

Town of Middletown Springs

WARNING

Town Meeting - March 5, 2013

The voters of the Town of Middletown Springs, in the County of Rutland, State of Vermont, who are legally qualified to vote at Town Meeting are hereby warned to meet at the Firehouse Hall, in said Town, on Monday, March 4, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of being provided information and to allow for the discussion of the Articles to be voted on Tuesday, March 5, 2013. At conclusion, the Informational Meeting will be recessed until 7:00 a.m. on the following day, March 5, 2013 at which time business involving voting by Australian Ballot and voting required by law to be by ballot will be transacted.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN MARCH 5, 2013, FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

1. To elect Town Officers as provided by Vermont Law.
2. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs accept the report prepared by the Town Auditors?
3. Shall the voters of the town of Middletown Springs appropriate \$240,205 for the general operation of the town, the sum of \$186,705 to be raised by taxes on the 2013 Grand List of the Town of Middletown Springs for the fiscal year of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014?
4. Shall the voters of the town of Middletown Springs appropriate \$335,650 for the care and maintenance of highways, the sum of \$271,150 to be raised by taxes on the 2013 Grand List of the Town of Middletown Springs for the fiscal year of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014?
5. Shall the voters of the town of Middletown Springs authorize the Select Board to borrow an amount not to exceed \$300,000 to be financed over a period not to exceed five years for paving West Street (Route 140)?
6. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs authorize the Select Board to establish a Reserve Fund for Town Municipal Facilities to be used for design, construction, improvement, or relocation of town facilities including the Town Office?

7. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs appropriate \$50,000 to be placed in the proposed Reserve Fund for Town Municipal Facilities to be used for design, construction, improvement, or relocation of town facilities including the Town Office?
8. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs authorize the Select Board to place any money remaining from the purchase of the former Parker Service Station property into the proposed Reserve Fund for Town Municipal Facilities to be used for design, construction, improvement, or relocation of town facilities including the Town Office?
9. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to produce wood and wood products, maintain wildlife habitat, protect water supplies, provide forest recreation and educational purposes?
10. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$62,000 for the support of the Volunteer Fire Department determining that the program serves the residents of the town with fire protection and emergency response services?
11. Shall the Town of Middletown Springs vote to raise, deem necessary and appropriate, and expend the sum of \$25,000 for the Middletown Springs Volunteer Fire Department to be used for capital improvements to the existing firehouse, determining that these improvements benefit the Town with fire protection services?
12. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$400 for the support of the NeighborWorks of Western Vermont determining that the program serves the residents of the town with home-buyer education and energy efficiency services?
13. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$1,500 for the support of the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice determining that the program serves the residents of the town with home and community health services?
14. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$867 for the support of Rutland Mental Health determining that the program serves the residents of the town with counseling, substance abuse and emergency services?
15. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$200 for the support of RSVP and The Volunteer Center determining that the program

serves the residents of the town with volunteering opportunities and services such as bone building classes?

16. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$100 for the support of the Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter determining that the program serves the residents of the town with a crisis hot line, domestic violence and rape assistance?
17. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$200 for the support of the BROOC determining that the program serves the residents of the town with fuel assistance, USDA commodities, emergency food and financial assistance?
18. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$100 for the support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living determining that the program serves the residents of the town with services including Meals on Wheels and home handicap access?
19. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$500 for the support of ARC - Rutland Area determining that the program serves the residents of the town with services to citizens with developmental disabilities and their families?
20. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$300 for the support of the Vermont Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired determining that the program serves the residents of the town with services to enable the blind and visually impaired to achieve and maintain independence?
21. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$250 for the support of the American Red Cross of Vermont & the New Hampshire Upper Valley determining that the program serves the residents of the town with emergency services?
22. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$750 for the support of the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging determining that the program serves the residents of the town with meal support, case management, information and other assistance?
23. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate

- \$125 for the support of Rutland County Humane Society determining that the program serves the residents of the town with care for neglected, abused and surrendered animals?
24. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$372.50 for the support of the Rutland Regional Ambulance Service determining that the program serves the residents of the town with emergency life support and transport services?
 25. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$50 for the support of the Vermont Green-Up Day determining that the program serves the residents of the town by provisioning and organizing Green Up Day?
 26. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$600 for the support of the Rutland County Parent Child Center determining that the program serves the residents of the town with child visitation services?
 27. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$400 for the support of the Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation District determining that the program serves the residents of the town with assistance to preserve natural resources?
 28. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$400 for the support of the Poultney Community League determining that the program serves the residents of the town with youth sports programs?
 29. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$2,800 for the support of Middletown Springs First Response determining that the program serves the residents of the town with emergency life support and medical services?
 30. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$4,300 for the support of Poultney Rescue Squad determining that the program serves the residents of the town with emergency life support and transport services?
 31. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$100 for the support of Northern Vermont Resource Conservation and Development Council (formerly George D. Aiken RC&D Council) determining that the program serves the residents of the town with road and fire protection grant programs including the

Better Back Roads grants and dry-hydrant grants?

- 32. Shall the Town of Middletown Springs vote to raise, deem necessary and appropriate and expend the sum of \$200 for the support of mentor recruitment and training for The Mentor Connector, determining that the program provides services to residents of the Town?
- 33. To transact any other business proper to be before said meeting.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Chris Larson, Chair

Mike Lamson, Clerk

Carl Haynes

Shirley Moyer

James Webber