

**WARNING**  
**TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**MARCH 4 & 5, 2013**

The legal voters of the Town of Ludlow, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Ludlow on Monday evening, the fourth day of March 2013, at seven o'clock PM, (7:00 PM), and on Tuesday, the fifth day of March 2013, between the hours of ten o'clock AM, (10:00 AM) in the forenoon and seven o'clock, PM, (7:00 PM) in the afternoon to act on the following:

The legal voters of the Town of Ludlow are further notified that voter qualifications, registration and absentee voting relative to said Town Meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated. You must be registered to vote in the Town of Ludlow in order to vote at Town Meeting.

***TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013: {Australian Ballot}***

- ARTICLE 1. To elect Town Officers for the coming year.
- ARTICLE 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the collection of up to \$20,000 to join with the Ludlow Rotary Club and others to fund and implement a program for middle school students that will provide the opportunity to improve academic performance, foster new friendships, and share challenging and inspiring experiences with the overall objective of increasing their skills and consequently their self-confidence and self-worth. The program will operate parallel with but separate from the Ludlow Recreation Summer Program and will run for seven (7) weeks.
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the voters of the Town of Ludlow will vote to exempt the property owned by the Trustees of the Gill Odd Fellows Home of Vermont (Nursing Home) from property taxes for a period of two (2) years; commencing with the 2013 tax year?
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the voters of the Town of Ludlow will vote to exempt the properties owned by the Fletcher Foundation, Inc. from property taxes for a period of five (5) years; commencing with the 2013 tax year?

***MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2013:***

- ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow act on Town Officers' reports for the period from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012?
- ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow fix the salaries of the Select Board, Cemetery Commissioners, and Trustees of Public Funds for the ensuing year?
- ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town of Ludlow collect taxes on Real Property in installments, taxes to be paid to the Town Treasurer on August 15, 2013, November 15, 2013, February 15, 2014, and May 15, 2014?
- ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to borrow money to pay the necessary expenses of the Town and Town School District and any part of its indebtedness?
- ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow vote a specific amount in lieu of a rate on a dollar on the Grand List as set forth in the Select Board's budget? Then the Select Board shall set the tax rate necessary to raise this amount after the Grand List has been completed and lodged in the office of the Town Clerk. **The amount to be raised by taxes will be \$3,410,928.25.**

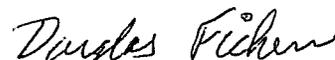
- ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow vote a specific amount in lieu of a rate on a dollar on the Grand List as set forth in the Cemetery Commission budget? Then the Select Board shall set the tax rate necessary to raise this amount after the Grand List has been completed and lodged in the office of the Town Clerk. **The amount to be raised by taxes will be \$100,265.00.**
- ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to maintain a Highway Equipment Fund for highway purposes? **The amount to be raised by taxes will be \$30,000.00.**
- ARTICLE 12. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to maintain a Fire Equipment Fund? **The amount to be raised by taxes will be \$20,000.00.**
- ARTICLE 13. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to maintain a Police Equipment Fund? **The amount to be raised by taxes will be \$5,000.00.**
- ARTICLE 14. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to maintain a Municipal Transit Bus Fund? **The amount to be raised by taxes will be \$30,000.00.**
- ARTICLE 15. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to maintain a Recreation Facilities Fund for recreation purposes? **The amount to be raised by taxes will be \$15,000.00.**
- ARTICLE 16. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to maintain a Capital Fund for repairs and restoration at the Ludlow Town Hall? **The amount to be raised by taxes will be \$5,000.00.**
- ARTICLE 17. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to maintain a Capital Fund for repairs and restoration at the Ludlow Community Center? **The amount to be raised by taxes will be \$5,000.00.**
- ARTICLE 18. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow appropriate the sum of **\$7,250.00 to the Connecticut River Transit, Inc. and Marble Valley Regional Transit Company of Rutland** to support the public transit bus service to Ludlow, from Bellows Falls and from Rutland?
- ARTICLE 19. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow appropriate the sum of **\$1,500.00 to the Friends of the Ludlow Auditorium** to promote special events for the community?
- ARTICLE 20. To transact any other business necessary and proper when met.

Dated at Ludlow, Vermont this 30th day of January, 2013.

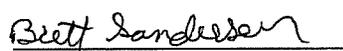
**TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT  
SELECT BOARD**

  
Howard Barton, Jr. Chair

  
Bruce Schmidt

  
Douglas Ficken

  
John Neal

  
Brett Sanderson