

**TOWN OF BURKE WARNING
TOWN MEETING
MARCH 4, 2014**

The legal voters of the Town of Burke are hereby warned and notified to meet, Monday, March 3, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. in the Community Building at 212 School Street, West Burke, for an informational meeting to discuss articles to be voted on by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 4, 2014. AUSTRALIAN BALLOT (ARTICLES 7- 25). VOTING WILL BE IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE 212 SCHOOL STREET, WEST BURKE FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. PUBLIC QUESTIONS (ARTICLES 1 – 6 and 26) WILL BE VOTED ON FROM THE FLOOR AT TOWN MEETING MONDAY MARCH 3, 2014.

The legal voters of the Town of Burke are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Community Building, 212 School Street, in said Town on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. to transact the following business:

Public Questions – Articles 1 – 6 and Article 26 will be voted on during Town Meeting Monday March 3, 2014 beginning at 6: P.M.

Australian Ballot- Articles 7- 25 - Polls will be open Tuesday, March 4, 2014 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. in the Community Building at Town Clerk's Office at 212 School Street, West Burke.

**TOWN OF BURKE DISTRICT MEETING
March 4, 2014**

- Article 1. Shall the voters of Burke accept the Town Report?
- Article 2. Shall the voters of Burke authorize the Selectmen to have all taxes paid into the Treasury as provided by law and if so, to establish Monday, November 3, 2014 by 4:00 p.m. as the due date?
- Article 3. Shall the voters of Burke vote to authorize the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of revenues?
- Article 4. Shall the voters of Burke vote to instruct the Selectboard to enact a resolution to oppose the transport of tar sands oil through Vermont.
- Article 5. Shall the voters of Burke vote to exempt the East Burke Volunteer Fire Brigade, Inc. from all municipal and educational property taxes for a period not to exceed five (5) years?
- Article 6. Shall the voters of Burke vote to exempt the West Burke Volunteer Fire Department from all municipal and educational property taxes for a period not to exceed five (5) years?
- Article 7. To elect all necessary Town Officers as required by law? (Australian Ballot)

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| ** Town Moderator | ** Selectman |
| ** Lister | ** Auditor |
| ** Constable | ** Town Grand Jurors |
| ** Town Agent | ** Agent to Convey Real Estate |

- Article 8. Shall the voters of Burke vote to accept the proposed 2014 Town Budget of \$1,289,212.87 for the ensuing year to meet the expenses and liabilities of the town and to authorize the Selectmen to set a tax rate to provide the same? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 9. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of, not to exceed \$30,000.00 to reroof the main building of the Town Clerk's Office? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 10. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to the East Burke Volunteer Fire Brigade? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 11. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to the West Burke Volunteer Fire Department? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 12. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,564.04 to Lyndon Rescue, Inc.? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 13. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to assist the Area Agency on Aging for Northeastern Vermont in providing services to senior citizens in the ensuing year? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 14. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,250 to help support the services of Caledonia Home Health Care? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 15. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support the services of Catamount Arts? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 16. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Cobleigh Public Library to help continue the library's many free programs and services for all area towns? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 17. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,571.00 for the operation of the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium during the ensuing year, in exchange for free unlimited general admission to the Museum for all Burke Residents? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 18. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to Kingdom Animal Shelter, in St. Johnsbury? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 19. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to the Lyndon Area Senior Action Center, Inc.? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 20. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,650.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 21. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc.? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 22. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Youth Services? (Australian Ballot)**

- Article 23. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to Powers Park/Village Improvement Society? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 24. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 to the RCT (Rural Community Transportation, Inc.)? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 25. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to Umbrella, Inc. to serve victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children, families seeking childcare and childcare providers? (Australian Ballot)**
- Article 26. To transact any other nonbinding business that may legally come before said meeting.**

**Board of Selectmen
Town of Burke**

Emery Noyes, Chairman

Kenneth Sanderson, Jr.

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