## GRAFTON, VERMONT WARNING

## For the Town of Grafton

The legal voters of the Town of Grafton, Vermont are hereby warned and notified that on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 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 5, 2024; 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 seven hundred seventeen thousand eighty-six dollars (\$717,086.00) for the maintenance of highways and bridges?
- ART. 5 Shall the Town of Grafton raise two hundred forty-two thousand four hundred forty-four dollars (\$242,444.00) 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 2024/2025?
- ART. 10 Shall the Town of Grafton raise twelve thousand eighty-one dollars (\$12,081.00) for Humanitarian expenses? (Bellows Falls Senior Center \$674; Grafton Cares \$1,000; Grafton Church (Food Pantry) \$1,000; HCRS \$600; 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; The Gathering Place \$500; Grace Cottage Foundation \$2,500)
- ART. 11 Shall the Town of Grafton raise two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for the Capital Budget? (\$45,000 for Highway Structures Program, \$170,696 for Highway Equipment, \$10,000 for the Guardrails Program, \$17,000 for Fire Truck Fund, and \$7,304 for Town Hall Requirements)
- ART. 12 Shall the Town of Grafton raise one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the support of Parks Place?
- ART. 13 Shall the Town of Grafton grant tax exemption to the Brick Meeting House Foundation for their property identified as Parcel Number 008141, located at 2 Main Street?

- ART. 14 Shall the Town of Grafton grant tax exemption to the Grafton Improvement Association for their properties identified as Parcel Number 008144 and 009056, located at 50 Townshend Road and 877 Kidder Hill Road?
- 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 15, February 17, and May 15, with no postmarks accepted?
- 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?
- ART. 17 To transact any other non-binding business that may legally come before the Town and Town School District meeting.

Joseph Pollio, Jr., Chair

John Gregory

Cathy Siano-Goodwin

Richard Thompson

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