

WARNING

93rd Annual Meeting City of Newport, Vermont March 1st, 2011

The legal voters of the City of Newport, in the County of Orleans, State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Municipal Building in said City of Newport on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at eight O'clock in the forenoon (8:00 A.M.) to act on the following business:

Article 1

To elect by Australian Ballot System in accordance with provisions of the Charter of the City of Newport, as amended, and Title 17 VSA, Chapter 55, Sec. 2630, the following officers: a Mayor for two years ensuing, two (2) Aldermen for two years ensuing, one (1) Trustee to Newport City School District for three years ensuing, one (1) Trustee to Union School District #22 for three years ensuing, a constable for one year ensuing and three Grand Jurors for three years ensuing.

Article 2

Shall the City compensate the Mayor and Aldermen serving the City for the ensuing year as follows: for the Mayor, one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750), for the Alderman serving as Council President, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), for each of the remaining Aldermen, one thousand two hundred fifty dollars \$(1,250)?

Article 3

Shall the City approve a budget of two million eight hundred eighteen thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars \$(2,818,916) for the general operation and to cover the liabilities of the City, including amounts approved by the voters as appropriations or assessments, and authorize the City to assess a tax, in addition to the amounts the City Council is by law authorized to assess, sufficient to provide funds for the same?

Article 4

Shall the City approve a budget of four million six hundred fifteen thousand seven hundred forty five dollars (\$4,615,745) for the general operation of the City School District, and authorize the City council to assess a tax, in addition to the amount the City is by law authorized to assess, to cover the net operating cost of the School district, as determined by adding said budget and other necessary appropriations, and deducting anticipated income and any other credits, including undesignated surplus?

Article 5

Shall the voters approve an agreement between Shattuck Hill Investments, LLC, (SHI) and the City of Newport, for its support of a discount store super center (Wal-Mart) to be located adjacent to the Newport, Derby Road in the Town of Derby, Vermont, according to the provisions stated in said agreement of support and assistance?

Article 6

Shall the City exempt the Newport Masonic Temple Association from property taxes on the property located at 41 Masonic Lane, presently used as a meeting place for functions of Masonic Fraternal Organizations, beginning April 1, 2011 for a period of five (5) years or less if said property ceases to be used by said fraternal organization?

Article 7

Shall the City appropriate ninety nine thousand dollars (\$99,000) for the use of the Goodrich Memorial Library, as needed and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?

Article 8

Shall the City appropriate the sum of forty nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$49,500) to help defray the operational expenses of Newport Ambulance Service, Inc. and direct the City to assess a taxes sufficient to pay the same on or before December 1, 2011?

Article 9

Shall the City appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) to Rural Community Transportation (RCT) for services provided to residents of Newport City, and direct the city to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?

Article 10

Shall the City appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to assist the Area Agency on Aging for Northeastern Vermont in providing services to senior citizens during the ensuing year and direct the city to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?

Article 11

Shall the City appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the Orleans county historical Society to assist in maintaining the Old Stone House Museum and its educational programs, and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?

Article 12

Shall the City appropriate the sum of five thousand two hundred fifty five dollars (\$5,255) to Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc., to assist in providing mental health, substance abuse, medical/psychiatric and developmental services to adults, adolescents, and children and provide 24-hour crisis intervention to the general public, and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?

Article 13

Shall the City appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to Orleans Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc. for home care services of the agency and its hospice programs and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?

Article 14

Shall the City appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to assist the Frontier Animal Society of Vermont with its commitment to rescuing, providing care for and finding homes for unwanted pets and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?

Article 15

Shall the City appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to the Northeast Kingdom Adult Education and Literacy Program (formerly Northeast Kingdom Adult Basic Education) and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?

Article 16

Shall the City appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to Orleans County Court Diversion and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?

Article 17

Shall the City appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to Orleans County Citizens Advocacy for the purpose of creating and supporting one-to-one relationships between people with developmental disabilities and community volunteers, and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?

Article 18

Shall the City appropriate the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to Umbrella Inc. to support services for victims of domestic and sexual violence?

The preceding articles will be voted upon using the Australian Ballot System. The polls will open at Eight O'clock (8:00 A.M.) in the forenoon and close at Seven O'clock (7:00 P.M.) in the evening.

The following articles will be voted upon at the same place (Newport Municipal Building) beginning at Eight O'clock (8:00 P.M.) in the evening.

Article 19

To act on any other business that may legally come before the Annual Meeting.

**Dated and Posted at the City of Newport, County of Orleans, State of Vermont,
on This _____ Day of January, 2011**

Mayor _____ Aldermen: _____

City Clerk
