WARNING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

The inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, Vermont, who are legally qualified voters in the Town of Fairfield are hereby warned and notified to meet at Veterans' Hall in the Village of Fairfield Center, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March 2023 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

- 1. To elect a Moderator for a one year term.
- 2. To receive the various reports of the officers of the Town as contained in the current Town Report.
- 3. Shall the office of Lister be eliminated and the selectboard authorized to contract with or employ a professionally qualified assessor in accordance with 17 V.S.A. 2651c?
- 4. To elect from the legal voters of said Town the following Officers:
 - a. One Town Clerk for a term of three years by ballot.
 - b. One Treasurer for a term of three years by ballot.
 - c. One Selectperson for a term of three years by ballot.
 - d. One Selectperson for a term of two years by ballot.
 - e. One Auditor for a term of three years by ballot.
 - f. One Auditor for the remainder of a three-year term by ballot.
 - g. One Lister for a term of three years by ballot, if needed.
 - h. One Lister for the remainder of a three-year term by ballot, if needed.
 - i. One Library Trustee for a term of three years.
 - j. One Library Trustee for a term of two years.
 - k. A First Constable for a term of one year.
- 5. Shall property taxes be due and payable on the first Friday in the month of November?
- 6. Shall the voters approve the 2023 total general fund expenditures of \$1,740,585, of which \$1,153,310 shall be raised by taxes and \$587,275 by non-tax revenues? (Previous year total expenditures were \$1,595,000 of which \$1,089,400 were raised by taxes and \$505,600 by non-tax revenues).
- 7. Shall the voters approve 2023 expenditures of \$162,954 for the Bent Northrop Memorial Library, \$129,214 of which shall be raised by taxes and \$33,740 by non-tax revenues? (Previous year total expenditures were \$149,914 for the Bent Northrop Memorial Library, \$115,994 of which were raised by taxes and \$33,920 by non-tax revenues).
- 8. Shall the voters approve \$117,225 for the support of the Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department, said appropriation only to be paid by the town upon condition that the Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department submit to the town, by November 1, 2023, a copy of its most recent balance sheet and bank statement for review by the town auditors? (Previous year-\$92,225).

- 9. Shall the voters approve \$18,000 in support of the Fairfield Community Center Association? (Previous year- \$15,000)
- 10. Shall the voters approve a donation of \$3,971 for the Franklin County Home Health Agency? (Previous year-\$3,971)
- 11. Shall the voters approve a donation of \$3,000 for the Outdoor Classroom? (Previous year-\$3000)
- 12. Shall the voters approve a donation of \$500 for Cat Crusaders of Franklin County Inc? (Previous year-\$500)
- 13. To transact any other non-binding business that may properly come before this meeting.
- 14. To Adjourn.

Dated at Fairfield, this 23rd day of January 2023.

Town of Fairfield Selectboard,

Thomas Howrigan, Chair

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Gavin Ryan

David Persons

Ronald Bocash

Brian Dubie

Attest:

Linda Hodet, Clerk