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Colchester Selectboard
January 10, 2023

ACTION SHEET

Annual Town Meeting 2023 Warning

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Colchester Selectboard moves to approve and sign the warning for the March 6, 2023 Annual Town Meeting per the attached Warning.

WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, March 6, 2023, 7:00 PM
VOTE BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT
Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
COLCHESTER, VERMONT

The legal voters of the Town of Colchester, Vermont are notified and warned to meet at the Colchester High School Auditorium, Laker Lane, in said Town on Monday, March 6, 2023, at 7:00 PM to act on the following articles not involving voting by Australian ballot (Articles 1-5):

ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator, if elected moderator is not present.

ARTICLE 2

To act on reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3

To set compensation, if any, to be paid to the Selectboard.

ARTICLE 4

To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

ARTICLE 5

To adjourn said meeting and to reconvene at the Colchester High School, Laker Lane, in said Town on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, for voters in District 19 and District 20 to vote for Town Officers and to transact any other business involving voting by Australian Ballot with voting to begin at 7:00 a.m. and to close at 7:00 p.m. (Early voting information below.)

ARTICLE 6 - Town Municipal Services Budget

“Shall the voters of the Town of Colchester approve total general fund expenditures of Fifteen Million, Twenty-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$15,028,386) of which Twelve Million, Six Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$12,622,189) shall be raised by taxes and Two Million, Four Hundred Six Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,406,197) by non-tax revenues for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024?”

ARTICLE 7 - Colchester Recreation Center

“Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Colchester in the amount of \$6,907,000.00, subject to available grants-in-aid, be issued under Section 703(c) of the Town Charter and Subchapter 1 of Chapter 53 of Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated, payable from the existing 1% local option sales tax over a period not to exceed ten years, and shall the Town

use \$9,000,000.00, in previously collected local option sales taxes that are restricted to voter approved capital projects, for the construction of a Recreation Center?"

Early/Absentee Voting: You may request a ballot be mailed to you through the Vermont's Voter Registration system at "My Voter Page" at <https://mvp.vermont.gov/>, pick one up at the Town Clerk's Office, or request one by phone to the Town Clerk's Office at (802) 264-5520. Completed ballots can be deposited into the drive up drop box or mailed using the provided return envelope. **If mailing, be sure to allow time for postal transit! Ballots must be received in the Town Clerk's Office by 12:00 PM or Drop Box by 4:30 PM on Monday, March 6, 2023 or brought to the polling location at Colchester High School on Election Day, March 7, 2023.**

DATED AT COLCHESTER THIS 10th DAY OF JANUARY 2023

Colchester Selectboard

Town Clerk