

**WARNING FOR ANNUAL MEETING
OF TOWN OF MORETOWN
TO BE HELD MARCH 3, 2020**

The inhabitants of the Town of Moretown who are legal voters in Town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Moretown Town Hall in Moretown Village on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following matters:

Meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

1. To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting of the Town whose term of office shall be for the ensuing year.

John Schmeltzer made the motion for Steve Magill to moderate. Karen Horn seconded. All were in favor.

2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town officers.

Clarence Wood made the motion to accept the town reports. Evelyn Lynch seconded. All were in favor.

3. To cast ballots for Town officers. Voting to be by Australian ballot. Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

4. To cast ballots for Harwood Unified School District School Director. Voting to be by Australian Ballot. Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

5. To see if the Town will vote to have its current taxes paid to the Town Treasurer in one installment due, payable and postmarked by November 1, 2020.

Clark Amadon made the motion. Karen Horn seconded. After some discussion, all were in favor.

6. To see if the Town will vote to set the tax warrant date on real property as November 1, 2020.

Chuck Burt made the motion. Bob Holden seconded. All were in favor.

7. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown vote to adopt revisions to Moretown's Zoning Regulations as presented to the Selectboard by the Planning Commission? Revisions will add Article VI – Subdivision Regulations to the Zoning Regulations. Voting to be by Australian ballot. Polls open from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.

8. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown vote the sum of \$1,259,989.86 for the support of the Town, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, for any operating expenses and other obligations? Voting to be by Australian ballot. Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

There was no objection to John Summers speaking at town meeting. He spoke about the Mad River Valley Ambulance. There was a clerical error and a petition was not submitted to the town in time to be an article for voting on. There was discussion about having the article be voted on at another election in 2020 (since there are three more). The Mad River Ambulance is asking for financial help over this year and next year to help cover some costs, one being a new ambulance.

9. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown authorize its Select Board to expend a sum of money not to exceed \$160,000.00 plus interest and arrange financing for a term not more than 5 years, for the purchase of a new excavator to maintain Town highways. Voting to be by Australian ballot. Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
10. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown authorize its Select Board to borrow money with which to pay its lawful debts and expenses for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for that purpose?

Clarence Wood made the motion. Bob Holden seconded. All were in favor.

11. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown vote to change the delinquent tax penalty levied to a graduated commission schedule pursuant to 32 V.S.A. Section 1674 (3), to 4 % for the first 30 days following the tax due date, and 8% thereafter?

Bob Holden made the motion. Chuck Burt seconded. All were in favor.

12. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown authorize its Select Board to use revenue in the Recreation Fund for maintenance or improvements of the Towns recreation fields and related events, at the discretion of its Select Board upon the recommendation of the Recreation Committee, or at the direction of the voters of the Town at a duly warned annual or special meeting?

Chuck Burt made the motion. Evelyn Lynch seconded. All were in favor.
(At this point there were approximately 70 people in attendance.)

13. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to help support the work of Capstone Community Action Inc., formerly known as Central Vermont Community Action Council, Inc.?

Clark Amadon made the motion. John Lynch seconded. All were in favor.

Without objection Gabe Gilman and Kristen Rodgers were permitted to speak on the school budget. They fielded questions for one hour.

14. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support the work of Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired?

Dennis Bache made the motion. Linda Purdy seconded. All were in favor.

15. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to help support the work of Central Vermont Council on Aging, Inc.?

Dara Torre made the motion. Diana Costello seconded. All were in favor.

16. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to help support the work of the Washington County Diversion Program?

Clark Amadon made the motion. Seconded by Carolyn Friberg. All were in favor.

17. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to help support the work of Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys & Girls Club?

Kate Luscomb made the motion. Clarence Wood seconded. All were in favor.

18. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$3,750.00 to help support the work of Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice?

John Schmeltzer made the motion. Clarence Wood seconded. There was discussion had on this organization due to being a different amount from what was paid the previous year. Last year it was amended down to \$500. Sandy Russo from CVHHH came to talk more about the number of visits they did over 2019, (which was 1700), as well as all the services they provide. There was positive feedback on experiences had with this organization. All were in favor.

19. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to help support the work of Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?

Brian Burgess made the motion. Chris Butsch seconded. All were in favor.

20. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to help support the work of Good Beginnings of Central Vermont?

Linda Hazard made the motion. Kim Summers seconded. All were in favor.

21. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support the work of Family Center of Washington County?

Eliza Cain made the motion. John Schmeltzer seconded. All were in favor.

22. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to help support the work of People's Health & Wellness Clinic?

Eliza Cain made the motion. Carolyn Friberg seconded. All were in favor.

23. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support the work of Circle (formerly Battered Women's Services and Shelter)?

Clarence Wood made the motion. Linda Hazard seconded. All were in favor.

24. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to help support the work of Prevent Child Abuse Vermont?

Clarence Wood made the motion. Kim Summers seconded. All were in favor.

25. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to help support the work of Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County?

Beki Auclair made the motion. Clarence Wood seconded. All were in favor.

26. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$1100.00 to help support the work of the Montpelier Senior Activity Center?

Carolyn Friberg made the motion. Chuck Burt seconded. All were in favor.

27. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to help support the work of the Mad River Valley Senior Center and Meals on Wheels program?

Linda Hazard made the motion. Dara Torre seconded. All were in favor.

28. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to Mad River Valley Television to help fund the cost to record and make Moretown public meetings available for viewing, on MRVTV's TV channels and website?

Karen Horn made the motion. Bob Holden seconded. All were in favor.

29. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$4,999.00 to help support the work of the Waterbury Area Senior Center's Meals on Wheels Program?

Chuck Burt made the motion. Clarence Wood seconded. Jody LaVanway, the new director at the WASC was present to speak about the program and how many residents are served daily, (16 residents, consisting of 25 miles, delivered to daily). There was some discussion had. All were in favor.

30. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to help support the work of Green Up Vermont?

Bob Holden made the motion. Chris Butsch seconded. Clarence Wood made a motion to amend the amount to \$200.00. Jason Aronowicz seconded. After some discussion, All were in favor.

31. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 to help support Washington County Mental Health?

Kate Luscomb made the motion. Linda Hazard seconded. All were in favor.

32. Shall the voters of the Town of Moretown appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to help support Community Harvest of Central Vermont?

Beki Auclair made the motion. Evelyn Lynch seconded. All were in favor.

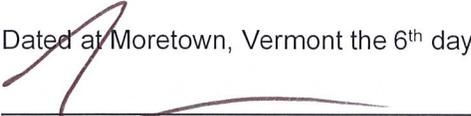
33. To do any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Maxine Grad and Kari Nolan spoke briefly.

Other topics discussed were the sidewalks and other construction in the village this summer, the location of town meeting, the library, and the finance committee.

John Schmeltzer made the motion to adjourn at 1:13 pm. Linda Hazard seconded.

Dated at Moretown, Vermont the 6th day of March, 2020.


Thomas Martin, Select Board Chairman


Stephen Magill, Moderator


Cherilyn Brown, Town Clerk

Received and recorded this 9th day of March, 2020. A true copy.

Attest: 