SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ELECTION
HARDWICK, VERMONT
MARCH 2, 2021

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ⬬
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

TOWN OF HARDWICK MODERATOR

1 year term — Vote for not more than One

- ORISE AINSWORTH
- (Write-in)

TOWN OF HARDWICK SELECT BOARD

3 year term — Vote for not more than One

- SHARI CORNISH
- (Write-in)

TOWN OF HARDWICK SELECT BOARD

1 year term — Vote for not more than Two

- GARY BELLAVANCE
- MICHAEL DEERING
- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)

HAZEN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #26 DIRECTOR

3 year term — Vote for not more than One

- ANDREW MEYER
- (Write-in)

HAZEN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #26 DIRECTOR

2 years remaining on a 3 year term — Vote for not more than One

- (Write-in)

LISTER

3 year term — Vote for not more than One

- (Write-in)

AUDITOR

3 year term — Vote for not more than One

- (Write-in)

FIRST CONSTABLE

1 year term — Vote for not more than One

- (Write-in)

SECOND CONSTABLE

1 year term — Vote for not more than One

- (Write-in)

TOWN AGENT

1 year term — Vote for not more than One

- (Write-in)

SURVEYOR OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

1 year term — Vote for not more than One

- (Write-in)

TREE WARDEN

1 year term — Vote for not more than One

- GEOFFREY FEHRS
- (Write-in)

GRAND JUROR

1 year term — Vote for not more than One

- (Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES FOR MAIN STREET

1 year term — Vote for not more than One

- MAIN STREET CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
- (Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES FOR MAPLE STREET

1 year term — Vote for not more than One

- MAPLE STREET CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
- (Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES FOR FAIRVIEW

1 year term — Vote for not more than One

- FAIRVIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
- (Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES FOR SANBORN

1 year term — Vote for not more than One

- HARDWICK SELECT BOARD
- (Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES FOR HARDWICK STREET

1 year term — Vote for not more than One

- HARDWICK SELECT BOARD
- (Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

3 year term — Vote for not more than Two

- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

1 year term — Vote for not more than Three

- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)

FENCE VIEWERS

1 year term — Vote for not more than One

- (Write-in)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES

FIRE DEPTARTMENT OFFICERS

Each a 1 Year Term

Chief:	Tom Fadden	YES ◯ NO ◯
1st Assistant Chief	Perley Allen	
2nd Assistant Chief	David Hale	
Captain	Mike Gravel	
1st Lieutenant	Mike Hall	
2nd Lieutenant	Ken LaCasse	
3rd Lieutenant	Charles Bartlett	
Foreman	Lindsey O'Steen	
Assistant Foreman	Rick Sullivan	
Pipeman	Dave Colburn	
Assistant Pipeman	Dana Camp	
Ax Man	Devon Whipple	
Safety Officer	Davey Chase	
Training Officer	Tom Fadden/Perley Allen	
Secretary/Treasurer	Jennifer Bellavance	
Dispatcher	Lamoille County Sheriff	

Article 1. Shall general obligation bonds or notes in the amount not to exceed Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,200,000.00), subject to reduction by application of federal and state grants-in-aid, and reserve funds for the purpose of financing the cost of upgrading and replacing components of the Town's sewer collection system and its wastewater treatment facility, the estimated cost of such improvements being Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,200,000.00) — YES ◯ NO ◯

Article 2. Shall the Town accept the Town Report, year ending June 30, 2020? — YES ◯ NO ◯

Article 3. Shall the Town have its current taxes collected by the Town Treasurer? — YES ◯ NO ◯

Article 5. Shall the Town vote a budget of three million five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred twenty-nine dollars ($3,525,629.00) to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Select Board to set a new tax rate sufficient to provide the same? — YES ◯ NO ◯

Article 6. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00) for the support of the Greensboro Nursing Home? — YES ◯ NO ◯

Article 7. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) for the support of A.W.A.R.E.? — YES ◯ NO ◯

Article 8. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for the support of the Lamoille Family Center? — YES ◯ NO ◯

Article 9. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the support of the Hardwick Historical Society? — YES ◯ NO ◯

Article 10. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed three thousand one hundred sixty-one dollars ($3,161.00) for the support of the Northeast Kingdom Human Services? — YES ◯ NO ◯

Article 11. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) for the support of Hardwick Area Food Pantry? — YES ◯ NO ◯

Article 12. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two thousand six hundred dollars ($2,600.00) for the support of Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice? — YES ◯ NO ◯

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the support of the Hardwick Community Television (Channel 16)?	YES ◯ NO ◯
Article 14. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed three thousand four hundred dollars ($3,400.00) for the support of Rural Community Transportation?	YES ◯ NO ◯
Article 15. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) for the support of Northeast Kingdom Arts Council (Hardwick Town House)?	YES ◯ NO ◯
Article 16. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00) for the support of the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging?	YES ◯ NO ◯
Article 17. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two thousand one hundred dollars ($2,100.00) for the support of the North Country Animal League?	YES ◯ NO ◯
Article 18. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for the support of the Craftsbury Community Care Center?	YES ◯ NO ◯
Article 19. Shall the Town exempt the property of the Hardwick Area Rescue Squad from taxation for a period of five (5) years in accordance with section 3840 of Title 32, VSA?	YES ◯ NO ◯
Article 20. Shall the Town exempt the property of the Caspian Lake Lodge Masonic Temple Association, Inc. from taxation for a period of five (5) years in accordance with section 3840 of Title 32, VSA?	YES ◯ NO ◯
Article 21. Shall the Town exempt the property of the Caledonia Grange from taxation for a period of five (5) years in accordance with section 3840 of Title 32, VSA?	YES ◯ NO ◯
Article 22. Shall the Town exempt the property of the Knights of Columbus Association, Inc. from taxation for a period of five (5) years in accordance with section 3840 of Title 32, VSA?	YES ◯ NO ◯
Article 23. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board, for the period of one year, to enter into contracts with new industrial and commercial owners, lessees, bailees, of real property, or with existing or new owners, lessees, bailees or operators who construct, acquire or renovate industrial and/or commercial real property, including additions to existing property for the purpose of fixing and maintaining the municipal rate applicable to such real property or for the purpose of fixing the amount of money which shall be paid as an annual municipal tax upon such real property pursuant to the provision of Title 24, VSA, Section 2741?	YES ◯ NO ◯
Article 24. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board, for the period of one year, to enter into contracts with operators of agricultural real property, or with existing or new owners, lessees, bailees, or operators who construct acquire or renovate, or who intend to construct, acquire or renovate agricultural real property for the purpose of fixing and maintaining the valuation of such real property in the Grand List for the purpose of fixing and maintaining the municipal rate applicable to such real property or for the purpose of fixing the amount in money which shall be paid as an annual municipal tax upon such real property pursuant to provisions of Title 24, VSA, Section 2741?	YES ◯ NO ◯

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT