

Town of Ira  
Warning 2021 Annual Town & School Meeting  
March 1, 2021 – Informational Hearing (virtual only)  
March 2, 2021 Annual Town Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Ira, County of Rutland, State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet on Monday, March 1, 2021 virtually via Google Meet at 7:00 P.M. for a public informational hearing to discuss articles to be voted on by Australian ballot, and to meet at the Ira Town Office at 53 West Road in Ira on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. to vote by Australian ballot on the following articles:

Link for March 1, 2021 virtual Informational Hearing at 7:00 P.M.

GOOGLE MEET: [meet.google.com/fze-zvbf-ggv](https://meet.google.com/fze-zvbf-ggv)

or join by phone: 1 442-278-1491 PIN: 701 156 362#

**Annual School Meeting:**

Article 1: To elect school officers as required by law:

- School Moderator for a 1 year term
- School Director for a 3 year term
- School Director remaining 1 year of a 3 year term

Article 2: **School Budget:** Shall the voters of the Ira School District approve the school board to expend \$673,941 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? (By Australian Ballot) It is estimated that this proposed budget if approved, will result in education spending of \$15,840 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.7 % more than spending for the current year.

**Annual Town Meeting:**

Article 1: To elect town officers as required by law:

- Auditor for a 3-year term
- Auditor remaining 1 year of a 3-year term
- Delinquent Tax Collector for a 1-year term
- Lister for a 3-year term
- Lister remaining 2 years of a 3-year term
- Town Moderator for a 1-year term
- Select Board member for a 3-year term
- Town Clerk for a 3-year term
- Town Treasurer for a 3-year term

Article 2: Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before October 19, 2021?

Article 3: Shall the voters authorize the total expenditure of \$314,843 for the Town General Fund and Highway Fund for the fiscal year 7/1/21 – 6/30/22, for which \$245,193 shall be raised by taxes and \$69,650 by non-property tax revenue?

Article 4: Shall the voters appropriate \$10,840 to be raised by taxes for the Rutland County Sheriff's Department, in addition to \$12,000 included in the General Fund expenditures in Article 3 above for a total of \$22,840?

Article 5: Shall the voters appropriate \$51,500 to the Ira Volunteer Fire Department to provide services to the residents of Ira?

Article 6: Shall the voters appropriate \$15,000 to the Ira Volunteer Fire Department to go into the reserve fund for the purpose of replacing a fire truck?

Article 7: Shall the voters appropriate \$2,947.56 to the Rutland Free Library to provide services to the residents of Ira?

Article 8: Shall the voters appropriate \$973 to the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region to provide home care and hospice services to the residents of Ira?

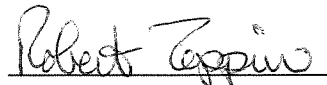
Article 9: Shall the voters appropriate \$300 to the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging to provide elder services to the residents of Ira?

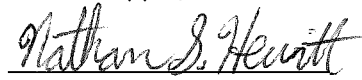
Article 10: Shall the voters appropriate \$375 to the RSVP & Volunteer Center to provide services to the residents of Ira?

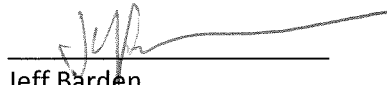
Article 11: Shall the voters appropriate \$250 to support the Bird's Eye View?

Dated at Ira, Vermont, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Select Board

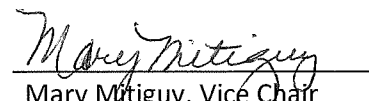
  
Robert Toppin, Chair

  
Nathan Hewitt

  
Jeff Barden

School Board

  
Lance Jones, Chair

  
Mary Mitiguy, Vice Chair

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Steve Martelle, Clerk

A true copy, attested and duly recorded  
As required by law on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

  
Karen Davis, Town Clerk