## 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 4, 2025, 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 4, 2025; 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 thirty-three thousand three hundred forty-seven dollars (\$733,347.00) for the maintenance of highways and bridges?
- ART. 5 Shall the Town of Grafton raise three hundred seventy-five thousand sixty dollars (\$375,060.00) for the Selectboard's Budget?
- ART. 6 Shall the Town of Grafton raise four thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$4,625.00) for Grafton Rescue Squad operating expenses?
- ART. 7 Shall the Town of Grafton raise nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) for ambulance service?
- ART. 8 Shall the Town of Grafton raise twenty-nine thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$29,950.00) for the Grafton Firefighters Association operating expenses?
- ART. 9 Shall the Town of Grafton raise seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) for the Grafton Fire Truck Fund?
- ART. 10 Shall the Town of Grafton approve expenditures of any grant monies awarded for purposes named in such grant or grants for fiscal year 2025/2026?
- ART. 11 Shall the Town of Grafton raise twelve thousand eighty-one dollars (\$12,231.00) for Humanitarian expenses? (Bellows Falls Senior Center \$674; Grafton Cares \$1,000; Grafton Church (Food Pantry) \$1,000; HCRS \$600; Parks Place \$150; 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. 12 Shall the Town of Grafton raise two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for the Capital Budget? (\$26,000 for Highway Structures Program and \$174,00 for Highway Equipment)
- ART. 13 Shall the Town of Grafton pay its property taxes to the Treasurer in Quarterly installments, with the due dates being August 15, November 17, February 17, and May 15, with no postmarks accepted?
- ART. 14 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  $(1\frac{1}{2})$  percent per month or fraction thereof for every month thereafter, as provided for in 32 VSA 5136?

ART. 15 To transact any other non-binding business that may legally come before the Town and Town School District meeting.

Joseph Pollio, Jr., Chair

Cothy Seam Goodwin

John Gregory

Stephen Sargent

Anna Keegan