

WARNING TOWN OF HARDWICK ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 1, 2022

The legal voters of the Town of Hardwick, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Hardwick Fire Station in said Town of Hardwick on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following business:

(In the Year 2021, Approval of all Articles and Election of Town Select Board and Union School District No. 26 Directors shall be voted on by Australian ballot. The polls will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.). If special accommodations are necessary because of physical disabilities, please contact the Town Clerk's Office (472-5971).

March 1, 2022– Town Meeting Australian Ballot Vote – Total votes cast 363

Article 2. Shall the Town accept the Town Report, year ending June 30, 2021? **Yes –338 No – 8**

Article 3. Shall the Town have its current taxes collected by the Town Treasurer? **Yes – 342 No – 4**

Article 5. Shall the Town vote a budget of three million five hundred sixty-four thousand eight hundred eight dollars (\$3,564,808.00) 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 – 273 No – 81**

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 – 305 No – 48**

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 – 304 No – 47**

Article 8. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the support of the Lamoille Family Center? **Yes – 278 No – 73**

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 – 298 No – 55**

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 – 282 No – 74**

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 – 320 No – 41**

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 – 324 No – 34**

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 – 286 No – 68**

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 – 292 No – 57**

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 – 263 No – 89**

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 – 297 No – 59**

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 – 269** **No – 86**

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 – 273** **No – 81**

Article 19: Shall the Town require it's government to provide notice on it's website to it's residents when the Town receives notice that sources of radiation generated by cell towers/transmitters, Wi-Fi tower transmitters, and 5G antennas are being proposed for licensing and installation within the Town limits? **Yes – 249** **No – 100**

Article 20: Shall the voters approve the establishment and operation of cannabis retailers within the Town of Hardwick, subject to regulation by Vermont Cannabis Control Board and the Town of Hardwick Select Board, acting as the local cannabis control commission? **Yes – 185** **No – 172**

Article 21: Shall the voters approve the establishment and operation of integrated licenses within the Town of Hardwick, subject to regulation by Vermont Cannabis Control Board and the Town of Hardwick Select Board, acting as the local cannabis control commission? **Yes – 190** **No – 162**

Article 22. 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 – 296** **No – 51**

Article 23. 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 – 295** **No – 51**

Election of Officers: All offices are elected for 1 year unless otherwise specified.

Town of Hardwick Moderator – Orise Ainswoth – 309 (elected)

Town of Hardwick Select Board – 3-year term – Danny Hale – 309 (elected)

Town of Hardwick Select Board – 2 – 1- year terms – Elizabeth Dow – 242 (elected) & Eric Remick – 282 (elected)

Town of Hardwick Clerk – 3-year term – Tonia Chase – 323 (elected)

Town of Hardwick Treasurer – 3-year term – Tonia Chase – 320 (elected)

Hazen Union School District # 26 Director - 3 Year Term – Patrick Kane – 301 (elected)

Hazen Union School District # 26 Director – 1 year remaining on a 3 Year Term – No one elected

Town of Hardwick Lister - 3 Year Term – No one elected

Town of Hardwick Lister - 2 years remaining on a 3 Year Term 3 Year Term – No one elected

Town of Hardwick Lister - 1 year remaining on a 3 Year Term 3 Year Term – No one elected

Town of Hardwick Auditor – 3 Year Term – No one elected

Town of Hardwick First Constable – No one elected

Town of Hardwick Second Constable – No one elected

Town of Hardwick Town Agent – No one elected

Town of Hardwick Surveyor of Wood Bark and Lumber – No one elected

Town of Hardwick Tree Warden – Geoffrey Fehrs – 281 (elected)

Town of Hardwick Grand Juror – No one elected

Town of Hardwick Cemetery Trustees for Main Street – Main Street Cemetery Association – 286 (elected)

Town of Hardwick Cemetery Trustees for Maple Street – Maple Street Cemetery Association – 286 (elected)

Town of Hardwick Cemetery Trustees for Fairview – Fairview Cemetery Association – 284 (elected)

Town of Hardwick Cemetery Trustees for Sanborn – Hardwick Select Board – 286 (elected)

Town of Hardwick Cemetery Trustees for Hardwick Street – Hardwick Select Board – 286 (elected)

Town of Hardwick Library Trustees –3 – 3-year terms – No one elected

Town of Hardwick Trustees of Public Funds – No one elected

Town of Hardwick Fence Viewers – No one elected

Town of Hardwick Fire Department Officers – Voted as a Block- 332 (elected)

Chief	Tom Fadden	Assistant Foreman	Dana Camp
1 st Assistant Chief	Perley Allen	Pipeman	Dave Colburn
2 nd Assistant Chief	Rick Sullivan	Assistant Pipeman	Dana Camp
Captain	Michael Gravel	Ax Man	Codey Marckres
1 st Lieutenant	Mike Hall	Safety Officer	Davey Chase
2 nd Lieutenant	Ken LaCasse	Training Officer	Tom Fadden /Perley Allen
3 rd Lieutenant	Charles Bartlett	Secretary/Treasurer	Jennifer Bellavance
Foreman	Lindsey O'Steen	Dispatcher	Lamoille County Sherriff