

STATE OF VERMONT
Bennington County, SS:
TOWN OF SHAFTSBURY

February 29, 2016 Annual Meeting Warning

Shaftsbury residents, qualified to vote at the Annual Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Shaftsbury Elementary School on **Monday, February 29, 2016, at 7:30 PM** to transact the business specified below. Upon completion of such business, the Meeting will stand adjourned until **Tuesday, March 1, 2016, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM** when voting by Australian ballot will commence at the Buck Hill Road Fire House for the election of town officers and consideration of ballot articles.

Shaftsbury residents may submit an application to the Town Clerk to have their names added to the voter checklist no later than **5:00 PM on Wednesday, February 24, 2016** to be eligible to vote on Monday, February 29, 2016 during the Floor Meeting and/or Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at the polls. Any voter unable to come to the polls may apply for an early voter ballot with the Town Clerk until **4:30 PM on Monday, February 29, 2016**.

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED FROM THE FLOOR ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2016 AT 7:30 PM IN THE SHAFTSBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 150 BUCK HILL ROAD.

1. To hear reports of the Town Officers and take action thereon.
2. To Determine:
 - A. Shall Selectboard members each receive an annual stipend of \$500?
 - B. Shall the Town Treasurer receive an annual stipend of \$16,000?
 - C. Shall the Town Clerk receive an annual stipend of \$8,000?
 - D. Shall the Board of Auditors be paid a wage at the rate of \$10.00 per hour?
 - E. Shall the 1st and 2nd Constable be paid a wage at the rate of \$10.00 per hour?
 - F. Shall the Board of Listers be paid a wage at the rate of \$10.00 per hour?
3. Shall the Town authorize collection of taxes on real or personal property by its Treasurer, which are due in hand on or before, **Tuesday, November 10, 2016** at 5:00 PM or likewise postmarked no later than **Tuesday, November 10, 2016**?
4. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,809,657 to defray the Town's general and highway expenses for Fiscal Year 2017, the amount of such sum to be raised by property taxes and to be reduced by non-tax revenues and reserve funds?
5. To transact any other non-binding business as legally may come before said meeting at this time.

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016
7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
FIRE STATION -166 BUCK HILL ROAD

6. To Determine: Shall the Voters authorize the Town to borrow up to \$30,000.00 over a period of 5 years or less to purchase the 0.23 acre real property at 510 North Road near the landfill?
7. To Determine: Shall the Town vote to exempt the Shaftsbury Community House, Inc. from payment of town and school taxes for a period of five years?
8. Community Appropriations To Determine:
 1. Shall the Town appropriate \$7,000 to the Arlington Rescue Squad, Inc.?
 2. Shall the Town appropriate \$5,225 to Bennington Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice?
 3. Shall the Town appropriate \$1000 to the Bennington Coalition for the Homeless?
 4. Shall the Town appropriate \$475 to the Bennington County Conservation District?
 5. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to the Bennington Free Clinic?
 6. Shall the Town appropriate \$16,000 to the Bennington Free Library?
 7. Shall the Town appropriate \$600 to Bennington Little League?
 8. Shall the Town appropriate \$4,560 to the Bennington Project Independence, Inc.?
 9. Shall the Town appropriate \$2,000 to the Bennington Rescue Squad?
 10. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,700 to the Bennington Rutland Opportunity Council?
 11. Shall the Town appropriate \$600 to the Center for Restorative Justice?
 12. Shall the Town appropriate \$2,000 to the Grandview Cemetery Association?
 13. Shall the Town appropriate \$200 to the Green-Up Vermont?
 14. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,850 to the Habitat for Humanity?
 15. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to the Historic Park McCullough House Association?
 16. Shall the Town appropriate \$10,000 to the John G. McCullough Free Library?
 17. Shall the Town appropriate \$2,500 to the Martha Canfield Library?
 18. Shall the Town appropriate \$2,500 to the Paran Recreations, Inc.?
 19. Shall the Town appropriate \$450 to the Project Against Violent Encounters?
 20. Shall the Town appropriate \$950 to the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program?
 21. Shall the Town appropriate \$2,500 to the Shaftsbury Historical Society, Inc.?
 22. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to the Sunrise Family Resource Center?
 23. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,100 to the SW Vermont Council on Aging?
 24. Shall the Town appropriate \$2,500 to the Turning Point Recovery?
 25. Shall the Town appropriate \$900 to the Tutorial Center?
 26. Shall the Town appropriate \$300 to the VT Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired?
 27. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to the VT Center for Independent Living?
 28. Shall the Town appropriate \$2,000 to WBTN Community Radio?

Other non-binding business:

9. Shall the Town locate the new Highway Department garage on Town owned property adjacent to the closed landfill on North Road?

DATED at Shaftsbury, Vermont this 25th day of January, 2016.

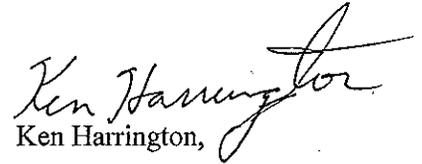
TOWN OF SHAFTSBURY SELECTBOARD



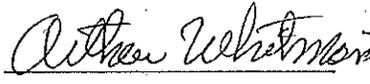
Tim Scoggins, Chair
Member



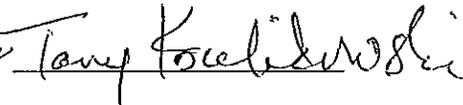
Mitch Race, Vice Chair



Ken Harrington,



Art Whitman, Member



Tony Krulikowski, Member