WARNING FOR THE 2023 NEWFANE TOWN MEETING WILLIAMSVILLE HALL IN WILLIAMSVILLE, VERMONT MARCH 7, 2023

The legal voters of the Town of Newfane, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned that pursuant to Title 17 V.S.A. Section 2655, they are to meet at the Williamsville Hall in Williamsville, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. to act upon the articles below.

ARTICLE 1: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane elect the following Newfane Town Officers as required by law for the ensuing year?

Constable 1-year term
Collector of Delinquent Taxes 1-year term

Lister 2- year term (until 2024) Lister 3-year term (until 2025)

Moderator – Town1-year termSelectboard Member3-year term

Selectboard Member 1-year terms (Two Positions)

Town Clerk 1-year term
Town Treasurer 1-year term

WRMUED School Board Member 3-year term (One Position)

ARTICLE 2:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane pay taxes for the ensuing year on a quarterly basis, due on the 15th of August, October, January, and April; with a late charge for interest being at the rate of .50% per month for the current fiscal year and .75% per month for each month thereafter until paid?

ARTICLE 3:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane authorize the Treasurer to collect current taxes pursuant to 32 VSA §4791?

ARTICLE 4:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane authorize the Selectboard to sell or otherwise convey property acquired through tax sale proceedings?

ARTICLES 5-33: Special Appropriations, See Town Report for Details - Total \$ 43,513.00

ARTICLE 5:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to the Aids Project of Southern Vermont?

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Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to Grace Cottage Hospital?

ARTICLE 7:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to Senior Solutions?

ARTICLE 8:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to <u>Southeastern VT Transit DBA: The Moover?</u>

ARTICLE 9:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to The Gathering Place?

ARTICLE 10:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to the <u>Historical Society of Windham County?</u>

ARTICLE 11

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to Groundwork's Collaborative?

ARTICLE 12:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to the <u>South Newfane Community Association?</u>

ARTICLE 13:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to Brattleboro Area Hospice?

ARTICLE 14:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the <u>Leland & Gray Education</u> Foundation?

ARTICLE 15:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,850.00 to <u>Health Care & Rehabilitation</u> <u>Services?</u>

ARTICLE 16:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to the <u>Incorporated Village of Newfane</u>, <u>Union Hall?</u>

ARTICLE 17:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to Moore Free Library?

ARTICLE 18:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$5,178.00 to SeVEDS?

ARTICLE 19:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to Restorative Community Practice of S.V.?

ARTICLE 20:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 to SEVCA?

ARTICLE 21:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to The Timson Hill Preschool?

ARTICLE 22

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$2,675.00 to Valley Cares?

ARTICLE 23:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to Vermont Green Up?

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to Visiting Nurses Alliance & Hospice for <u>VT /NH</u>?

ARTICLE 25:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Williamsville School Preservation

ARTICLE 26:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to Windham County Humane Society?

ARTICLE 27:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Women's Freedom Center?

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,660.00 to Youth Services?

ARTICLE 29:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to WinDart?

ARTICLE 30:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to Windham County Safe Place?

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to Newfane Anew / NewBrook News?

ARTICLE 32:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to Southern Vermont Therapeutic Riding Center?

ARTICLE 33:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to NewBrook Parent Teachers Organization?

End of Special Appropriations

ARTICLE 34:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane authorize General Fund expenditures for Town and Highway Operating Expenses of \$ 1,605,485.80, of which \$1,298,869.80 shall be raised by taxes and \$ 306,616.00 by non-tax revenues?

ARTICLE 35:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane authorize Capital Fund expenditures of \$482,678.84 of which \$481,678.84 shall be raised by taxes and \$1,000.00 by non-tax revenue

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane raise by taxation the amount of \$25,466.16 for the annual Excavator lease payment for FY 2024?

ARTICLE 37

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane approve the transfer of surplus funds in the amount of \$150,000 to the Capital Reserve Fund for FY 2024?

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane establish a reserve fund to be called the Budget Stabilization to be used for covering unanticipated revenue shortfalls and to pay non-recurring and unanticipated general and highway fund expenses in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804?

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane approve the transfer of \$ 150,000.00 from the general surplus fund to fund the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund for FY 2024?

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane approve to exempt from property taxation real estate owned by the South Newfane Community Association located at 380 Dover Road, South Newfane, for a period not exceeding five years, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3840? (Formerly the South Newfane Baptist Church)

ARTICLE 41:

To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Tuesday, January 17rd, 2023, the Newfane Selectboard:

Michael Fitzpatrick

Angela Sanborn