

**TOWN OF BERLIN, VERMONT  
WARNING AND NOTICE  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

The legal voters of the Town of Berlin are hereby warned and notified to meet at 10:00 AM at the Berlin Elementary School on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 to vote on the following articles. **Articles 1 through 23** shall be voted by Australian ballot. The polls will open at 10:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM. A pre-town meeting to discuss all articles to be voted by Australian ballot is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday, March 5, 2018 at the Berlin Elementary School.

Residents may register to vote prior to the election at the Town Clerk's Office or on-line at the Secretary of State's website. Residents may also register to vote at the election site on Town Meeting Day. A voter may obtain an Absentee Ballot by contacting the Town Clerk (229-9298) or coming into the office by 3:30 PM on Monday, March 5, 2018. Absentee Ballots must be received by the Town Clerk no later than the close of the polls at 7 PM on March 6, 2018. Voters wishing to vote absentee should request ballots early.

**The articles to be voted by Australian ballot are as follows:**

- Article 1:** To elect the following Town Officers, for the terms specified:
- One (1) Selectboard member for a three (3) year term;  
Two (2) Selectboard members for a one (1) year term each;
- Article 2:** Shall the Town appropriate \$2,931,870 for necessary Town expenses for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019?
- Article 3:** Shall the Town appropriate \$254,818 to the Berlin Volunteer Fire Department for payment of necessary expenses from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019?
- Article 4:** Shall the Town appropriate \$30,402 to the Kellogg Hubbard Library?
- Article 5:** Shall the Town appropriate \$10,920 to the Green Mountain Transit?
- Article 6:** Shall the Town appropriate \$8,000 to the Montpelier Senior Activities Center?
- Article 7:** Shall the Town appropriate \$5,700 to Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice?
- Article 8:** Shall the Town appropriate \$3,000 to the Central Vermont Council on Aging?
- Article 9:** Shall the Town appropriate \$1,200 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?
- Article 10:** Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to the Barre Area Senior Center?
- Article 11:** Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to the Vermont Center for Independent Living?
- Article 12:** Shall the Town appropriate \$975 to CIRCLE?(formerly Battered Women's Services)
- Article 13:** Shall the Town appropriate \$800 to the Family Center of Washington County?
- Article 14:** Shall the Town appropriate \$800 to the Good Samaritan Haven homeless shelter?
- Article 15:** Shall the Town appropriate \$700 to Capstone Community Action? (formerly Central Vermont Community Action)
- Article 16:** Shall the Town appropriate \$500 to the People's Health & Wellness Clinic?
- Article 17:** Shall the Town appropriate \$500 to the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired?
- Article 18:** Shall the Town appropriate \$500 to Washington County Youth Services Bureau?
- Article 19:** Shall the Town appropriate \$400 to Community Harvest of Central Vermont?
- Article 20:** Shall the Town appropriate \$300 to the Good Beginnings of Central Vermont?
- Article 21:** Shall the Town appropriate \$300 to the Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County?

- Article 22:** Shall the Town appropriate \$300 to Home Share Now, Inc.?  
**Article 23:** Shall the Town appropriate \$150 to Green-Up Vermont?

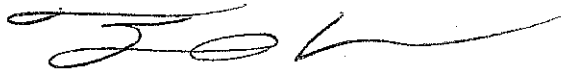
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**The following articles will be voted at the traditional Town Meeting, beginning at  
10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 6, 2018:**

- Article 24:** To elect a Town Moderator for the year ensuing.  
**Article 25:** To hear the reports of the Town Officers for 2017.
- Article 26:** Shall the Town collect its real and personal property taxes, to defray the expenses of the Town for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 in installments? One-fourth of the taxes to be due, by **delivery** or by **U.S. Postal Service postmark**(no private postal meter postmarks), on or before August 15, 2018, one-fourth of the taxes due on or before November 15, 2018, one-fourth of the taxes due on or before February 15, 2019 and one-fourth due on or before May 15, 2019, with an eight percent (8%) penalty and one percent (1%) interest per month (or portion thereof) to be charged for late payment of any installment?
- Article 27:** Shall the Town of Berlin enter into a communications union district to be known as Central Vermont Internet, under provisions of 30VSA, Chapter 82?
- Article 28:** To discuss any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Dated at Berlin, Vermont, this 22 day of January, 2018.

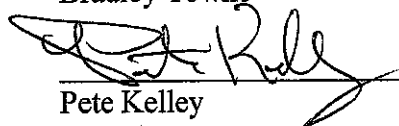
TOWN OF BERLIN SELECTBOARD



Ture Nelson, Chair

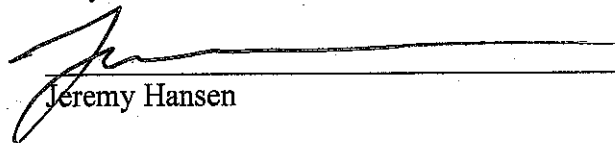


Bradley Towne



Pete Kelley

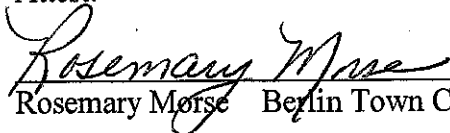
Wayne Lamberton



Jeremy Hansen

Received for posting and recording this 23 day of January, 2018.

