


**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD  
WARNING OF 2012 ANNUAL MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Northfield, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Mary Granai Corrigan Auditorium at the Northfield High School on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 A.M.) to act upon the following articles (voting for all Australian Ballot articles and elections will be in the Cafeteria of the Northfield High School from seven o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening [7:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.]):

- Article 1.** To elect a Moderator.
- Article 2.** To elect all requisite officers: Delinquent Tax Collector, 1 year; Grand Juror, 1 year; Selectman, 3 year seat; Selectman, 2 year seat; School Director, 3 year seat; School Director, 2 year seat; School Director, 1 year seat-remainder of a 2-year seat; Lister, 3 year seat; Town Clerk, 3 years; Town Agent, 1 year; Trustee of the Brown Public Library, 3 year seat; and Trustee of the Brown Public Library, 3 year seat. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 3.** Shall the Town approve the reports of the Town Officials?
- Article 4.** Shall the Town of Northfield vote to have the Town Manager collect all delinquent taxes and to perform all duties conferred by law on the Collector of Delinquent Taxes effective immediately for the purpose of having all fees so collected be paid into the treasury of the Town of Northfield?
- Article 5.** Shall the voters authorize \$1,460,740 to be raised by property taxes in support of the Town General Fund operations?
- Article 6.** Shall the Selectboard be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$181,250, payable over a term of up to five (5) years, to defray the cost of repairing flood damage to Town property?
- Article 7.** Shall the voters authorize \$1,299,710 to be raised by property taxes in support of Highway operations?
- Article 8.** Shall the voters of the Town of Northfield authorize the Town to exempt from local property taxation, to the extent of 40% of the appraised value, the land and premises of the DeWitt Clinton Masonic Temple, located at 151 South Main Street, for a period of three (3) years, beginning 2012? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 9.** Shall the voters of Northfield approve a five year tax exemption status from July 2012 through June 2017 for the Greater Northfield Senior Citizens, Inc. a 501 C 3 non profit, also known as Northfield Senior Center? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 10.** Shall bonds or notes of the Town of Northfield in an amount not to exceed ninety-two thousand, four hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty-two cents (\$92,446.52) be issued for the purpose of funding over the next five (5) years the cost incurred by burying utilities (electric, phone, and cable) on the south side of the Village Common? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 11.** Shall the Town of Northfield vote to adopt the Charter as proposed by the Selectboard by motion at its meeting of January 23, 2012? A copy of the proposed charter is in each voting booth and is available for inspection and copying at the Town Clerk's office. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 12.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$6,000 for the Northfield Unit of the Boys & Girls Club of the White River Valley? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 13.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$3,000 for the American Red Cross (Central Vermont and New Hampshire Valley Region)? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 14.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 for the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 15.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,500 for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 16.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,200 for Central Vermont Adult Basic Education? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 17.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,200 for the Central Vermont Council on Aging? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 18.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 for the Central Vermont Community Action Council? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 19.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 for Circle (formerly Battered Women's Services and Shelter)? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 20.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 for Good Beginnings of Central Vermont? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 21.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 for the Vermont Center for Independent Living? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 22.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$850 for the People's Health and Wellness Clinic? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 23.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$800 for the Family Center of Washington County? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 24.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$800 for Home Share Now? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 25.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$500 for the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 26.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$500 for the Washington County Youth Service Bureau/Boys & Girls Club? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 27.** Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of \$350 for the Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 28.** Shall the Town of Northfield collect property taxes in four (4) installments which shall be due on August 17, 2012 and November 16, 2012 and February 15, 2013 and May 17, 2013?
- Article 29.** To transact any other non-binding business proper to be brought before said meeting.

**DATED AT NORTHFIELD, VERMONT  
THIS 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2012**


  
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CHARLES L. MORSE, Chair

  
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CHRIS BRADLEY, Vice-Chair

  
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KENNETH W. GOSLANT

**Town of Northfield, Board of Selectmen**

  
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KENNETH I. JOHNSON

  
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GREGORY S. SANDERS



**Notice:** The last day to register to vote to be eligible to participate in this meeting is February 29, 2012, by 5:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office. Requests for mailed absentee ballots for this meeting must be received by March 5, 2012, by 4:30 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office. Voters also may vote absentee at the Town Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on March 5, 2012.