OTTER VALLEY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT February 24, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

The legal voters of the Otter Valley Unified Union School District (Unified Union District) comprising the voters of the Towns of Brandon, Goshen, Leicester, Pittsford, Sudbury and Whiting are hereby notified and warned to meet virtually on February 24, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. to conduct the following business:

Meeting link and dial in information can be found below and on the calendar on the RNESU website: http://www.rnesu.org.

Article 1: To hear the Board of School Directors of the Unified Union District present its estimate of expenses for the ensuing year.

The meeting shall then be recessed to Tuesday. March 2, 2021. for the purpose of voting the following articles at the usual polling places in the member districts by Australian ballot, said ballots being brought to the Brandon American Legion Post #55 following the closing of the polls in the member districts where they will be commingled and counted by the Board of Civil Authority of the constituent districts.

The Town polls will be opened as follows:

Town of Brandon	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Brandon American Legion Post #55
Town of Goshen	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Goshen Town Hall
Town of Leicester	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Leicester Town Office
Town of Pittsford	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Pittsford Fire House
Town of Sudbury	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Sudbury Town Hall
Town of Whiting	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Whiting Town Hall

- Article 2: To elect the following officers to serve from their election and qualification until March following the election and qualification of their successors:
 - A. School Director, Brandon for a term of three (3) years
 - B. School Director, Goshen for a term of three (3) years
 - C. School Director, Pittsford for a term of three (3) years
 - D. School Director, Whiting for a term of three (3) years
 - E. School Director, At-Large for a term of three (3) years
 - F. School Director, At-Large for a term of two (2) years remaining of a three (3) year term
- Article 3: To elect the following officers to serve from their election and qualification until the next Annual District Meeting following the election and qualification of their successors:
 - A. Moderator
 - B. Clerk
 - C. Treasurer
- Article 4: Shall the voters approve the following compensation to be paid to Unified Union District Officers?
 - A. School Directors \$1,500 per person per year
 - B. Moderator \$150 per meeting
 - C. Clerk \$150 per meeting
 - D. Treasurer \$6,000 per year

Article 5:

Shall the voters authorize the Unified Union District to borrow money pending receipt of payments from the State Education Fund or Town Tax Funds by the issuance of its notes or orders payable not later than one year from date provided, however, that the Unified Union District is authorized by Vermont Statutes to borrow sufficient funds to meet pending obligations?

Article 6:

Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend Twenty-one Million Thirty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$21,039,635) which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$15,526 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.83% higher than spending for the current year.

Dated at Brandon, Vermont January 22, 2021

Laurie Bertrand, Chairwoman Otter Valley Unified Union School

District No. U053

Received and Recorded January 22, 2021

Charlene Bryant, Clerk

Otter Valley Unified Union School

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Annual District Informational Meeting Log In Information:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89864093265?pwd=dERiYldGSkllTTlFM1k4UXNrS3cxQT09

Meeting ID: 898 6409 3265

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