

TOWN OF LINCOLN WARNING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Lincoln and the Lincoln School District are hereby warned and notified to meet at Burnham Hall on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss and transact business, and on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at Burnham Hall, the polls to open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for voting by Australian ballot.

Agenda for Meeting at Burnham Hall on Monday, March 4, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Article 1 To elect all town officers as required by law, by Australian ballot, voting to be held at Burnham Hall, polls to be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Offices for Election on Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Office	Term Length	Vote for
Selectboard	3 years	1
Selectboard	2 years	1
Selectboard	1 year remaining of 3-year term	1
Town Clerk	1 year	1
Town Treasurer	1 year	1
First Constable	1 year	1
Second Constable	1 year	1
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1 year	1
Town Meeting Moderator	1 year	1
Lister	3 years	1
Lister	1 year remaining of 3-year term	1
Lincoln Library Trustee	3 years	1
Lincoln Library Trustee	1 year remaining of 3-year term	1

Article 2 To act upon the reports of the Town Officers and the Lincoln School District Officers.

Article 3 Shall the Town authorize the payment of real property taxes to the Town Treasurer, in two equal installments, with the due dates being the second Wednesday of October [October 9, 2024] and the second Wednesday of March [March 12, 2025], per 32 V.S.A. 4871?

Article 4 Shall the Town collect interest on overdue taxes from the due date of each installment in the amount of .5% (1/2 of 1%) per month or fraction thereof, in accordance with 32 V.S.A 4873?

Article 5 Shall the voters authorize a total Highway Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$1,087,680 of which \$855,663 shall be raised by taxes and \$163,200 by non-tax revenues and \$68,817 is surplus revenue?

Article 6 Shall the voters authorize a total General Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$484,797 of which \$241,448 shall be raised by taxes, \$168,220 by non-tax revenues and \$75,129 by surplus revenue?

Article 7 Shall the town of Lincoln vote to establish a position of Full-time Town Administrator and to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$130,000, (which may be offset by the application of grant funds that may be available) to support the position?

Article 8 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote on all public questions involving law enforcement, including funding therefor, by Australian Ballot beginning with the 2025 Annual Town Meeting, or special town meeting? (17 V.S.A § 2680(d)(1))

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& RE-OPEN TOWN MEETING**

Article 9 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to authorize a sum of \$10,000 for contracted law enforcement services?

Article 10 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to authorize a sum of \$175,000 for further restoration and improvement of existing Class 2 asphalt surface town highways, to be deposited in the paving reserve fund?

Article 11 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to help support the Lincoln Cooperative Preschool?

Article 12 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$44,000 in support of the Lincoln Library?

Article 13 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to help support Lincoln Sports, Inc.?

Article 14 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$56,000 to the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Company?

Article 15 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,938 to Bristol Rescue?

Article 16 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to the Lincoln Cemetery Association?

Article 17 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to help support the Lincoln Community School Mentor Program?

Article 18 Shall the town of Lincoln vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$800 for the support the Have-A-Heart Food Shelf to provide services to residents of the town?

Article 19 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to approve the following agency requests?

Am't \$	Agency Name
\$ 1,250	Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc
200	Addison County Court Diversion Program
1,300	Addison County Parent/Child Center
600	Addison County Readers
400	Addison County River Watch
1,170	Tri-Valley Transit (formerly ACTR)
500	Addison County Economic Development Corporation
2,500	Bristol Recreation Department
1,100	Age Well (formerly CVAAA)
750	Comm. Health Svcs of Addison Cty – Open Door Clinic
1,600	Counseling Service of Addison County, Inc.
700	Elderly Services, Inc
2,000	HOPE (ACCAG)
250	Homeward Bound
1,000	John W Graham Emergency Shelter
1,000	Turning Point Center of Addison County
490	Retired Senior Volunteer Program(RSVP)
500	Vermont Adult Learning
1,250	Atria Collective (formerly WomenSafe)
1,000	Charter House Coalition
300	Addison Allies Network
\$19,860.00	Total

Article 20 To transact any other legal and proper business when met.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2024.

/S/ Town of Lincoln Selectboard