GRAFTON, VERMONT
WARNING
For Town and Town School Districts

The legal voters of the Town and Town School Districts of Grafton, Vermont are hereby warned and notified that on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 9:00AM EST the polls are open to take action on the following articles:

ART. 1   To choose all Town Officers and to vote on each Article proposed at this Town Meeting. Voting shall be by Australian ballot on Tuesday March 2, 2021; polls open from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM.

ART. 2   Shall the Town of Grafton receive and accept the Auditor's Report?

ART. 3   Shall the Town of Grafton authorize the Selectmen to borrow money, respectively, if necessary, for current expenses in anticipation of collection of taxes?

ART. 4   Shall the Town of Grafton raise five hundred ninety-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($599,500.00) and authorize that sum for the maintenance of highways and bridges?

ART. 5   Shall the Town of Grafton raise two hundred twenty-seven thousand eight hundred thirteen dollars ($227,813.00) and authorize that sum for the Select board's budget?

ART. 6   Shall the Town of Grafton raise nine thousand dollars and zero cents ($9,000.00) for ambulance service?

ART. 7   Shall the Town of Grafton raise twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($29,950.00) for the Firefighter's Association operating expenses?

ART. 8   Shall the Town of Grafton raise three thousand dollars and zero cents ($3,000.00) for Grafton Rescue Squad operating expenses?

ART. 9   Shall the Town of Grafton approve expenditures of any grant monies awarded for purposes named in such grant or grants for fiscal year 2021/2022?

ART. 10   Shall the Town of Grafton raise nine thousand eight hundred forty-one dollars and zero cents ($9,841.00) for Humanitarian expenses? (Bellows Falls Senior Center - $674; Grace Cottage - $1,500; Grafton Cares - $1,000; HCRS - $600; Parks Place - $100; RSVP - $160; Senior Solutions - $650; SEVCA - $650; The Current - $250; Valley Cares - $1,052; Visiting Nurse Association - $2,300; VCIL - $105; Women's Freedom Center - $600; Youth Services - $100; Rural Fire Protection - $100).-

ART. 11   Shall the Town of Grafton raise two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) for the Capital Budget? ($15,000 for Fire Truck Fund, $138,609 for Highway Equipment Reserve, and $46,391 for Bridge Construction Program).

ART. 12   Shall the Town of Grafton raise one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the support of the Grafton Community Church Food Pantry programs?

ART. 13   Shall the Town of Grafton raise two thousand thirty-seven dollars ($2,037.00) for the support of the community programs of the Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies?

ART. 14   Shall the Town of Grafton adopt the amendments to the Town Plan offered by the Planning Commission and approved December 21, 2020, by the Select board for adoption at this Town Meeting by Australian ballot?

ART. 15   Shall the voters of the Town of Grafton rescind Article 1, which was adopted at a special Town Meeting on November 14, 2019: "Shall the voters of Grafton adopt or amend municipal plans by Australian ballot?" and by so rescinding return that authority to adopt a new Town Plan or amendments thereof to a majority of the members of the Select board as set forth in 24 VSA 4385(c)?

ART. 16   Shall the voters of the Town of Grafton approve and ratify the withdrawal of the Town of Westminster from the Windham Northeast Elementary Union School District, subject to the certification of Westminster's January 5, 2021 vote to withdraw?

ART. 17   Shall the Town of Grafton pay its property taxes to the Treasurer in Quarterly installments, with the due dates being Aug. 15, Nov. 15, Feb. 15, and May 15?

ART. 18   Shall the Town of Grafton levy an interest charge on all overdue tax payments on real and personal property of one (1) percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of each installment for the first three months, and one and one-half (1 ½) percent per month or fraction thereof for every month thereafter, as provided for in 32 VSA 5136.

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Joe Pollio, Chair

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Stan Mack

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Cathy Siano-Goodwin

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John Gregory