; Ensure that the energy of large solar or wind projects benefit local populations and result in short transmission lines; Ensure that large scale wind and solar are vetted by Act 250.  
And we, the town of Greensboro agree to commit to doing our part by:  
Protecting town land from fossil fuel infrastructure; Weatherizing our town buildings; Enlisting help to get solar on town owned roof tops; Other projects to help combat climate change and improve our residents' lives.

Select Board:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Susan Wood

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Peter Romans

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judy Carpenter

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Lapierre

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sean Thomson