

**MOUNT ANTHONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
WARNING OF ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 6 AND MARCH 7, 2017**

The legal voters of The Mount Anthony Union School District No. 14 (consisting of Bennington School District Inc., North Bennington Graded School District, Inc., Shaftsbury Town School District, Pownal Town School District, and Woodford Town School District) are hereby warned to meet at the Firehouse on River Street in Bennington, Vermont, on Monday, March 6, 2017, at 6:15 o'clock in the evening to transact the following business from the floor:

- ARTICLE I:** To accept the reports of the District's officers for the preceding year as reported in the Annual Report.
- ARTICLE II:** To establish the annual salaries of the District officers as follow:
- a) Moderator- \$ 100.00
 - b) District Clerk- \$ 1,000.00
 - c) School Directors- \$ 1,200.00 each
 - d) Treasurer- \$24,568.00
- ARTICLE III:** To authorize the School Board to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues to meet current operating expenses of the District.
- ARTICLE IV:** To hold a public informational hearing on articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot on March 7, 2017.
- ARTICLE V:** To transact any other business found proper when met.

The legal voters of the Mount Anthony Union School District #14 are hereby WARNED FURTHER to meet on Tuesday March 7, 2017, when the polls will be open to transact business by Australian ballot as follows:

ARTICLE A: To elect from the legal voters of the District one (1) Moderator for a term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 2017.

ARTICLE B: To elect School Directors as indicated for such terms to begin immediately. The School Board members to be elected are as follows:

Two (2) who are a resident and legal voters of the Bennington School District, Inc. (3-year term)

One (1) who is a resident and legal voter of the North Bennington Graded School District (3-year term)

One (1) who is a resident and legal voter of the Shaftsbury School District (3-year term)

ARTICLE C: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$24,551,220 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved along with the approval of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District budget, will result in education spending of \$14,472 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6.00% higher than spending for the current year.

DATED at Bennington, Vermont this 2ND day of FEBRUARY, 2017.

Voting at the meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, shall be at large by Australian ballot. The polls will be open as indicated below for each respective town; there will be separate polling places in each of the member districts of which the voter is a resident as follows:

Residents from Bennington School District, Inc. vote at the Bennington Fire House, River Street, Bennington, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Residents from North Bennington Graded School District, Inc. vote at the North Bennington Village Office, North Bennington, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Residents from Pownal Town School District vote at the Pownal Center Firehouse, Pownal Center, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Residents from Shaftsbury Town School District vote at the Buck Hill Rd Firehouse, Shaftsbury, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Residents from the Woodford Town School District vote at the Woodford Town Building, Route 9, Woodford, Vermont. Polls will be open from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Register to Vote! Residents of the District may register to vote at their Town Clerk's Office or online at www.olvr.sec.state.vt.us. Eligible residents registering on Election Day must do so at the polling place where they will cast their Town Meeting ballot.

Interpreting services for this meeting will be provided upon request. If this service is required, please notify the SVSU at 447-7501 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting.

Signatures

Timothy Holbrook, Chair

Timothy Holbrook

Francis Kinney, Vice Chair

Francis Kinney

Kevin Goodhue, Clerk

Nelson Brownell

David Durfee

David Durfee

David Fredrickson

David Fredrickson

Leon Johnson

Leon Johnson

Edward Letourneau

Edward Letourneau

Robert Sherman

Nathan Wallace-Senft

Ron Higgins

Ron Higgins

Received for recording this 3rd day of February, 2017.

Cassandra J. Barbeau

Cassandra J. Barbeau, Clerk

Mt. Anthony Union High School District #14

MT. ANTHONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14

**NOTICE TO VOTERS WITH RESPECT TO CHECKLIST
AND ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 6 AND MARCH 7, 2017**

The checklist for the March 6 and March 7, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Mt. Anthony Union School District, Inc. is the most recently prepared, posted and revised in accordance with Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

The checklist for the March 6 and March 7, 2017 Annual Meeting has been posted as follows:

Town Clerk's Office
205 South Street
Bennington, Vermont 05201

and at the

Bennington Public Library
Silver St
Bennington, Vermont 05201

ABSENTEE VOTING: Voting by absentee ballot is permitted with respect to the Annual Meeting of Mt. Anthony Union School District, Inc. to be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

Absentee voting shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 51, Title 17 of Vermont Statutes Annotated Section 2531 entitled "Application for Absentee Voter ballot."

Application shall be made to the Clerk of the Mt. Anthony Union School District, Inc. at the Clerk's regular business office during the Clerk's regular business hours, unless otherwise specified by the Clerk.

A voter who expects to be an early or absentee voter, or an authorized person on behalf of such voter, may apply for an early voter absentee ballot until 5:00 P.M or the closing of the town clerk's office on the day preceding the election.