

## **WELLS SPRINGS UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT WARNING**

### **Annual School District Informational Meeting - February 24, 2021 Voting by Australian ballot - March 2, 2021**

The legal voters of the Wells Springs Unified Union School District are hereby warned to meet virtually at the following link:

- [meet.google.com/rhj-pzyq-mup](https://meet.google.com/rhj-pzyq-mup)
- or via phone: (US)+1 413-398-0250 (PIN: 478 471 336#)

on February 24, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. for the annual school district informational meeting to do the following:

- Review and discuss the reports of the School Board and other District Officials.
- Review and discuss the presentation from the School Board on the proposed 2021-2022 budget.

***This informational meeting constitutes a Public hearing.***

The meeting shall then be recessed to Tuesday, March 2, 2021, for the purpose of voting the following articles at the usual polling places in the member districts by Australian ballot, said ballots being brought to Wells Town Hall following the closing of the polls in the member districts where they will be commingled and counted by the Board of Civil Authority of the constituent district.

The town polls will be opened as follows:

Town of Wells	10:00 am - 7:00 pm	Wells Town Hall
Town of Middletown Springs	7:00 am - 7:00 pm	Middletown Springs: Historical Society (4 Park Avenue)

Article 1. To elect the following officers:

- a. Moderator or a term of one (1) year
- b. Treasurer for a term of one (1) year
- c. Clerk for a term of one (1) year

Article 2. School Budget: Shall the voters of the Wells Springs Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$5,097,893.79, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$17,743 per equalized pupil, which is a 3.1% decrease from last year.

Article 3. To elect the following officers to serve from their election and qualification until March following the election and qualification of their successors:

- A. School Director, Middletown Springs for a term of (3) three years
- B. School Director, Wells for a term of three (3) years
- C. School Director, At-Large for a term of three (3) years

Article 4. Shall the voters authorize a reserve fund, pursuant to the provisions of 24 V.S.A. §2804, for the purpose of funding Capital Improvement Expenses for the Wells Springs Unified Union School District and to appropriate \$35,000 from the FY20 Surplus to such reserve fund?

Said persons and voters are warned and notified that voter qualifications, registration, absentee voting, and voter procedures shall be in accordance with Chapters 43 and 51 of Title 17 Vermont Statutes Annotated.

**Approved by the Wells Springs Unified School District Board of Directors in a public meeting and dated at Rutland, Vermont this 20th day of January 2021.**

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Clarence Haynes, Chair

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Eric Montbriand, Vice-Chair

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Courtney Bishop, Board Member

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George Gonda, Board Clerk

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Meredith Morgan, Board Member

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Rachel Martelle, Board Member

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Amanda Weeden, Board Member

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Wells Springs Unified Union School District Clerk