## GRAFTON, VERMONT WARNING

## For Town of Grafton

The legal voters of the Town of Grafton, Vermont are hereby warned and notified that on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 10:00 AM EST the polls are open to take action on the following articles:

- ART. 1 To choose all Town Officers and to vote on each and every Article proposed at this Town Meeting, Voting shall be by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 7, 2023; polls open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
- ART. 2 Shall the Town of Grafton receive and accept the Auditor's Report?
- ART. 3 Shall the Town of Grafton authorize the Selectboard to borrow money, respectively, if necessary, for current expenses in anticipation of collection of taxes?
- ART. 4 Shall the Town of Grafton raise six hundred seven thousand eighty dollars (\$607,080.00) for the maintenance of highways and bridges?
- ART. 5 Shall the Town of Grafton raise two hundred thirty-three thousand eight hundred ninety-four dollars (\$233,894.00) for the Selectboard's Budget?
- ART. 6 Shall the Town of Grafton raise nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) for ambulance service?
- ART. 7 Shall the Town of Grafton raise twenty-nine thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$29,950.00) for the Grafton Firefighters Association operating expenses?
- ART. 8 Shall the Town of Grafton raise four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) for Grafton Rescue Squad operating expenses?
- ART. 9 Shall the Town of Grafton approve expenditures of any grant monies awarded for purposes named in such grant or grants for fiscal year 2023/2024?
- ART. 10 Shall the Town of Grafton raise nine thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars (\$9,181.00) for Humanitarian expenses? (Bellows Falls Senior Center \$674; Grafton Cares \$1,000; Grafton Church (Food Pantry) \$1000; HCRS \$600; Parks Place \$100; VT Rural Fire Protection \$100; Senior Solutions \$650; SEVCA \$650; The Current \$250; Valley Cares \$1,052; Visiting Nurse Association \$2,300; VCIL \$105; Women's Freedom Center \$600; Youth Services \$100)
- ART. 11 Shall the Town of Grafton raise two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for the Capital Budget? (\$52,934.00 for Highway Structures Program, \$17,000 for Fire Truck Fund, \$130,066.00 for Highway Equipment)
- ART. 12 Shall the Town of Grafton vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) to support The Gathering Place Adult Day Program to provide safe and supportive day services for Grafton residents who are elderly and/or disabled?
- ART. 13 Shall the Town of Grafton vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of two thousand five-hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the support of Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital?

- ART. 14 Shall the Town of Grafton raise two thousand thirty-seven dollars (\$2,037.00) for the support of the community programs of the Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS)?
- ART. 15 Shall the Town of Grafton pay its property taxes to the Treasurer in Quarterly installments, with the due dates being August 15, November 16, February 15, and May 15?
- ART. 16 Shall the Town of Grafton levy an interest charge on all delinquent taxes on real and personal property of one (1) percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of each installment for the first three months, and one and one-half (1½) percent per month or fraction thereof for every month thereafter, as provided for in 32 VSA 5136?

Joseph Pollio, Jr., Chair

John Gregory

Cathy Signo-Goodwin

Suzanne Welch

Richard Thompson