

TOWN OF MIDDLESEX
WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 2, 2010

The inhabitants of the Town of Middlesex, who are legal voters in the Town, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the RUMNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in said Town of Middlesex on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 4:15 p.m. to act on the following business (Voting by Australian Ballot will be from 10:00 am to 7:00 p.m.)

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

ARTICLE 2: To elect a Grand Juror and Town Agent for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3: To elect all necessary officers for the ensuing year. (To be voted by Australian ballot)

Town Clerk	1 year term
Treasurer	1 year term
Trustee of Public Funds	1 year term
Selectperson	3 year term
Selectperson	1 year term
Selectperson	2 year term
Budget Committee Member	3 year term
Auditor	1 year term
Lister	3 year term
Lister	1 year term
Delinquent Tax Collector	1 year term
Cemetery Commissioner	3 year term
Cemetery Commissioner	3 year term
Planning Commissioner	3 year term
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ARTICLE 4: To receive and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote a discount of 2% on the net property taxes, exclusive of tax rebate, if the total annual tax is paid in full within 30 days of issuance of the tax bill. (32 VSA Sec. 4773)

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes to the Town Treasurer in two equal installments and the due dates being September 15th and February 15th, except if post marked by the US Postal Service on or before September 15th and February 15th. (32 VSA Sec. 4773) **

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will continue to have all taxes paid to the Treasurer, set the date as Nov. 22, 2010, except if post marked by the US Postal Service on or before Nov. 22, 2010. (32 VSA Sec. 4773) **

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will charge interest at the rate of .7% per month or fraction thereof on overdue taxes from the due date of the tax. (32 VSA Sec. 5136)

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters authorize an increase in the Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption from \$20,000 to \$40,000? (By Select Board)

ARTICLE 10: To vote a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same. (THIS ARTICLE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 5:15 PM)

- ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town Voters authorize expenditures of \$3000 to support student and community participation in Middlesex Community Connections programs. (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town Voters authorize an expenditure of \$1,000 to help support the services provided by the Friends of the North Branch Nature Center in Montpelier. (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 13: Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$500.00 to the RSVP for Central Vermont and the Northeast Kingdom? (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditure in the amount of \$2,000 to help support the services provided by Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice to the residents of Middlesex. (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town of Middlesex appropriate the sum of \$25,543 for the support of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 16: Shall the voters of the Town of Middlesex appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Central Vermont Economic Development Corp. (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town of Middlesex will appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2922 to support the following organizations:

Battered Women	\$199.00
CV Community Action	\$199.00
CV Community Land Trust	\$199.00
CV Council on Aging	\$199.00
Family Center of Washington County	\$199.00
Green Mt. Transit	\$200.00
Maple Leaf Farm	\$200.00
Montpelier Senior Center	\$199.00
Northern VT Resource & Development	\$75.00
Peoples Health & Wellness	\$199.00
Sexual Assault Crisis Tea	\$195.00
U32 Project Graduation	\$200.00
Vt. Assoc. for the Blind	\$190.00
Vt. Center for Independent Living	\$195.00
Vt. Green Up	\$100.00
Washington County Youth Services	\$175.00

ARTICLE 18: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

THE MIDDLESEX SELECTBOARD:

Peter O. Hood, Chair, Mary Alexander, Vice Chair, William Callnan, Mary Just Skinner, Matthew E. Dwire

** Please note that we are asking the voters to choose one option; to move to installment based property taxes or remain with one payment . If Article 6, the installment option, is approved, we will pass over Article 7.