

TOWN OF LINCOLN WARNING

OUR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WILL BE DIFFERENT AGAIN THIS YEAR! PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING AND ALL VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

The legal voters of the Town of Lincoln are hereby warned to vote at Burnham Hall on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, polls to be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for voting by Australian Ballot on all Annual Town Meeting Articles, 1-17, including the election of Town Officers. (The Lincoln Selectboard has determined by unanimous vote to present all Town Meeting Articles for decision by Australian Ballot in 2022, as authorized by the Vermont Legislature, to reduce the possibility of exposure to Covid-19.)

The legal voters of Lincoln are further notified that a virtual informational hearing will be held on Monday, February 28, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., accessible via this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93980649479?pwd=VzEzNUh2Wmd3U0dnYWFKNkd5T2lzQT09>

Meeting ID: 939 8064 9479

Passcode: 208821

To call in: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Article 1 To elect all Town Officers as required by law:

Office	Term Length	Vote for
Selectboard	3 years	1
Selectboard	2 years	1
Town Clerk	1 year	1
Town Treasurer	1 year	1
First Constable	1 year	1
Second Constable	1 year	1
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1 year	1
Town Meeting Moderator	1 year	1
Lister	3 years	1
Lincoln Library Trustee	3 years	2

Article 2 Shall the Town establish due dates for the payment of real property taxes to the Town Treasurer, in two equal installments as follows: the second Wednesday of October (October 12, 2022) and the third Wednesday of March (March 15, 2023) per 32 V.S.A. 4871?

Article 3 Shall the Town collect interest on overdue taxes from the due date of each installment in the amount of .5% (1/2 of 1%) per month or fraction thereof, in accordance with 32 V.S.A. 4873?

Article 4 Shall the voters authorize a total Highway Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$1,069,057 of which \$732,121 shall be raised by taxes and \$308,000 by non-tax revenues and \$28,936 is surplus revenue?

Article 5 Shall the voters authorize a total General Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$496,425 (incorporating a prior year deficit \$40,171) of which \$356,075 shall be raised by taxes and \$140,350 by non-tax revenues?

Article 6 Shall the Town vote to authorize its selectboard to appoint a Town Treasurer {17 V.S.A. Sect. 2651f (a)}?

Article 7 Shall the Town vote to establish a reserve fund (24 V.S.A Sect. 2804) to be under control and direction of the selectboard to be used for the sole purpose of paying periodic costs for reclamation of Town sand pit property after extraction of sand?

Article 8 Shall the voters authorize a sum of \$175,000 for further restoration and improvement of existing Class 2 asphalt surface Town Highways, to be deposited in the Paving Reserve Fund?

Article 9 Shall the Town of Lincoln appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to help support the Lincoln Cooperative Preschool?

Article 10 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$44,000 to help support the Lincoln Library?

Article 11 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to help support Lincoln Sports, Inc.?

Article 12 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$55,896 to help support the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Company?

Article 13 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to help support Bristol Rescue?

Article 14 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to help support the Lincoln Cemetery Association?

Article 15 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to help support the Lincoln Community School Mentor Program?

Article 16 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate \$300 to Addison Allies Network in order to continue their direct support towards the migrant farmworkers in Addison County?

Article 17 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to approve the following agency requests?

Agency Name	Am't \$
Addison County Economic Development Corporation	500
Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc.	1,250
Addison County Parent-Child Center	1,300
Addison County Readers	600
Addison County Restorative Justice Services	200
Addison County River Watch	400
Age Well (formerly CVAA)	1,100
Bristol Recreation Department	2,500
Charter House Coalition	1,000
Counseling Service of Addison County	1,600
Elderly Services, Inc.	700
Homeward Bound (Addison County Humane Society)	250
H.O.P.E. (Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects)	2,000
John Graham Emergency Shelter	1,000
Open Door Clinic	
(Community Health Services of Addison County)	750
Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)	490
Tri-Valley Transit (formerly ACTR)	1,170
Turning Point Center of Addison County	
(substance use recovery)	1,000
Vermont Adult Learning	500
WomenSafe	1,250
Total	\$19,560