

WARNING
ANNUAL JAY TOWN MEETING AND JAY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 5, 2024

The legal voters of the Town of Jay and the legal voters of the Jay School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Jay/Westfield Elementary School, 257 Revoir Flat Road, on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. to transact the following business:

TOWN MEETING:

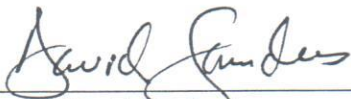
- Article 1.** To elect a moderator for a term of one year.
- Article 2.** To hear and act upon the town report.
- Article 3.** To elect all necessary town officials required by law.
- a. Town Clerk for a term of three years
 - b. Treasurer for a term of three years
 - c. Selectboard member for a term of three years
 - d. Constable for a term of one year
- Article 4.** Shall the legal voters approve Selectboard fund expenditures of \$388,326 for 2024?
- Article 5.** Shall the legal voters approve Highway fund expenditures of \$447,722 for 2024?
- Article 6.** Shall the legal voters approve Equipment & Garage fund expenditures of \$231,029 for 2024?
- Article 7.** Shall the legal voters of the Town of Jay appropriate the sum of \$82,175 (2.75% of the 2023 Grand List \$2,988,176) to the Jay Volunteer Fire Department?
- Article 8.** Shall the legal voters of the Town of Jay appropriate the sum of \$149,219 (5.0% of the 2023 Grand List \$2,988,176) for Ambulance Service?
- Article 9.** Shall the legal voters of The Town of Jay approve \$5,000 for maintenance expenses on the Land Trust for 2024?
- Article 10.** Shall the legal voters of the Town of Jay approve to Reclassify the Restricted Funds Accounts to Reserved Funds accounts. (Lister Education, Cemetery, Preservation of Records, Building Improvements, Garage, Equipment, Auditor, Tar, Grader, Bridges, Web Focus Group, Dispatching, Land Trust)
- Article 11.** Shall the legal voters appropriate **\$11,307** to the following social service agencies, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?
- a. **\$250** to Jay Food Shelf
 - b. **\$1500** to Rand Memorial Library
 - c. **\$565** to Northeastern Vermont Development Association (NVDA)
 - d. **\$750** to Orleans Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc.
 - e. **\$1042** to Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS)
 - f. **\$300** to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging
 - g. **\$250** to Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
 - h. **\$200** to Umbrella
 - i. **\$200** to Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL)
 - j. **\$400** to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services (NEKLS)
 - k. **\$800** to ConnectABILITIES (Orleans County Citizen Advocacy (OCCA))

- l. \$700 to Old Stone House Museum (Orleans County Historical Society)
- m. \$100 to Vt. Rural Fire Protection Task Force
- n. \$50 to Green Up Vermont
- o. \$300 to Rural Community Transportation, Inc.
- p. \$250 to Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, Inc.
- q. \$250 to American Red Cross
- r. \$1200 to Green Mountain Farm-to-School, Inc.
- s. \$350 to Jay Focus Group
- t. \$500 to American Legion Post 28
- u. \$100 to Vermont Symphony Orchestra
- v. \$500 to Orleans County Fair Association
- w. \$500 to NorthWoods Stewardship Center
- x. \$250 to Vermont Family Network

Article 12. Shall the legal voters authorize payment of real estate property taxes on Friday, October 11, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.?

Article 13. To transact any other non-binding business which may legally come before this meeting?

Article 14. To adjourn.



 David Sanders

2-1-24

 Date



 Tara Morse

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 Date



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 Date

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING:

- Article 1.** To elect a moderator for a term of one year.
- Article 2.** To elect a Jay School Board Member for a term of three years.
- Article 3.** To elect a Jay School District Treasurer for a term of one year.
- Article 4.** Shall the legal voters of the Jay Town School District appropriate the sum of \$2,145,310 dollars to defray the expenses and liabilities for the Jay/Westfield Joint Elementary School for the ensuing year with a net assessment to the town of \$1,144,646? (**Paper ballot to be co-mingled with Westfield**)
- Article 5.** Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$1,243,686 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?
- Article 6.** Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to revise the joint school agreement to reflect the law changes by replacing Equalized Pupils with the phrase Long Term Weighted Average Daily Membership (LTW ADM)?
- Article 7.** To transact any other non-binding business which may legally come before this meeting?
- Article 8.** To adjourn.

Australian ballot items are voted at Jay/Westfield Joint Elementary School, 257 Revoir Flat Road, during the day on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 until end of Town Meeting and School District Meeting and then will be held at the Jay Municipal Building, 1036 VT Route 242, until 7:00 PM. The polls open at 10:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM Absentee ballots are available through 4 P.M. on Monday, March 4, 2024.

- Article 1.** To elect a Jay/Westfield Joint School Treasurer for a term of one year. (**Australian Ballot**)

The Jay School District board will hold an informational meeting on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be a Google Meets, on-line meeting. The link for the meeting will be made available. This meeting shall constitute the Public Informational Meeting required by 17 V.S.A. §2680(G)



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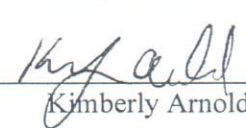
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