

WARNING FOR THE ANNUAL PEACHAM TOWN MEETING MARCH 7, 2023

The legal voters of the Town of Peacham are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Peacham Meeting House* in the Town of Peacham on **Tuesday, March 7th, 2023 at 10:00am** to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator to conduct and govern the meeting and to continue to serve as Moderator for a term of one year or until his or her successor is elected.
2. To receive the report of the Town Auditors.
3. Shall the voters approve total general fund expenditures of \$1,785,781.25, of which \$1,055,148.61 shall be raised by taxes and \$730,632.64 by nontax revenue?
4. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be raised by taxes, and to be held in the Capital Building Fund until used, for the sole purpose of the acquisition and installation of new signs within the Village?
5. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$9,629.00, to be raised in taxes, to support the following organizations? These requests are the same amounts as requested in 2022.

ORGANIZATION	Request	Services to Peacham (see agency reports for further information)
Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice	\$2,000.00	Home health care; hospice; long-term care; maternal/child care; homemaking; nursing visits; home health aides; therapy visits.
Catamount Arts	\$500.00	Arts education, live performances, films, festivals, gallery exhibits, First Night.
Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium	\$650.00	Provides free unlimited general admission for all Peacham residents; offers science education, exhibits, and weather/information services.
Kingdom Animal Shelter	\$500.00	To facilitate placement of stray and unwanted animals and pets (cats); to establish and maintain an animal shelter; and to prevent overpopulation and cruelty to animals.
Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging	\$660.00	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.
Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.	\$769.00	Mental health services (request based on \$1.05 per resident from 2010 census).
Northeast Kingdom Youth Services	\$500.00	Services to teens; parent education program; Living Room day shelter for teens; court diversion program; school outreach/mentoring programs; transitional living assistance.
Rural Community Transportation, Inc.	\$500.00	Regional public transportation services with scheduled services to Peacham.
SASH	\$2,000.00	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.
Umbrella	\$500.00	Counseling, support, and safety for women, children, and families in crisis; safe house network; childcare assistance
VT Assoc. for the Blind and Visually	\$500.00	Training, services, support for visually impaired

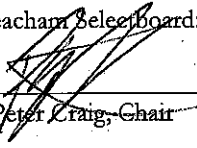
Impaired		Vermonters.
Vermont Green-Up	\$50.00	Green Up Day activities and supplies in Peacham provided by VT Green-Up.
West Danville Community Club	\$500.00	For maintenance of free public beach at Joe's Pond.
Repeat Requests for 2023:	\$9,629.00	

6. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$300, to be raised in taxes, to support Northeast Kingdom Learning Services? This is a new consideration for 2023.
{Provides learning and childcare services throughout the Northeast Kingdom.}
7. 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.}
8. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$1,500, to be raised in taxes, to support the Peacham Historical Association?
{The Peacham Historical Association provides; community programs, exhibits, preservation of historic archives and collections, Peacham research, and publications.}
9. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$32,000, to be raised in taxes, to support the Peacham Library? This is an increase of \$6,000 from 2022's appropriation of \$26,000.
{The 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.}
10. Shall the Town pay its real property taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before November 1, 2023, with delinquent taxes having interest charges of one percent per month and with an eight percent penalty charged against them from the due date?
11. To elect a Town Clerk for a term of three years.
12. To elect a Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for a term of three years.
13. To elect a Selectboard member for a term of three years.
14. To elect a Lister for a term of one year.
15. To elect a Lister for a term of three years.
16. To elect an Auditor for a term of three years.
17. To elect a First Constable for a term of one year.
18. To elect a Second Constable for a term of one year.
19. To elect a Delinquent Tax Collector for a term of one year.
20. To elect a name for the 2023 Town of Peacham plow truck for a term of three years.
21. To transact any other non-binding business that may legally come before the meeting.


*Masks are not required but are encouraged for all attending the annual meeting.

Dated in Peacham, Vermont: January 18, 2023

Peacham Selectboard:



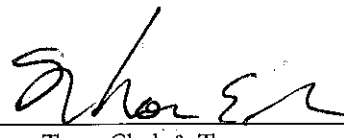
Peter Craig, Chair



Richard Browne

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ATTEST:



Thomas Galinat, Town Clerk & Treasurer