



TOWN of MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT

WARNING

**Annual Town Meeting
March 6 and March 7, 2023**

The legal voters of the Town of Middlebury, in the County of Addison, the State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Middlebury Union High School Auditorium at 73 Charles Avenue in Middlebury on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. to act on Articles 1 through 7, and to discuss Articles 8 through 10, and on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 from 7:00 A.M. through 7:00 P.M. at the Recreation Center, 154 Creek Road in Middlebury, to vote by Australian ballot on Articles 8 through 10 as provided by the Middlebury Town Charter.

With respect to Article 8, the legal voters of the Town of Middlebury are further notified that an informational meeting will be held on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at the Middlebury Union High School Auditorium for the purpose of reviewing the proposal for issuing a bond for construction of a water tank for its public drinking water system. Information on the bond proposal will be presented under Article 7 of the Annual Town Meeting Warning.

Article 1 To act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2 Shall the voters of the Town of Middlebury vote to adopt the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024) in the amount of \$12,921,448 with a portion thereof in the amount of \$8,553,380 to be raised by taxes and \$809,308 to be allocated from annual local option tax receipts in excess of debt and maintenance requirements of the Cross Street Bridge to offset spending for Capital Improvements?

Article 3 Shall the voters of the Town of Middlebury vote, pursuant to 24 VSA § 2408(a), to authorize the Selectboard to apply up to \$228,496 from the Cross Street Bridge Reserve Fund to offset increased capital improvement expenses of \$92,860 and PD Adaptive Reuse Building debt service expense of \$135,636?

Article 4 Shall the voters of the Town of Middlebury vote, pursuant to 24 VSA § 2408(a), to authorize the Selectboard to apply up to \$295,000 from the Cross Street Bridge Reserve Fund for the purchase of the former Maverick Gas Station at 82 Court Street for the purpose of reconfiguring the intersection of Court Street, Monroe Street and Charles Avenue?

Article 5 Shall the voters of the Town of Middlebury vote, pursuant to 24 VSA § 2408(a), to authorize the Selectboard to apply up to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) from the Cross Street Bridge Reserve Fund for the purpose of constructing of a water tank for its public drinking water system?

Article 6 Shall the voters of the Town of Middlebury vote to collect taxes on real property for fiscal year 2023/2024 in TWO equal installments due in the Treasurer's Office on the 15th day of November 2023 and the 15th day of March 2024?

Article 7 To transact other business proper to be done.

[For voting by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, polls open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.]

Article 8 Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Middlebury in an amount not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) subject to reduction from available alternate sources of funding, be issued for the purpose of financing the construction of a water tank for its public drinking water system, the estimated cost of such improvements being Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000).

Article 9 Shall the Town vote to adopt the following amendments to the Charter of the Town of Middlebury?

Language to be added is underlined, and deleted language has a strikethrough.

***Section 302, Elective officers, revise (a) by deleting "(7) Town Treasurer" from the list of officers elected by the Town at its annual Town Meeting:**

~~(7) Town Treasurer~~

*** Section 305, Treasurer, revise (a) as follows:**

(a) The Treasurer shall be appointed by the Selectboard, ~~elected annually at the annual meeting and shall serve for a three year term~~.

*** Section 306, Appointed Officers, revise (d), by adding "(7) a Town Treasurer" to the list of officers the appointed by the Selectboard:**

(7) a Town Treasurer

Article 10 To elect officers as required by the Middlebury Town Charter.

The legal voters of the Town of Middlebury are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting shall be as provided in Chapters 43 and 51 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated at Middlebury, Vermont this ____ day of January 2023.



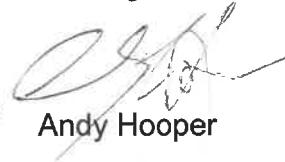
Brian R. Carpenter, Chair



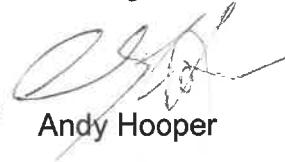
Lindsey Fuentes-George, Vice Chair



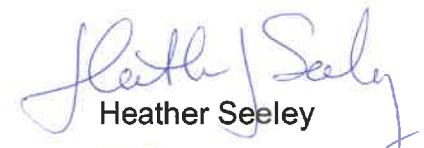
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MIDDLEBURY SELECTBOARD