

WARNING

TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT

**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
&
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

MARCH 6, 2023 AND MARCH 7, 2023

The legal voters of the Town of Ludlow, County of Windsor, State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Heald Auditorium in the Ludlow Town Hall at 37 Depot Street, Ludlow, Vermont on Monday, March 6, 2023, at seven o'clock PM, (7:00 PM), for a Public Informational Meeting followed by the Annual Meeting, and on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 2023, 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 articles.

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. Voters are encouraged to request an Early/Absentee Ballot from the Town Clerk's Office by calling (802) 228-2828 or email to treasure@ludlow.vt.us.

Informational Meeting/Annual Town Meeting

Time: March 6th, 2023 at 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

TUESDAY, March 7th, 2023: Australian Ballot - 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

ARTICLE 1. To elect Town Officers for the coming year.

MONDAY, March 6th, 2023: Public Information Meeting & Annual Meeting 7:00 PM

ARTICLE 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow vote to exempt the property located at 22 Buttermilk Falls Road owned by the Ludlow Masonic Building Association from Property Taxes for a period of (5) five years: commencing with the 2023 tax year?


ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow fix the salaries of the Select Board, Cemetery Commissioners and Trustees of Public Funds the same as last year, Select Board \$1,600.00, Cemetery Commissioners \$900.00, Trustee of Public Funds \$400.00?


- ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town of Ludlow collect taxes on Real Property in installments, taxes to be paid to the Town Treasurer on **August 15, 2023, November 15, 2023, February 15, 2024 and May 15, 2024**, and must be delivered to the Town Treasurer and postmarked on or before the due date?
- ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to borrow money to pay the necessary expenses of the Town and any part of its indebtedness?
- ARTICLE 6. 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 and the Windsor County 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 \$4,409,115.00.**
- ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow appropriate the sum of \$312,085.00 to the **Ludlow Community Ambulance Service** to support their overall operations?
- ARTICLE 8. Shall The voters of the Town of Ludlow vote to eliminate the **Ludlow Community Ambulance Service** as a Proprietary Fund and to include it into the Town's General Fund budget beginning in FY 2025?
- ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to maintain a Capital Fund to support the following vehicle and equipment purchases, building maintenance and repairs and to fund programs? Highway Equipment Fund **\$30,000.00**, Fire Equipment Fund **\$30,000.00**, Police Equipment Fund **\$5,000.00**, Recreation Facilities Fund **\$10,000.00**, Ludlow Town Hall Facilities Fund **\$10,000.00**, Ludlow Community Center Facilities Fund **\$5,000.00**, Black River Senior Center Facilities Fund **\$2,500.00**, Black River High School Building Fund **\$5,000.00**. **The amount to be raised in taxes will be \$97,500.00.**
- ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow appropriate the sum of **\$7,250.00 to the MOOver, formerly The Current**, to support the public transit bus service to Ludlow from Bellows Falls and from Rutland?
- ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters of Ludlow approve \$75,000.00 to support of the Expeditionary School at Black River to provide bridge funding for the 2023-24 school year?
- ARTICLE 12. To transact any other business necessary and proper when met.
Voters to discuss whether to consider allowing optional delivery methods of the Annual Town Report.

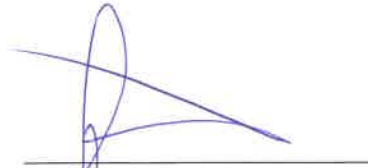
Dated at Ludlow, Vermont this 26th day of January, 2023.


TOWN OF LUDLOW SELECT BOARD


Bruce Schmidt, Chair


Brett Sanderson, Vice Chair


Robert Brandt


Justin Hyjek, Clerk


Scott Baitz