

The legal voters of the Town of Cabot are hereby notified and warned to meet in the third floor Auditorium, Cabot Town Hall [Willey Building] on **Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** for a Public Hearing to inform the voters on the following Articles which shall be voted on by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 3, 2020:

Art. 1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot hear the reports of the Town Officers?

Art. 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize payment of real and personal property taxes on August 20, 2020 and November 19, 2020 by delivery to Cabot Town Hall postmarked on or before that date; and,

Establish that overdue taxes will bear interest at a rate of one percent per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5136; and,

Establish the amount of the penalty charged by the collector of delinquent taxes for payments made after the due date for payment to 8 percent of the tax collected pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1674(3)(A)?

Art. 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot elect all Town Officers required by law, according to law?

The following Articles will be voted on by Australian Ballot and may be discussed on the floor except for Articles 5 through 8.

Art. 5. To elect a Selectperson for a term of two years. [Australian Ballot]

Art. 6. To elect a Selectperson for a term of three years. [Australian Ballot]

Art. 7. To elect a Town Clerk for a term of three years. [Australian Ballot]

Art. 8. To elect a Town Treasurer for a term of three years. [Australian Ballot]

Art. 9. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot appropriate the sum of \$669,701 to defray the General Expenses of the Town, with an estimated \$84,300 to come from income and \$585,401 from local taxes? [Australian Ballot]

Art. 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot appropriate the sum of \$1,766,306 to repair and maintain the Highways of the Town including summer, winter and special treatment, of which an estimated \$1,084,255 is to come from income and \$682,051 from local taxes? [Australian Ballot]

Art. 11. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize the Selectboard to sell a piece of property located on VT Route 215 North, Parcel Id #01-002.100, estimated to be 0.80 acres in size and Grader Shed, current assessed value of \$52,500 with the proceeds of the sale to be deposited in the Highway Fund as sale of land? [Australian Ballot]

Art. 12. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize the Selectboard to sell a piece of property located on 973 South Walden Road, Parcel Id #05-007.000, referred to as the Gary Curtis Property estimated to be 4.00 acres in size and a dwelling, current assessed value of \$93,500 with the proceeds of the sale to be deposited in the General Fund as sale of land? [Australian Ballot]

Art. 13. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize the Selectboard to grant Faith in Action the sum of \$2,500 to support that non-profit entity providing services to Cabot residents? [Australian Ballot]

Art. 14. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to support the Cabot Conservation Fund? [Australian Ballot]

Art. 15. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot approve a grant the sum of \$300,000 from CCIF funds to be used to pay off the remaining leases for highway equipment saving the town over \$46,000 in interest? [Australian Ballot].

Art. 16. Shall the Town of Cabot eliminate the position of Auditor as allowed by the Legislature under 17 V.S.A. § 2651b, passed in 1998. The Towns financial statements are currently audited by a certified public accounting firm. The Town reports and other related documents will be prepared by the Town Clerk's office. [Australian Ballot]

Art. 17. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$794,823, at no expense to the Town of Cabot? [Australian Ballot]

Art. 18. Shall the Town of Cabot approve appropriate a sum of \$5,469.63 to the Cabot Public Library, to support library services and cultural programs in the Town of Cabot? This is an addition to the \$80,000 already in the general budget and would cost taxpayers an additional \$2.75/\$100,000 household worth. The total amount (\$85,469.63) has been approved by the Library Trustees. [Australian Ballot]

Art. 19. To transact any other non-binding business that may come before said meeting.

Art. 20. To adjourn this meeting.

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Cabot Selectboard held on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. Received and recorded in the records of the Cabot Town Clerk's Office, Cabot, Vermont, on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

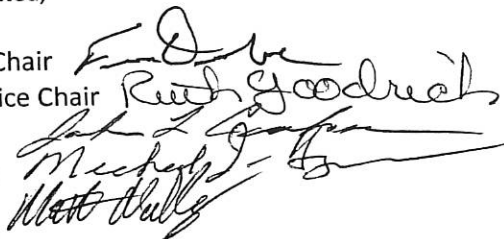
Fred Ducharme, Chair

Ruth Goodrich, Vice Chair

John L. Cookson

Michael J. Hogan

Matthew Nally



Dated this 21st day of January A.D. 2020

Attest: Betty Ritter, Town Clerk

This Warning was recorded before posting, Attest: Betty Ritter, Cabot Town Clerk