



## **TOWN of MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT WARNING**

**Annual Town Meeting  
Tuesday, March 2, 2021**

The legal voters of the Town of Middlebury, in the County of Addison, the State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to vote by Australian ballot on Articles 1 through 5 on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from 7:00 A.M. through 7:00 P.M. at the Recreation Center, 154 Creek Road in Middlebury, as provided by the Middlebury Town Charter and Act 162, which, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, temporarily allows a municipality to apply the Australian ballot system to any or all of its Town Meetings.

The legal voters of the Town of Middlebury are further notified that the Middlebury Selectboard will hold an informational meeting on Articles 1 through 5 on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom Videoconferencing, with details provided below.

- Article 1** Shall the voters of the Town of Middlebury vote to adopt the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) in the amount of \$11,510,928, with a portion thereof in the amount of \$7,571,924 to be raised by taxes and \$622,706 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 2** Shall the voters of the Town of Middlebury vote to collect taxes on real property for fiscal year 2021/2022 in THREE equal installments due in the Treasurer's Office on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021, the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 and the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022?
- Article 3** Shall the voters of the Town of Middlebury permit the operation of cannabis retailers and integrated licensees within the Town of Middlebury, pursuant to 7 V.S.A. §863(a)(1)?
- Article 4** Shall the voters of the Town of Middlebury ratify the Town of Ripton's vote of January 12, 2021 to withdraw the Town of Ripton from the Addison Central School District?

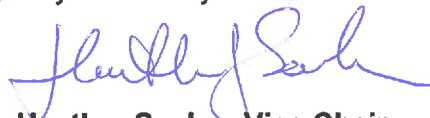
**Article 5** To elect officers as required by the Middlebury Town Charter.

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.



**Brian Carpenter, Chair**



**Heather Seeley, Vice Chair**



**Nick Artim**



**Farhad Khan**



**Lindsey Fuentes-George**



**Dan Brown**



**Laura Asermily**



## MIDDLEBURY SELECTBOARD

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To view and participate in the informational meeting on Articles 1 through 5 on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom Videoconferencing:

Zoom URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89703408275>

By phone: 1 646 558 8656

Webinar ID: 897 0340 8275

**For view-only access:**

For those wishing to watch but not participate, the hearing will be livestreamed to MCTV's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MCTVVermont>

and also broadcast live on Comcast Channel 1071.