

**SOUTHWEST VERMONT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARNING OF ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 2 AND MARCH 3, 2020**

The legal voters of Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District are hereby warned to meet at the Bennington Firehouse on River Street, Bennington, Vermont, on Monday, March 2, 2020, at 6:45 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 elect the following officers of the District from among the qualified voters of the district, which officers shall assume office upon election and serve for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified:

- Moderator
- Clerk
- Treasurer

ARTICLE III: 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: \$24,585.00

ARTICLE IV: To authorize the School Board to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues to meet current operating expenses of the District for the 2020-21 school year.

ARTICLE V: To authorize the School Board to transfer and expend funds from the established and audited capital reserve fund for capital expenses.

ARTICLE VI: To hold a public informational hearing on articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot on March 3, 2020.

ARTICLE VII: To transact any other business found proper when met.

The legal voters of Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District are hereby WARNED FURTHER to meet on Tuesday March 3, 2020, when the polls will be open to transact business by Australian ballot as follows:

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

- One (1) who is a resident and legal voter of the Town of Bennington (3-year term)**
- One (1) who is a resident and legal voter of the Town of Pownal (3-year term)**
- One (1) who is a resident and legal voter of the Town of Woodford (3-year term)**

ARTICLE B: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$23,519,844, 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, will result in education spending of \$16,450 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 10.14% higher than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE C: Shall the voters of the school district authorize the District officers of Moderator, District Clerk, and Treasurer to be voted upon by Australian ballot?

DATED at Bennington, Vermont this 29th day of January, 2020.

Voting at the meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 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 who are legal voters from the Town of Bennington vote at the Bennington Fire House, River Street, Bennington, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM.

Residents who are legal voters from the Town of Pownal vote at the Pownal Center Firehouse, Pownal Center, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM.

Residents who are legal voters from the Town of Shaftsbury vote at the Buck Hill Rd Firehouse, Shaftsbury, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM.

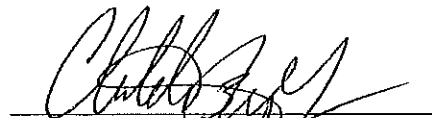
Residents who are legal voters from the Town of Woodford vote at the Woodford Town Building, Route 9, Woodford, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM.

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.

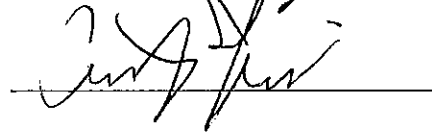
Interpreting services for this meeting will be provided upon request. If this service is required, please notify the SVSU at 447-7501 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting.

Signatures

Christopher Murphy, Chair



Tony D'Onofrio, Vice Chair



Scott McEnaney, Clerk

Cynthia Brownell



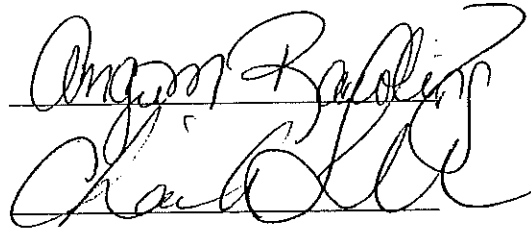
Richard Frantz



Susan Hoag

Angie Rawling

Chalia Sekora

Handwritten signatures of Susan Hoag, Angie Rawling, and Chalia Sekora, each on a horizontal line.

Received for recording this 30 day of January, 2020.

Handwritten signature of Cassandra J. Barbeau on a horizontal line.

Cassandra J. Barbeau, Clerk
Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District

SOUTHWEST VERMONT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**NOTICE TO VOTERS WITH RESPECT TO CHECKLIST
AND ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 2 AND MARCH 3, 2020**

The checklist for the March 2 and March 3, 2020 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District is the most recently prepared, posted and revised in accordance with Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

The checklist for the March 2 and March 3, 2020 Annual Meeting has been posted as follows:

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

Bennington Public Library
Silver St.
Bennington, Vermont 05201

In addition to the locations specified above, pursuant to Title 16 V.S.A. 706p(a), current checklists and warnings will also be posted in at least one public place in each member school district of the union school district.

ABSENTEE VOTING: Voting by absentee ballot is permitted with respect to the Annual Meeting of Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

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 Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District 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.