TOWN OF BRANDON WARNING FOR EVENING MEETING MARCH 1, 2021

The legal voters of the Town of Brandon, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to convene remotely on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. to transact the following business through the following virtual connection:

- A On your computer or smartphone, download the Zoom app and enter meeting ID# 849 3746 1336
- B On your computer or smartphone, visit this link in a web browser: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84937461336
- C Without a computer: Dial 1 (929) 205-6099 and follow instructions, entering meeting ID # 849 3746 1336 and # (pound key). When prompted for participant ID, hit # again to enter the meeting.
- 1. To hear a presentation by the Select Board of its recommended budget for fiscal year 2021-2022. This budget and appropriations will be voted by Australian Ballot on March 2, 2021 at the Brandon American Legion Post #55, 550 Franklin Street, Brandon, VT.
- 2. To hear a presentation by the Select Board for the purpose of explaining proposed wastewater improvements and the financing thereof. This bond will be voted by Australian Ballot on March 2, 2021 at Brandon American Legion Post #55, 550 Franklin Street, Brandon, VT.
- 2. To transact any other business proper to be done when met.
- 3. Adjourn.

TOWN OF BRANDON AUSTRALIAN BALLOT FOR MARCH 2, 2021

The legal voters of the Town of Brandon, Vermont are further notified and warned that ballots for the following articles will be mailed to all registered, active voters and they may return them by mail or drop them off at the town offices or meet at the Brandon American Legion Post #55, 550 Franklin Street, Brandon, VT on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. to vote in person by Australian Ballot or to drop off mailed ballots on the following matters:

1. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year:

ModeratorOne for one-year termSelectmanOne for three-year termSelectmanTwo for one-year termTrustee of Public FundsOne for three-year termLibrary TrusteeOne for two-year term

- 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate the sum of Three Million, Two Hundred Forty-four Thousand, and Twenty Dollars (\$3,244,020) for the FY 2021-2022 budget year, of which the sum of Two Million, Seven Hundred Forty-four Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars (\$2,744,135) is to be raised by property taxes?
- 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$100,000 for paving projects to include Florence Road, High Pond Road, 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 \$25,000 to support the American Legion Post #55, to be raised by property taxes?
- 5. 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?
- 6. 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?
- 7. 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?
- 8. 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?

- 9. 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?
- 10. 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?
- 11. 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?
- 12. 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?
- 13. 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?
- 14. 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?
- 15. 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?
- 16. 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?
- 17. 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?
- 18. 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?
- 19. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon authorize cannabis retailers and integrated licensees in town pursuant to 7 V.S.A. § 863?

Bond Article I

Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Brandon in an amount not to exceed Five Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,700,000), 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 upgrades, repairs and replacements to wastewater treatment facility, the aggregate estimated cost of all such improvements being Five Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,700,000)?

Select Board Signed and Certified January 25, 2021

Seth Hopkins

Timothy Guiles

Brian Coolidge

Douglas Bailey

Tracy Wyman

Adopted and approved at a duly warned meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brandon called, noticed and held on January 25, 2021. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Town of Brandon on January 26, 2021.