

TOWN OF BRANDON
 WARNING FOR EVENING MEETING
 MARCH 2, 2020

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 2, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. to transact the following business:

1. To hear a presentation by the Select Board of its recommended budget for fiscal year 2020-2021. This budget and appropriations will be voted by Australian Ballot on March 3, 2020 at the Brandon Town Hall, Basement Meeting Room, 1 Conant Square, Brandon, VT.
2. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon exempt the buildings and property belonging to the Brandon Senior Center located at 1591 Forest Dale Road (parcel ID 0083-1591) from **municipal property tax and 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?
3. To transact any other business proper to be done when met.
4. Adjourn.

TOWN OF BRANDON
 AUSTRALIAN BALLOT
 FOR MARCH 3, 2020

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 3, 2020 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
Town Clerk.....	One for three-year term
Town Treasurer.....	One for three-year term
Trustee of Public Funds.....	One for three-year term
Library Trustee.....	One for two-year term
Town Agent.....	One for one-year term
2. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate the sum of Three Million, Two Hundred Sixty-six Thousand, Three Hundred and Three Dollars (\$3,266,303) for the FY 2020-2021 budget year, of which the sum Two Million, Seven Hundred and Eighteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars (\$2,718,353) is to be raised by property taxes?
3. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$100,000 for paving projects to include Park Street Extension, Corona Street and Country Club Road (from Park St to Route 73) and other paving projects as identified by the Highway Foreman, to be raised by property taxes?
4. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$3,500 for ARC-Rutland Area, to support individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, to be raised by property taxes?
5. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,000 for the Brandon Area Chamber of Commerce, for the improvement and advancement of businesses and community in Brandon, to be raised by property taxes?
6. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$28,000 for the Brandon Area Rescue Squad Inc., to support volunteer emergency medical services, to be raised by property taxes?
7. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$92,000 for the Brandon Free Public Library, to support the programs, resources and community activities of the library, to be raised by property taxes?
8. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$6,000 for the Brandon Independence Day Celebration Committee, to support activities offered at the Independence Day celebration, to be raised by property taxes?

9. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$13,500 for Brandon Senior Citizens Center, Inc, to support free community lunches, and activities and programs at the center, to be raised by property taxes?
10. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$550 for RSVP & The Volunteer Center, for free income tax preparation and volunteer placements, to be raised by property taxes?
11. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$10,200 for the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region, for home care, hospice and community health services, to be raised by property taxes?
12. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$750 for Rutland County Humane Society, for shelter and care to companion animals, to be raised by property taxes?
13. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$6,624 for Rutland Mental Health Services, for counseling, substance abuse treatment services, emergency/crisis services and developmental disability services, to be raised by property taxes?
14. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$2,400 for Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, for senior meals, case management assistance and other senior help, to be raised by property taxes?
15. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$2,500 for the Brandon Museum at the Stephen A. Douglas Birthplace Community Center, Inc, to protect and maintain the building and historical artifacts, to be raised by property taxes?
16. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,000 for the Open Door Clinic, Community Health Services of Addison County, which provides access to dental and healthcare, free of charge, to those who are uninsured or under-insured, to be raised by property taxes?
17. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$3,000 to support the Community Meals and Emergency Shelter Programs of Charter House Coalition, to be raised by property taxes?

Select Board
Signed and Certified January 27, 2020

Seth Hopkins

Signed *Seth M. Hopkins*

Douglas Bailey

Signed *D.A. Bailey*

Timothy Guiles

Signed *Timothy A. Guiles*

Tracy Wyman

Signed *Tracy Wyman*

Brian Coolidge

Signed *Brian Coolidge*

Adopted and approved at a duly warned meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brandon called, noticed and held on January 27, 2020. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Town of Brandon on January 28, 2020.