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**TOWN OF BARNARD
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 5, 2024**

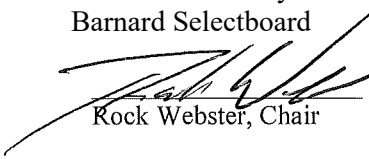
The legal voters of the Town of Barnard are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Barnard Town Hall, 115 North Road in the Town of Barnard, Vermont on Tuesday March 5, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. to transact the following business from the floor:

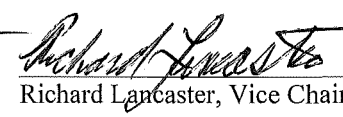
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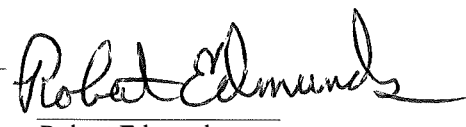
1. To elect a Town Moderator.
2. To hear the reports of the Town Officers.
3. To elect the following Town Officers by ballot: one Selectman for three years, one Auditor for three years, a Delinquent Tax Collector for one year, a First Constable for one year, a Second Constable for one year, a Town Clerk for three years, a Treasurer for three years and to elect all other officers as made necessary by law.
4. Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer to collect current taxes?
5. To authorize the Treasurer to collect property taxes due for the ensuing year in two equal payments. The first payment to be due on or after August 15, 2024, with the due date being set by the Treasurer, and the second payment being due on February 13, 2025. Such payments are to be made in United States funds, to be physically received by the Town on or before the due date, or if mailed, legibly postmarked on or before the due date, with interest and penalties to be applied to past due payments as allowed by law.
6. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to reconcile the FY23 General Fund and Highway surplus or deficit, and in the event of a surplus, the amount is to be carried forward to the next fiscal year.
7. Shall the Town raise \$16,500 for restoration of 13 original windows on the main floor of the Danforth Library?
8. Shall the Town transfer \$300,000.00 from accumulated budget surpluses as of June 30, 2023 into the Major Highway Projects reserve (dedicated) fund for the purposes of critical road repairs including culverts, bridges and bank slides?
9. To vote a FY25 Highway budget of \$1,497,237.00 of which \$1,367,237.00 shall be raised by taxes, and a FY25 General budget of \$875,977.65 of which \$589,462.65 shall be raised by taxes.
10. To do any other business which may come legally before this meeting.

Eligible residents can register to vote at the town clerk's office during normal business hours prior to town meeting, and at the town hall during town meeting. Early or absentee ballots are not available for votes "from the floor" at town meeting. Voters must be present to be counted.

Dated this 24th day of January 2024.
Barnard Selectboard


Rock Webster, Chair


Richard Lancaster, Vice Chair


Robert Edmunds