

TOWN OF BRANDON
 WARNING FOR EVENING MEETING
 MARCH 5, 2018

The legal voters of the Town of Brandon, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Brandon Town Hall, 1 Conant Square, Brandon, VT on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. to transact the following business:

1. Take appropriate action on the reports of officers as they appear in the Town Report.
2. To hear a presentation by the Select Board of its recommended budget for fiscal year 2018-2019. This budget and appropriations will be voted by Australian Ballot on March 6, 2017 at the Brandon Town Hall, Basement Meeting Room, 1 Conant Square, Brandon, VT.
3. To hear a presentation by the Select Board regarding the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing the cost of making infrastructure improvements within approximately 1,300 feet of Park Street extending westerly from its intersection with Marble Street, namely, water and sewer line replacement, stormwater collection and treatment upgrades, and highway modifications, the aggregate estimated cost of all such improvements being One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid. Meeting was separately warned per VSA 24 §1756. These general obligation bonds will be voted by Australian ballot on March 6, 2018 at the Brandon Town Hall, Basement Meeting Room, 1 Conant Square, Brandon, VT.
4. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will vote to exempt the buildings and property belonging to the Stephen A Douglas Birthplace Community Center, Inc located at 4 Grove Street (parcel ID 0079-0004) from **education property tax** for a period of five (5) years in accordance with the exemption clause for charitable and fraternal organizations as set forth in 32 V.S.A § 3840?
5. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will vote to exempt the buildings and property belonging to the Stephen A Douglas Birthplace Community Center, Inc located at 4 Grove Street (parcel ID 0079-0004) from **municipal property tax** for a period of five (5) years in accordance with the exemption clause for charitable and fraternal organizations as set forth in 32 V.S.A § 3840?
6. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will authorize the Select Board to spend unbudgeted, unanticipated income received by the Town so long as the expenditure of such funds will not create a deficit?
7. To transact any other business proper to be done when met.
8. Adjourn.

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 AUSTRALIAN BALLOT
 FOR MARCH 6, 2018

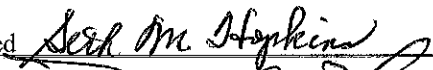
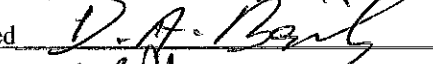



The legal voters of the Town of Brandon, Vermont are further notified and warned to meet at the Brandon Town Hall, Basement Meeting Room, 1 Conant Square, Brandon, VT on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. to vote by Australian Ballot on the following matters:

1. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year:

Moderator	One for one-year term
Selectman.....	One for three-year term
Selectman.....	Two for one-year term
Trustee of Public Funds.....	One for three-year term
Town Agent.....	One for one-year term
Town Grand Juror.....	One for one-year term
Library Trustee.....	One for two-year term
2. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate the sum of Three Million, One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-Five Dollars (\$3,138,185) for the FY 2018-2019 budget year, of which the sum of Two Million, Five Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand and Forty-Five Dollars (\$2,578,045) is to be raised by property taxes?
3. To see if the voters of Town of Brandon will appropriate an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for road paving projects identified by the Public Works Director, to be raised by property taxes?

4. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will authorize the Select Board to re-allocate \$10,000 appropriated for the defunct Brandon Boys and Girls Club at the March 2016 Town Meeting to the General Fund?
5. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$3,500 for ARC-Rutland Area, serving citizens with developmental and intellectual disabilities, to be raised by property taxes?
6. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$1,000 for the Brandon Area Chamber of Commerce, to be raised by property taxes?
7. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$20,735 for the Brandon Area Rescue Squad, to be raised by property taxes?
8. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$92,000 for the Brandon Free Public Library, to be raised by property taxes?
9. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$6,000 for the Brandon Independence Day Celebration Committee, to be raised by property taxes?
10. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$13,500 for Brandon Senior Citizens Center, Inc, to be raised by property taxes?
11. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$550 for RSVP & The Volunteer Center, to be raised by property taxes?
12. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$10,200 for the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, to be raised by property taxes?
13. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$750 for Rutland County Humane Society, to be raised by property taxes?
14. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$6,624 for Rutland Mental Health Services, to be raised by property taxes?
15. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$2,400 for Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, to be raised by property taxes?
16. To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$2,500 for the Stephen A. Douglas Birthplace Community Center, Inc, to be raised by property taxes?
17. Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Brandon in an amount not to exceed One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of making infrastructure improvements within approximately 1,300 feet of Park Street extending westerly from its intersection with Marble Street, namely, water and sewer line replacement, stormwater collection and treatment upgrades, and highway modifications, the aggregate estimated cost of all such improvements being One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000)?

Select Board
Signed and Certified January 23, 2018

Seth Hopkins	Signed <u></u>
Douglas Bailey	Signed <u></u>
Devon Fuller	Signed <u></u>
Tracy Wyman	Signed <u></u>
Brian Coolidge	Signed <u></u>

Adopted and approved at a duly warned meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brandon called, noticed and held on January 23, 2018. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Town of Brandon on January 24, 2018.