

# WARNING FOR THE ANNUAL PEACHAM TOWN MEETING MARCH 2, 2021

## Informational Hearing on Articles

The legal voters of the Town of Peacham are hereby notified and warned to meet via electronic conference (GoToMeeting) on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 10:00 am, for an informational meeting on the presented Articles. A meeting notice with information for the GoToMeeting link and call-in information will be posted separately.

## Town Meeting:

The legal voters of the Town of Peacham are hereby warned to vote at the Peacham Town Hall on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm to vote by Australian ballot on the following Articles:

1. To elect a Moderator for a term of one year.
2. Shall the voters deposit \$40,000 from the General Fund into the Capital Equipment Fund to be used for highway capital equipment in 2021? The amount of \$40,000 is a portion of the unexpended funds, totaling \$104,334.81, from 2020.
3. Shall the voters deposit \$14,436.01 from the General Fund into the Working Capital Fund? The amount of \$14,436.01 is a portion of the unexpended funds, totaling \$104,334.81, from 2020.
4. Shall the voters approve total highway and general fund expenditures of \$1,620,844, of which \$814,204 shall be raised by taxes and \$806,640 by nontax revenue?
5. Shall the voters deposit \$22,824 from the General Fund into the Peacham Afternoon Childcare restricted fund to be used for funding and continuing the afternoon childcare program in 2021? The amount of \$22,824 is a portion of the unexpended funds, totaling \$104,334.81, from 2020.
6. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$21,376, to be raised by taxes, and to be held in the Peacham Afternoon Childcare restricted fund, for the sole purpose of funding and continuing the afternoon childcare program?
7. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$10,000, to be raised by taxes, for the sole purpose of Peacham Emergency Response salaries?
8. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be raised in taxes to support Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice? Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice provides home health care; hospice; long-term care; maternal/child care; homemaking; nursing visits; home health aides; therapy visits.
9. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$500 to be raised in taxes to support Catamount Arts? Catamount Arts provides arts education, live performances, films, festivals, gallery exhibits, First Night.
10. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$650 to be raised in taxes to support Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium? Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium provides free unlimited general admission for all Peacham residents; offers science education, exhibits, and weather/information services. Based on 2000 census at \$1 per resident.
11. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$500 to be raised in taxes to support Kingdom Animal Shelter? Kingdom Animal Shelter provides placement of stray and unwanted animals and pets (cats); to establish and maintain an animal shelter; and to prevent overpopulation and cruelty to animals.

12. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$660 to be raised in taxes to support Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging? Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging provides services to seniors: senior meals programs; wellness and fitness programs; health insurance counseling; family caregiver support; elder justice advocacy; benefits advocacy; problem-solving for Social Security and insurance; budgeting assistance.
13. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$769 to be raised in taxes to support Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.? Northeast Kingdom Human Services Inc. provides mental health services (request based on \$1.05 per resident from 2010 census).
14. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$500 to be raised in taxes to support Northeast Kingdom Youth Services? Northeast Kingdom Youth Services provides services to teens; parent education program; Living Room day shelter for teens; court diversion program; school outreach/mentoring programs; transitional living assistance.
15. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be raised in taxes to support Peacham Community Housing? Peacham Community Housing provides affordable housing for Peacham residents; historic preservation; support for community development projects including Café, Guild, and Acoustic Music Fest.
16. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be raised in taxes to support Peacham Fire District #1? Peacham Fire District #1 maintains the water supply for Peacham Village, including public facilities.
17. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be raised in taxes to support Peacham Historical Association? Peacham Historical Association provides community programs, exhibits, preservation of historic archives and collections, Peacham research, and publications.
18. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$26,000 to be raised in taxes to support Peacham Library? Peacham Library provides library services, including books, periodicals, films, audio books, internet access, community programs and gatherings, technology training, used book sale, and municipal meeting space.
19. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$500 to be raised in taxes to support Rural Community Transportation, Inc.? Rural Community Transportation, Inc. provides regional public transportation services with scheduled services to Peacham.

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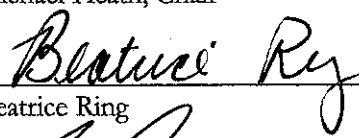
20. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be raised in taxes to support SASH? SASH provides free support and services at home for elderly and disabled people who are Medicare eligible, including wellness visits, medication reviews, blood pressure screening, and healthy living planning.
21. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$500 to be raised in taxes to support Umbrella? Umbrella provides counseling, support, and safety for women, children, and families in crisis; safe house network; childcare assistance.
22. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$500 to be raised in taxes to support Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired? Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired provides training, services, and support for visually impaired Vermonters.
23. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$50 to be raised in taxes to support Vermont Green-Up? Vermont Green-Up provides Green-Up Day activities and supplies in Peacham provided by Vermont Green-Up.
24. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$500 to be raised in taxes to support West Danville Community Club? West Danville Community Club provides maintenance of the free public beach at Joe's Pond.

25. Shall the Town pay its real property taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before November 1, 2021, with delinquent taxes having interest charges of one percent per month and with an eight percent penalty charged against them from the due date?
26. To elect a Town Clerk for a term of one year.
27. To elect a Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for a term of one year.
28. To elect a Selectboard member for a term of three years.
29. To elect a Lister for a term of three years.
30. To elect an Auditor for a term of three years.
31. To elect a First Constable for a term of one year.
32. To elect a Second Constable for a term of one year.
33. To elect a Delinquent Tax Collector for a term of one year.
34. To elect a Trustee of the Peacham Library (to represent the Town) for a term of three years.
35. Shall the voters authorize cannabis retailers and integrated licensees in town pursuant to 7 V.S.A. § 863?
36. Shall the voters adopt the names chosen by the students of Peacham School for the 5 town plow trucks: Sparkles, Day Blaze, Fearless Frosty, Ice Cream, and Got Snow?


Dated in Peacham, Vermont: January 20, 2021

Peacham Selectboard:

  
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Michael Heath, Chair

  
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Beatrice Ring

  
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Peter Craig

  
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ATTEST:

Thomas Galinat, Town Clerk & Treasurer