

SANDGATE TOWN WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Sandgate, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Sandgate Town Hall on Monday, March 6th, 2023 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of acting on the following articles, with the exception of Article 1 which will be voted on by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 7th, 2023. Absentee and early voting is permitted on all matters to be voted on by Australian Ballot. The polls will be open at the Town Hall on March 7th, 2023 between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm.

ARTICLE 1. To vote on the following Town and School Officers using Australian Ballot:

Auditor, three-year term	Selectboard, one-year term
Cemetery Commissioner, three-year term	Selectboard, one-year term
Delinquent Tax Collector, one-year term	Selectboard, one-year term
Lister, three-year term	Town Agent, one-year term
School Director, three-year term	Constable, one-year term
Grand Juror, one-year term	Town Moderator, one-year term
Selectboard, three-year term	School Moderator, one-year term

ARTICLE 2. Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to borrow money, in anticipation of taxes, to pay current expenses of the Town for the ensuing year?

ARTICLE 3. *Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to spend budget surplus funds, that have been collected into a Highway and General "Rainy Day" Fund?

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town of Sandgate vote to approve the collection of the Town and School taxes to be due on or before October 1, 2023?

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town of Sandgate appropriate \$7,500 to the Arlington Rescue Squad?

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town of Sandgate vote \$1,200 in support of Arlington Nursing Services?

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town of Sandgate vote \$3,000 in support of Arlington Recreation Park?

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town of Sandgate appropriate \$3,800 for the Martha Canfield Library?

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town of Sandgate vote to appropriate the total sum of \$2,957 for the following: Arlington Area Childcare, \$750; Arlington Community House, \$100; Bennington County Child Advocacy, \$200; Bennington County Conservation District, \$300; Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council (BROC), \$137; Center for Independent Living, \$95; Center for Restorative Justice, \$250; Green-Up Day, \$50; PAVE, \$100; Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, \$600; Tutorial Center, \$200; VT Association of Conservation Districts, \$100?

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town vote to adopt a budget of \$675,830 to defray expenses of the Town for the period from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024?

*As amended and passed, at the May 9,2022 Special Meeting, Article 3 from that meeting states- Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to put surplus funds (if there are any) into a "Rainy Day Fund" in the next fiscal year and all future years. These funds have been separated into a Highway and General fund.