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**2023 – WARNING TOWN OF CABOT – 2023** Nichelle Eelen, Asst. Clerk

The Legal Voters of the Town of Cabot are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town of Cabot Willey Building, 3084 Main Street, Cabot, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at ten o'clock in the forenoon [10:00 A.M.] to transact the following business from the floor. [The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. at the Willey Building, 3084 Main Street, Cabot, VT.]

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

Art. 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot vote to accept the Town Report as printed for FY22?

Art. 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize payment of real and personal property taxes on August 17, 2023, and November 16, 2023, 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 \$701,629 to defray the General Expenses of the Town, with an estimated \$82,100 to come from income and \$619,529 from local taxes? [Australian Ballot]

Art. 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot appropriate the sum of \$925,863 to repair and maintain the Highways of the Town including summer, winter, and special treatment, of which an estimated \$159,100 is to come from income and \$766,763 from local taxes? [Australian Ballot]

Art. 11. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to the Cabot Public Library, to support the continuation of a part-time Youth Librarian position and maintain existing, youth-oriented library programming in the Town of Cabot? This would supplement the \$78,344 in the general budget submitted by the Selectboard, resulting in an increase over the prior year's budget allocation of \$16,092 and would cost taxpayers an additional \$8.90/\$100,000 household worth. A vote against the measure will result in the elimination of most current programs geared toward children and youth at the Cabot Library. The total amount (\$103,344.31) has been approved by the Library Trustees. [Australian Ballot]

Art. 12. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot exempt the Cabot Historical Society buildings owned by the Cabot Historical Society, Inc., (501C-3) a non-profit organization, and used exclusively for the purposes of the Cabot Historical Society, from real property taxes for a period of five (5) years, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3840. [Australian Ballot]

Art. 13. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot appropriate \$20,000 to match funds raised by the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade class at Cabot School for the purpose of building a new playground on the Cabot School premises. [Australian Ballot]

Art. 14. Resolved: That no disbursements from the Town of Cabot Cabot Community Investment Fund (CCIF), UDAG Fund, or the Town of Cabot (CCIF) Scholarship Fund shall be made for two (2) years except: a) to pay current obligations; b) to meet administrative expenses, or; c) to make Education Grants, under the rules of the 2019 CCIF Plan in order to allow the funds to recover previous losses. [Australian Ballot]

Art. 15. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot approve the addition of a Fences section to the Town of Cabot Zoning Regulations providing residents a clear understanding of the guidelines for Fences. [Australian Ballot]

Art. 16. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot approve the following amendment to the Town of Cabot Zoning Regulations to remove the following sections from Article 3 Parking Standards, Section 3.6: remove (c) "Places of public assembly, restaurants; (d) Office, Business services and clinics; and (e) Commercial business and unspecified uses." [Australian Ballot]

Art. 17. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot approve the Village Center Designation Map to be added to the current Town Plan which will include Agri-Mark (dba Cabot Creamery) and the Recreation Field. [Australian Ballot]

Art. 18. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$885,180, at no expense to the Town of Cabot? [Australian Ballot]

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

Art. 20. To adjourn this meeting.

Dated this 19th day of January A.D. 2023



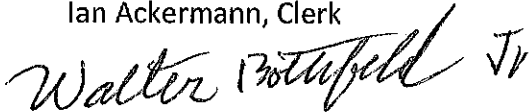
Michael J. Hogan, Chair



Fred Ducharme, Vice Chair



Ian Ackermann, Clerk



Walter (Skip) Bothfeld, Jr.



Richard (RD) Eno.



This Warning was recorded before posting,

Attest: Betty Ritter, Cabot Town Clerk

**REGISTER TO VOTE:**

There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to vote on the day of election. You can register to vote prior to voting by visiting the Cabot Town Clerk's Office or going online to [olvr.sec.state.vt.us](http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us). Registration will be available at the Town Clerk's office on any day prior to the election between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Registration will be available on Election Day during the hours the polls are open which is 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Willey Building, 3084 Main Street, Cabot, VT.

**EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** The latest you can request ballots is the close of business in the Town Clerk's office on March 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. The voter or family member may request an early or absentee ballot in person, in writing or by telephone. Other persons may request an Absentee Ballot for another registered Cabot voter (in person or in writing), and the Town Clerk's Office will mail that Absentee Ballot to the registered voter.

Following are the ways for early voting or absentee voting: (1) vote in the Town Clerk's office before the deadline; (2) a voter may take their ballots out of the Town Clerk's office for himself/herself and return in the same manner as if the ballots were received by mail; (3) have a ballot mailed to you, and mail or return it to the Town Clerk's office before election day or to the polling place before 7:00 p.m. on election day; or (4) if you are sick or disabled, request the Town Clerk, who must be accompanied by a Justice of the Peace, to bring a ballot to you at your home no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023.