TOWN OF BRANDON WARNING FOR EVENING MEETING MARCH 6, 2023

The legal voters of the Town of Brandon, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to convene at the **Brandon Town Hall**, **1 Conant Square**, Brandon, VT on **Monday**, **March 6**, **2023** 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 2023-2024. This budget and appropriations will be voted by Australian Ballot on March 7, 2023 at the Brandon American Legion Post #55, 550 Franklin Street, Brandon, VT, between the hours of 10 am and 7 pm.
- 2. To transact any other business proper to be done when met.
- 3. Adjourn.

TOWN OF BRANDON AUSTRALIAN BALLOT FOR MARCH 7, 2023

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 7, 2023** 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:

Moderator	One for one-year term
Selectboard	One for three-year term
Selectboard	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

- 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon authorize total general fund expenditures of Three Million, Three Hundred Forty-six Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,346,150) for the FY 2023-2024 budget year, of which the sum of Six Hundred Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$608,890) is to be raised by non-tax revenues and Two Million, Seven Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$2,737,260) is to be raised by property taxes?
- 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$7,000 for the Brandon Independence Day Celebration Committee, to support activities offered at the Independence Day celebration, to be raised by property taxes?
- 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$25,000 for the Brandon American Legion Post #55, 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 \$82,580 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 \$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?
- 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 \$3,000 for the Charter House Coalition, to support community meals and emergency shelter programs, to be raised by property taxes?
- 11. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,000 for the Open Door Clinic, Community Health Services of Addison County, to support access to free dental and healthcare to those who are uninsured or under-insured, to be raised by property taxes?
- 12. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$550 for RSVP & The Volunteer Center, to support free income tax preparation and volunteer placements, to be raised by property taxes?
- 13. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,500 for Rutland County Humane Society, to support shelter and care of companion animals, to be raised by property taxes?
- 14. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$2,900 for the Southern Vermont Council on Aging, to support meals on wheels, case management and other elderly services, to be raised by property taxes?
- 15. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$10,200 for the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region, to support home care, hospice and community health services, to be raised by property taxes?

Select Board Signed and Certified January 23, 2023

Seth Hopkins
Timothy Guiles

Brian Coolidge

Ralph Ethier

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 23, 2023. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Town of Brandon on January 24, 2023.