

Warning for Town Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Orange are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town of Orange on Tuesday the 7th of March, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for the coming term as the law directs.

Article 2. To receive and act upon the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the current Town Report.

Article 3. To elect all necessary Town Officers for the coming term as the law directs.

1 Year Terms:	Town Clerk	<u>Kathie Felch</u>
	Town Treasurer	<u>Kathie Felch</u>
	Delinquent Tax Collector	<u>Mary Claflin</u>
3 Year Terms:	Selectman	<u>Lee Youngman</u>
	Lister	<u>John McNeil</u>
	Auditor	<u>Amy White</u>
	(2) Cemetery Commissioners	<u>Tom Seerveld</u>
		<u>Laura Deprato</u>

Article 5. To set the compensation of the several Town Officers.

Article 6. To determine if the electorate will vote to raise the sum of \$257,947.00 or some other sum for the General Fund of which \$216,833.00 is to be raised in taxes. *approved*

Article 7. To determine if the electorate will vote to raise the sum of \$430,650.00. or some other sum for the Highway fund of which \$338,942.00 is to be raised in taxes. *approved*

Article 8. To determine if the electorate will vote to raise the sum of **\$7,000.00** to support the Town Cemeteries.

Article 9. To determine what amount of money the town will vote for The Family Center of Washington County. Request: **\$500.00**

Article 10. To determine what amount of money the town will vote for Central VT Adult Basic Education. Request: **\$725.00**

Article 11. To determine what amount of money the town will vote for Orange County Diversion. Request: **\$200.00**

Article 12. To determine what amount of money the town will vote for Central VT Council on Aging. Request: **\$1,000.00**

Article 8 - 20 approved

Article 13.	To determine what amount of money the town will vote for						
	Capstone Community Action.					Request:	\$300.00
Article 14.	To determine what amount of money the town will vote for						
	Safeline.					Request:	\$700.00
Article 15.	To determine what amount of money the town will vote for						
	Home Share Now, Inc.					Request:	\$300.00
Article 16.	To determine what amount of money the town will vote for						
	People's Health and Wellness Clinic.					Request:	\$500.00
Article 17.	To determine what amount of money the town will vote for						
	Central VT Home Health and Hospice.					Request:	\$2,150.00
Article 18.	To determine what amount of money the town will vote for						
	VT Assn. for the Blind and Visually Impaired					Request:	\$500.00
Article 19.	To determine what amount of money the town will vote for						
	Good Beginnings of Central Vermont					Request:	<u>\$100.00</u>
Article 20.	To determine what amount of money the town will vote for						
	Good Samaritan Haven					Request:	<u>\$400.00</u>
Article 21.	To determine if the electorate will transfer the Bicentennial Fund						
	to the Richardson Gazebo Fund? Current Funds \$1,551.29						<u>yes</u>
Article 21.	Will the Town vote to set the time to start Town Meeting 2018?						<u>6:30</u>
Article 22.	To discuss any other business that may come before this meeting.						<u>2nd Tuesday</u> <u>March</u>

2017 Town Meeting Warning
ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT WARNING
Orange, Vermont

The legal voters of the Town of Orange School District in the County of Orange, in the State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Orange Town Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, A.D. at 6:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon the following Articles, viz:

The following Articles of Business will be considered after the Articles of the Select Board. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 P.M. and continue until finished.

- Article I To elect a moderator for the coming term as the law directs. Adrian Otterman
- Article II To elect a school director for (3) years Tom Dwyer
- Article III To elect a school director for (2) years no nomination
- Article IV To see if the electorate will authorize the School Treasurer, with the approval of the School Board, to borrow money on the notes of the Town School District or otherwise, in anticipation of taxes. yes
- Article V To see what sum of money, if any, the Town School District will vote to pay the School Directors \$1,000.00 and the School Treasurer. \$ 3,717.00
- Article VI To see if the voters of the Orange School District will vote to approve the School board to expend \$2,578,793, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? This represents a (-8.02)% decrease from the previous year. It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$13,969 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.99% higher than spending for the current year. passed
- Article VII To see if the Town School District will vote to allow the School District to borrow up to \$68,400 for the purchase of a new boiler for the Orange Center School. The first payment of \$14,250 will be made from the Capital Improvement Fund. passed
- Article VIII To see if the Town School District will vote to place \$41,000 of the FY16 (2015-2016) audited Fund Balance, in a separate reserve fund. This money may only be used for unanticipated changes to the property dollar yield, education tax rate, or any other unexpected changes in law that would raise property taxes that may arise prior to the start of the FY18 (2017-2018) school year. passed
- Article IX To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.