

WARNING FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

The legal voters of the Town of Eden are hereby notified and warned to meet at the
Eden Central School on Knowles Flat Road, Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.

Article 1: To determine whether Robert's Rules or other rules of order shall govern the parliamentary procedure of this meeting.

Article 2: To elect a moderator.

Article 3: Presentation of the Bullard Award.

Article 4: To see if the voters will accept the Town Report.

Article 5: Shall the Town vote to use the un-expended Selectboard Funds from the 2022-2023 fiscal year to reduce the amount required to be raised by taxes for the ensuing budget year? \$ 69,103.17

Article 6: To elect all Town and School District Officers as required by law:
Office to take effect after adjournment of Town Meeting.

	Presently
a) Selectperson for three years	Ricky Morin
b) Auditor for three years	Ronald Miller
c) Cemetery Commissioner for five years	Colleen Durivage
d) Cemetery Commissioner for three years	Open Position
e) First Constable for one year	Matthew Hill
f) Second Constable for one year	Bert Manning
g) Grand Juror for one year	David Whitcomb
h) Town Agent for one year	Tracey Morin
i) Agent to convey Real Estate for one year	Monique Morway
j) LNMUUSD Board member for three years	Jeff Hunsberger
k) Trustee of Public Funds for three years	Melissa Whitcomb

Article 7: To see what sum of money the Town will raise on its grand list for the Highway Department?
Budget Proposal \$ 655,055.00 4.98% Increase

Article 8: To see what sum of money the Town will raise on its grand list for the Selectboard Fund?
Budget Proposal \$ 573,609.29 -3.53% Decrease

Article 9: Shall the Town create a separate Reserve Fund with the accumulated balance in the Lake Eden Recreation Area Fund to be used for future capital improvements or or expenses related to LERA or Lake Eden? \$ 111,433.42

Article 10: Shall the Town appropriate \$15,000.00 for the control of Eurasian Water Milfoil in Lake Eden?

Article 11: Shall the Town appropriate the following sums to be raised on its Grand List for local organizations?

a) After School Program	\$ 4,000.00	
b) Eden Cemetery	\$ 7,500.00	
c) Eden Historical Society	\$ 2,000.00	
d) Eden Youth Sports	\$ 4,500.00	
e) Teach America to Swim	\$ 1,000.00	
f) Lake Eden Association Greeter Program	\$ 4,000.00	
Total Requested Appropriations	\$ 23,000.00	0.00%

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Article 12: Shall the Town appropriate the following sums to be raised on its Grand List for other organizations?

a)	American Red Cross	\$	250.00	
b)	Central VT Adult Basic Education & Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$	500.00	
c)	Central VT Council on Aging	\$	800.00	
d)	Clarina Howard Nichols Center	\$	400.00	
e)	Lamoille Community Food Share	\$	250.00	
f)	Lamoille County Mental Health Services	\$	750.00	
g)	Lamoille County Special Investigations Unit	\$	853.99	
h)	Lamoille Economic Development Corp.	\$	150.00	
i)	Lamoille Family Center	\$	500.00	
j)	Lamoille Home Health & Hospice	\$	3,969.00	
k)	Lamoille Housing Partnership	\$	200.00	
l)	Lamoille Restorative Center	\$	250.00	
m)	Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County	\$	500.00	
n)	North Country Animal League	\$	500.00	
o)	Rural Community Transportation	\$	1,350.00	
p)	Vermont Association for the Blind	\$	100.00	
q)	Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$	165.00	
r)	Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force	\$	100.00	
Total Requested Appropriations		\$	11,587.99	Decrease of -6.79%

NOTE: *The Lamoille County Planning Commission appropriation previously included in this article has been moved to the Eden Planning Commission budget.*

Article 13: Shall the interest earned on the Sweep Account, the American Gift Fund and the Good Neighbor Fund be used to offset taxes beginning in FY 23-24?

\$24,629.16

Article 14: Shall the Town vote to pay property taxes, municipal and school combined, to the Town Treasurer in three equal installments due on or before November 15, 2024, February 15, 2025, and May 15, 2025, with postmarks acceptable?

Article 15: To transact any other business proper at this time.

Dated at Eden, VT on this 23rd day of January, 2024.

Eden Selectboard:



Tom Bullard Chair



Ricky Morin



Clayton Whittemore

The Eden Town Clerk's Office received and recorded before posting this 23rd day of January, 2024



Melissa Whitcomb, Town Clerk & Treasurer