

## **TOWN OF POWNAL WARNING 2023**

The inhabitants of the Town of Pownal, qualified to vote in the Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Pownal Elementary School in said Town on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock in the evening, and on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 for Australian Ballot voting at the Pownal Center Firehouse to vote for the following issues and candidates:

Constable – (1) Two Year Position  
Delinquent Tax Collector – (1) Three Year Position  
Moderator – (1) One Year Position  
Selectboard – (2) One Year Positions  
Selectboard – (1) Three Year Position  
Trustee of Public Monies – (2) One Year Positions

The floor meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 will open at the Pownal Elementary School at 7:30 pm for Articles 1 through 2, and then stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M., at the Pownal Center Firehouse for Australian Ballot voting on Articles 3 through 32. Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.

Ballots will be available to all active registered voters. You will have the option to vote in person, mail your ballot back, or drop it off at the Town Office.

### **ARTICLES TO BE VOTED March 6, 2023:**

- Article 1:** To hear reports of Town Officials and take action thereon.
- Article 2:** To see if the voters will authorize the Treasurer to receive taxes until they become delinquent.

### **ARTICLES TO BE VOTED March 7, 2023:**

- Article 3:** The election of all Officers required by law?
- Article 4:** Shall the town authorize the elimination of the elected constable position and replace it with a professionally qualified constable appointed by the Selectboard?
- Article 5:** Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a first constable and if needed, a second constable, in accordance with 17 V.S.A § 2651a?

- Article 6:** Shall the voters authorize the town constable, if they hold the required state certifications, to exercise law enforcement authority, in accordance with 24 V.S.A § 1936a(a)?
- Article 7:** Shall the voters appropriate \$1,215,500.00 for the General Expenses of the Town, of which \$665,586.37 is to be raised by taxes and \$208,513.63 from prior year undesignated surplus funds?
- Article 8:** Shall the voters appropriate \$1,462,090.00 for the maintenance and construction of highways of the town, of which \$876,967.03 is to be raised by taxes and \$163,572.97 from prior year undesignated surplus funds?
- Article 9:** Shall the voters appropriate \$11,000 to **Bennington Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice** for providing healthcare to individuals residing in the Town?
- Article 10:** Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to **Bennington County Conservation District**?
- Article 11:** Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to **Bennington County Association Against Child Abuse**, a not-for-profit agency?
- Article 12:** Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000 to **Bennington Free Clinic**?
- Article 13:** Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000 to **Bennington Project Independence** for comprehensive in-person adult day services to Pownal residents?
- Article 14:** Shall the voters appropriate \$1,800 to **BROC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont** for crisis fuel and food shelf assistance?
- Article 15:** Shall the voters appropriate \$600 to **Green Mountain Retired Senior Volunteer Program & Volunteer Program** for the support of services rendered to the residents of the Town?
- Article 16:** Shall the voters appropriate \$200 to **Vermont Green-Up** for the support of services rendered to the residents of the Town?
- Article 17:** Shall the voters appropriate \$6,000 to **Oak Hill Children's Center**?
- Article 18:** Shall the voters appropriate \$60,000 to **Pownal Fire Protection Association** for operations, insurance, and maintenance?

- Article 19:** Shall the voters appropriate \$50,000 to **Pownal Rescue Squad, Inc.** for operations, insurance, and maintenance?
- Article 20:** Shall the voters appropriate \$16,000 to **Pownal Rescue Squad, Inc.** for workers compensation insurance?
- Article 21:** Shall the voters appropriate \$52,000 to **Pownal Valley Fire Department** for operations and maintenance?
- Article 22:** Shall the voters appropriate \$19,500 to **Pownal Valley Fire Department** for the fire truck and equipment fund?
- Article 23:** Shall the voters appropriate \$20,000 to **Pownal Valley Fire Department** for the building fund?
- Article 24:** Shall the voters appropriate \$3,000 to **Pownal Youth Baseball** for the support of the baseball and soccer programs?
- Article 25:** Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to **Project Against Violent Encounters** for the support of services rendered to the residents of the Town?
- Article 26:** Shall the voters appropriate \$15,000 to **Solomon Wright Library** for operations and maintenance?
- Article 27:** Shall the voters appropriate \$20,000 to **Solomon Wright Library** for the support of a director?
- Article 28:** Shall the voters appropriate \$1,200 to **Southwestern Vermont Area Council on Aging** for the support of services rendered to the residents of the Town?
- Article 29:** Shall the voters appropriate \$5,000 to **Sunrise Family Resource Center** a not-for-profit agency, for the support of services rendered to the Town?
- Article 30:** Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 to **The Tutorial Center** for the support of Adult Education and Literacy to the residents of the Town?
- Article 31:** Shall the voters appropriate \$440 to **Vermont Center for Independent Living** for the support of people with disabilities in the Town?

**Article 32:** Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000 to **Pownal Valley Swinging Seniors** for services provided to the residents of the Town?

Dated at Pownal, Vermont on this January 17, 2023

Pownal Selectboard:

Michael Gardner, Chairman LS

Robert Jarvis, Vice Chair LS

Harry Percey Jr. LS

Angie Rawling LS

Bryan Harris LS