

**MOUNT ANTHONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
WARNING OF ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 5 AND MARCH 6, 2018**

The legal voters of Mount Anthony Union School District No. 14 (consisting of Bennington School District, Incorporated; North Bennington Graded School District, Incorporated; 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 5, 2018, 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-	\$25,305.00

ARTICLE III: To authorize the School Board to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues to meet current operating expenses of the District during the 2018-19 school year.

ARTICLE IV: To hold a public informational hearing on articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot on March 6, 2018.

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

The legal voters of Mount Anthony Union School District No. 14 are hereby **WARNED FURTHER** to meet on Tuesday March 6, 2018, 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 Bennington School District, Incorporated (3-year term)
- One (1) who is a resident and legal voter of the Pownal School District (3-year term)
- One (1) who is a resident and legal voter of the Shaftsbury School District (3-year term)
- One (1) who is a resident and legal voter of the Woodford School District (3-year term)

ARTICLE B: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$23,729,766 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 \$14,118 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.45% lower than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE C: Shall the voters of the Mount Anthony Union High School District No. 14 ("District?"), establish a reserve fund to be funded at the end of each fiscal year from the District's accumulated fund balance, if any, and to be used to pay future District

operating expenses, or to fund (in whole or in part) future capital improvements, or both, as determined by the Board of School Directors?

DATED at Bennington, Vermont this 30th day of January, 2018.

Voting at the meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 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, Incorporated 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, Incorporated 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 7:00 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.oivr.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



Leon Johnson, Vice Chair



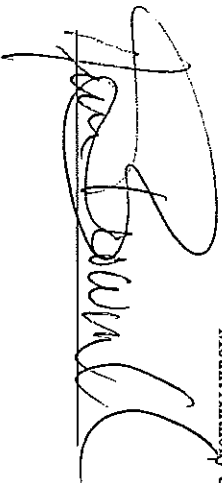
Kevin Goodhue, Clerk



Carrie Bond



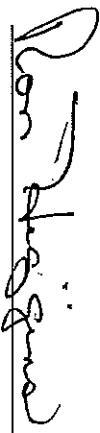
Nelson Brownell



David Durfee



David Fredrickson



Ron Higgins

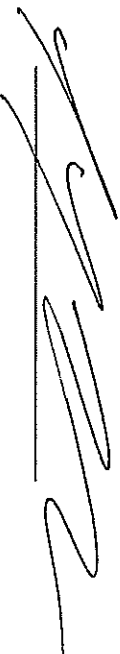
Francis Kinney



Edward Letourneau



Robert F. Plunkett



Received for recording this 15th day of February, 2018.



Cassandra J. Barbeau, Clerk

Mount Anthony Union High School District No. 14

MOUNT ANTHONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14

**NOTICE TO VOTERS WITH RESPECT TO CHECKLIST
AND ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 5 AND MARCH 6, 2018**

The checklist for the March 5 and March 6, 2018 Annual Meeting of Mount Anthony Union School District No. 14, is the most recently prepared, posted and revised in accordance with Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

The checklist for the March 5 and March 6, 2018 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

ABSENTEE VOTING: Voting by absentee ballot is permitted with respect to the Annual Meeting of Mount Anthony Union School District No. 14, to be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

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 Mount Anthony Union School District No. 14, 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.