

Warning

Town of Pomfret Annual Town Meeting 2019

The legal voters of the Town of Pomfret, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Pomfret Town Hall at 5233 Pomfret Road on Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 at 9:00AM to conduct the following business from the floor:

1. To elect a Town Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To elect the following Town officers for the ensuing year:
 - Selectboard Member, 3-year term
 - Selectboard Member, 1-year term
 - Selectboard Member, 1-year term
 - Treasurer, 1-year term
 - Tax Collector, 1-year term
 - Cemetery Commissioner, 3-year term
 - Lister, 3-year term
 - Auditor, 3-year term
 - Auditor, 2-year term
 - Auditor, 1-year term
 - Town Agent, 1-year term
 - Library Trustee, 3-year term
 - Library Trustee, 3-year term
 - Library Trustee, 1-year term
 - Trustee of Public Funds, 3-year term
4. Shall the voters appropriate the combined sum of \$52,547 to the two following town entities?
 - \$40,547 for the Abbott Memorial Library; and
 - \$12,000 for the Cemetery Commission.
5. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$9,379 to the following social services, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

- \$2,500 to the Ottauquechee Community Partnership (OCP) to support OCP's Mentor and Buddy Program;
 - \$3,950 to the Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH in support of care provided in patients' homes;
 - \$750 to the Spectrum Teen Center for support of activities at the center;
 - \$300 to Woodstock Area Job Bank to connect local workers with local businesses;
 - \$979 to Health Care & Rehabilitation Services for support of services provided to residents of Windsor County;
 - \$900 to Pentangle for providing artistic endeavors in the community.
6. Shall the Town of Pomfret vote to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$3,400.00) as the town's share of service for the Woodstock Area Council on Aging to run The Thompson Senior Center. The Thompson is an important community resource – providing daily meals, medical and area transportation, and an array of health, educational and social services.
 7. Shall the voters of the Town of Pomfret appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the Ottauquechee Health Foundation (OHF). OHF is a nonprofit community resource that provides funding and support for individuals with limited financial means to help meet critical health and wellness needs such as medical and dental care, eyeglasses, hearing aids, dentures, prescription co-payments and short-term caregiver services.
 8. Shall the amount of \$32,624 from the FY18 Town fund balance (surplus) to be used to offset taxes for FY20?
 9. Shall the amount of \$75,000 from the General Fund Rainy Day Reserve Account be deposited in the Town Building Reserve?
 10. Shall the Town approve the dissolution of the Town Hall reserve in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804(a)?
 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$44,975 to the Pomfret-Teago Volunteer Fire Department for operational expenses for the 2019-20 fiscal year.
 12. Shall the Town approve the combined budget of \$1,312,435 for town (\$352,335) and highway (\$960,100) expenses? (this amount does not include voted appropriations)

13. To see what sum the Town will raise in taxes (estimated sum of taxes to be raised is \$903,067, if the combined budget and articles 4–8 pass)
14. Shall the voters of the Town of Pomfret require that taxes be paid in U.S. Funds in two installments, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 4772? The first installment will be due and accepted at the Town of Pomfret's Treasurer's Office on or before 2:30PM August 16, 2019 and the balance will be due at the same location on or before 2:30PM February 7, 2020. Interest on overdue taxes will be charged at 1% per month, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 4783. All delinquent taxes will be subject to an 8% penalty in accordance with 32 V.S.A. § 1674.
15. To do any other proper and necessary business.