



**TOWN OF MORRISTOWN SELECTBOARD
HEARING NOTICE & AGENDA
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM**

On Zoom and at 43 Portland St. Morrisville, VT 05661
6:00 PM Monday, February 27, 2023

The Selectboard for the Town of Morristown will hold a public information hearing at the Community Meeting Room 43 Portland Street on Monday, February 27, 2023 at 6:00PM to discuss the Australian Ballot articles on the 2023 Town Meeting Warning.

This meeting will be held both remotely and in person. Available options to watch or join the meeting:

- WATCH: the meeting will be live streamed on the [Town GMATV YouTube Channel](#).
- JOIN ONLINE: [Join Zoom Meeting](#). See below for login information if using phone audio.
- JOIN BY PHONE: Join via conference call (audio only): 1 (646) 558-8656 | Meeting ID: [810 342 4528](#)
- PROVIDE FULL NAME: For minutes, please provide your full name whenever prompted.
- CHAT DURING MEETING: Please use the "Chat" to request to speak, only.
- RAISE YOUR HAND: Click on the hand button or use the "Chat" feature to request to speak.
- MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE: When not speaking, please mute your microphone on your computer/phone.

I. CALL SELECTBOARD INFORMATIONAL HEARING TO ORDER

II. AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS

III. REVIEW AND DISCUSS ARTICLES

1. ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes in two equal installments, with the due dates being November 15, 2023 and May 15, 2024 by physical delivery to the Town Treasurer before 4:00 pm on that date or delivery to the Municipal Office postmarked on or before that date?

ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$10,106,209, of which \$8,656,282 shall be raised by taxes and \$1,449,927 by non-tax revenues?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters authorize the construction of sidewalks on Jersey Way, any remaining balance should be used for sidewalk operating expenses in an amount not to exceed Two-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to be financed over a period not to exceed five years?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters authorize the purchase of an ambulance and power stretcher in an amount not to exceed Three-Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$335,000) to be financed over a period not to exceed five years?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters establish a reserve fund to be called the Unallocated Reserve Fund to replace both the General Fund Unallocated Reserve Fund and the Highway Fund Unallocated Reserve Fund in an amount not to exceed 10% of the prior year's operating budget be used for covering unanticipated revenue shortfalls and to pay unanticipated expenditures, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters establish a reserve fund to be called the Municipal Building Capital Reserve Fund to be used for the purposes of the construction or improvement of municipal buildings and deposit approximately \$988,887.37 from the general fund surplus created from former ARPA funds to fund this reserve fund, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters establish a reserve fund to be called the Bridge and Highway Infrastructure Reserve Fund to be used for the purposes of the construction or improvement of bridges and highway infrastructure and deposit approximately \$306,450.42 from the current bridge account to fund this reserve fund, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the voters authorize raising taxes equal to one (1) cent on the Grand List approximately \$67,757 to be dedicated to a Morristown Fire Department Capital Equipment Fund?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the voters authorize raising taxes equal to one (1) cent on the Grand List approximately \$67,757 to be dedicated to a Morristown Highway Department Capital Equipment Fund?

ARTICLE 12: Shall the voters authorize raising taxes equal to one-half (1/2) cent on the Grand List approximately \$33,879 to be dedicated to the Noyes House Museum Repair and Maintenance Fund?

ARTICLE 13: Shall the voters authorize raising taxes equal to one-half (1/2) cent on the Grand List approximately \$33,879 to be dedicated to the Morristown Conservation Commission Fund?

ARTICLE 14: Shall the voters authorize raising taxes equal to one-half (1/2) cent on the Grand List approximately \$33,879 to be dedicated to the Bridge and Highway Infrastructure Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$900 for the support of Capstone Community Action to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$2,900 for the support of Central Vermont Adult Basic Education (CVABE) to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 17: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$2,500 for the support of Central Vermont Council on Aging (CVCOA) to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,750 for the support of Clarina Howard Nichols Center to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 19: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000 for the support of Justice for Dogs to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 20: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$2,500 for the support of Lamoille County Civic Association to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 21: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$5,000 for the support of Lamoille County Food Share to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 22: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000 for the support of Lamoille County Habitat for Humanity to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 23: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,900 for the support of Lamoille County Mental Health/Community Connections to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 24: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,375 for the support of Lamoille County Special Investigation Unit to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 25: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$4,000 for the support of Lamoille Day Services to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 26: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$4,000 for the support of Lamoille Economic Development Council (LEDC) to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 27: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,000 for the support of Lamoille Family Center to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 28: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$15,000 for the support of Lamoille Health Partners Community Center to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 29: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$15,681 for the support of Lamoille Home Health and Hospice to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 30: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000 for the support of Lamoille Housing Partnership to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 31: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,500 for the support of Lamoille Restorative Center to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 32: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$10,000 for the support of Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 33: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000 for the support of North Country Animal League (NCAL) to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 34: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000 for the support of Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 35: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$10,000 for the support of River Arts to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 36: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$10,963 for the support of Rural Community Transportation (RCT) to provide services to residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 37: Shall the Town of Morristown vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$2,500 for the support of Salvation Farms to provide services to residents of the Town?

IV. ADJOURN