Attest:



Rosemary Morse Berlin Town Clerk

**BERLIN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WARNING**

The legal voters of the Berlin Town School District are hereby noticed and warned to meet at the Berlin Elementary School at 372 Paine Turnpike North on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10 A.M. to act on the following business not involving Australian ballot:

- ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Moderator for the year ensuing.
- ARTICLE 2.** To hear and act upon the report of the Town School Directors.
- ARTICLE 3.** Shall the School District authorize the Board of School Directors to hold any audited fund balance as of June 30, 2018 in a reserve fund to be expended under the control and direction of the Board of School Directors for the purpose of operating the school?
- ARTICLE 4.** Shall the School District authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of revenues for the 2018-2019 school year?
- ARTICLE 5.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

**Articles to be voted by Australian Ballot  
Polling Times – 10:00 A.M. Through 7:00 P.M.**

**ARTICLE 6.** To elect the following School Directors:

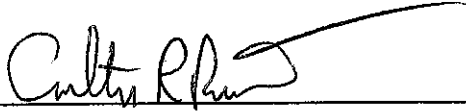
One (1) School Director	Two (2) Year Term
One (1) School Director	Three (3) Year Term
One (1) U-32 Director	Three (3) Year Term

**ARTICLE 7.** Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$3,510,918 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,892 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is <3.51% lower than spending for the current year.

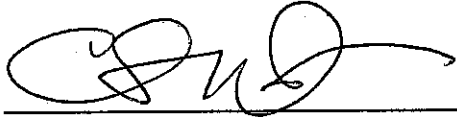
A public hearing will be held at the Berlin Elementary School on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. to provide information on articles to be voted by Australian ballot at Town Meeting.

The legal voters of Berlin Town School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee voting relative to said annual meeting shall be as provided in Section 553 of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

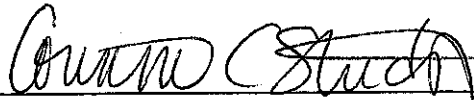
SCHOOL DIRECTORS



Carl Parton, Chair



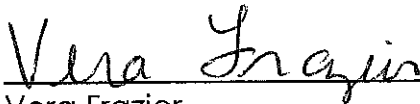
Christopher Winters, Vice Chair



Corinne Stridsberg, Clerk



Eric Chase



Vera Frazier

**U-32 SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WARNING**

The legal voters of the Union High School District No. 32 ("U-32"), a municipal corporation consisting of the Town School Districts of Berlin, Calais, East Montpelier, Middlesex, and Worcester, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in their respective towns on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, to vote by Australian ballot on Articles 1 through 6 as outlined below.

**Polling Places and Times:**

Berlin Elementary School in Berlin Corner – 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Calais Elementary School in Calais – 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

East Montpelier Elementary School in East Montpelier – 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Rumney Memorial School in Middlesex – 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Doty Memorial School in Worcester – 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

A public hearing will take place at U-32, Room 128/131 at 6:00 PM on March 5, 2018 to provide information on the articles to be voted by Australian Ballot at the municipalities' respective Town Meetings on Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

The legal voters of U-32 are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee voting relative to said annual meeting shall be as provided in Sections 553 and 706(u) of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Clerk for a term of one (1) year.

**ARTICLE 2.** To elect a Treasurer for a term of one (1) year.

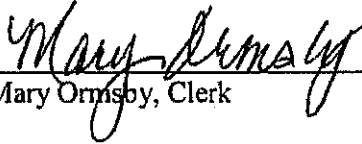
**ARTICLE 3.** To fix the annual compensation of the Union School District officers.

Clerk	\$500.00
Directors	\$850.00 each
Chair	\$875.00
Treasurer	\$1,500.00

**ARTICLE 4.** Shall the voters of the Union High School District 32 approve the school board to expend \$14,833,943 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$18,056 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 3.90% higher than spending for the current year.


**ARTICLE 5.** Shall the School District authorize the Board of School Directors of Union District No. 32 to hold any audited fund balance as of June 30, 2018 in a reserve fund to be expended under the control and direction of the Board of School Directors for the purpose of operating the school?

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the School District authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of revenues for the 2018-2019 school year?

  
Mary Ormsby, Clerk

**SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

  
Adrienne Magida, Chair (Middlesex)

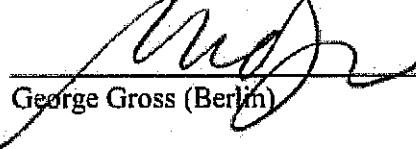
  
Carl Witke, Clerk (Worcester)

  
Jonathan Goddard (Berlin)

  
C. Scott Thompson (Calais)

  
Kari Bradley, Vice Chair (East Montpelier)

  
Karen Bradley, (East Montpelier)

  
George Gross (Berlin)