

**Warning
Annual Town Meeting
Including Annual Water & Sewer District Meeting
Tuesday March 1, 2016**

The legal voters of the Town of Bradford, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Bradford Academy Auditorium in Bradford, Vermont on Tuesday March 1, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. to transact the following business:

Article 1: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2: To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers for the past year.

Article 3: To elect all town officers as required by law, and to fill all vacancies that may occur at or prior to said meeting.

Selectboard member for a three year term (currently held by Ted Unkles).

Selectboard member for a two year term (currently held by Dan A. Perry III).

Lister for a three year term (currently held by Phyllis Russ).

Auditor for a three year term (currently held by Peter Terry).

Collector of Current Taxes for a one-year term (currently held by Jennifer Rivers).

Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a one-year term (currently held by Jennifer Rivers).

Town Grand Juror for a one-year term (currently held by Gary Moore).

Town Agent for a one-year term (currently held by Gary Moore).

Trustee of Public Funds for a three-year term (currently held by Martina Stever).

Article 4: To see what sum of money the town will vote for General Fund purposes for the year 2016, and to vote to determine the time and manner of collecting monies for General Fund and Town Highway purposes.

Article 5: To see what sum of money the town will vote for Town Highway purposes for the year 2016.

Article 6: Shall the Town transfer \$150,000 from the general fund balance to the sidewalk reserve fund?

Article 7: Shall the Town of Bradford initiate a town-wide reassessment beginning in 2016 and transfer an amount not to exceed \$70,000 from the general fund balance into the reappraisal fund?

Article 8: Shall the Town of Bradford transfer \$100,000 from the general fund balance to the fire department capital fund?

Article 9: Shall the Town of Bradford purchase a new fire truck to replace Engine 2, for a price not to exceed \$450,000 with up to \$190,000 to be used from the Fire Department Capital Fund and the balance from other funding sources?

Article 10: Shall the Town of Bradford vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Bradford Conservation Fund for the support of protecting farm and forest lands in the Town of Bradford?

Article 11: Shall the Town of Bradford, VT appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for the support of Orange East Senior Center?

Article 12: Shall the Town of Bradford appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to support the programs of Oxbow Senior Independence Program, Adult Day Services.

Article 13: To approve an appropriation request in the amount of \$2,500 for Northeast Slopes. Funds will be used to support the operation of this eighty year old, volunteer-run, family ski area.

Article 14: Shall the Bradford Voters authorize expenditures for the following not-for-profit service agency in the amount listed? Stagecoach Transportation Services: \$4,120.00. Stagecoach enhances the economic, social and environmental health of the region by providing safe and accessible community transportation services for everyone. Since 1976 we have created a network of transportation choices in Orange and Northern Windsor Counties that

connect community members to employment, medical appointments, school, grocery shopping and other vital quality of life services.

Article 15: Shall the Town of Bradford, Vermont appropriate the sum of \$4,413.00 for the support of the Clara Martin Center.

Article 16: Shall the Town of Bradford, Vermont appropriate the sum of \$12,450 for the support of Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH to provide services to residents of the Town of Bradford.

Article 17: Shall Bradford Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$3,000.00 for Central Vermont Adult Basic Education to provide services to residents of the town? Central Vermont Adult Basic Education provides free, locally based instruction for adults and teens in basic reading, writing, math, computer literacy, earning a high school diploma or GED, English language learning and citizenship preparation for refugees and immigrants, and skill readiness for work, technical training and college. CVABE's Bradford Learning Center is located at 24 Barton Street in Bradford.

Article 18: To elect all Water and Sewer Commissioners as required by law, and to fill all vacancies that may occur at or prior to this meeting. (Only resident ratepayers of the Bradford Water and Sewer checklist may vote on this article.)

Water and Sewer Commissioner for a five year term (currently held by Leonard Dobbins).

Article 19: To adopt a budget for the Bradford water system for the year 2016. (Only resident ratepayers of the Bradford Water and Sewer checklist may vote on this article.)

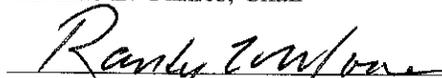
Article 20: To adopt a budget for the Bradford wastewater system for the year 2016. (Only resident ratepayers of the Bradford Water and Sewer checklist may vote on this article.)

Article 21: To transact any other business that may legally come before the Water and Sewer meeting. (Only resident ratepayers of the Bradford Water and Sewer checklist may vote on this article.)

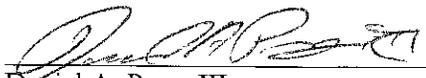
Article 22: To adjourn.

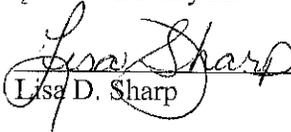
Dated at Bradford, Vermont, this 14th day of January 2016.


Thomas E. Unkles, Chair

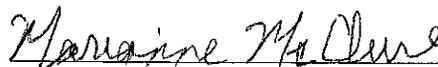

Randy L. Moore, Vice Chair


Carole P. Taylor


Daniel A. Perry III


Lisa D. Sharp

I hereby certify that the foregoing Warning was duly recorded before being posted.

Attest:  , Marianne McClure, Town Clerk

Dated at Bradford Vermont this 15th day of January 2016