

WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN/SCHOOL MEETING
TOWN OF NEWPORT – 2021

NOTICE... TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF NEWPORT.
VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT WILL OCCUR ON TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2021
FROM 8:00AM TO 7:00PM AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE LOCATED AT 102 VANCE
HILL ROAD, NEWPORT CENTER. THE PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING WILL BE
ON FEBRUARY 25TH, 2021 AT 5:30PM AS REQUIRED BY 17 V.S.A. #2680 (g).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ACCESS THE MEETING BY CALLING 1-929-205-6099
MEETING ID: 86125493828 PASSCODE: 986620 OR BY LOGGING IN WITH THE
FOLLOWING LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86125493828?pwd=K0FrVGcrSW1uUFFseFZldmNnUmE2dz09>

NORTH COUNTRY UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND CAREER CENTER - \$17,262,000.00
(\$16,927,700.00 voted last year)

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect all necessary officers as follows:
 - a. Town Clerk for a three year term.
 - b. Town/School Treasurer for a three year term.
 - c. Selectperson for a three year term
 - d. School director for a three year term
 - e. School director for a three year term
 - f. Lister for a three year term
 - g. Lister for a two year term.
 - h. School director to NCUHS for a three year term.
 - i. Delinquent tax collector for a one year term
 - j. First constable for a one year term
 - k. Second constable for a one year term
 - l. Planning board member for a three year term
 - m. Planning board member for a three year term
 - n. Planning board member for a three year term
3. To see if the voters of the Town of Newport will vote to appropriate \$18,520.32 to the Orleans County Sheriff's Department. This will be used for routine patrols, answering complaints, and investigating incidents. It will also cover administrative expenses, including salaries, vehicle, benefits, liability insurance, maintenance, gasoline, supplies, telephone costs, and crime prevention programs. (\$13875.50 was voted last year).

4. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to approve a one year contract in the amount of \$50,211.00 to the Newport Ambulance Service, Inc. (\$48,713.00 was voted last year).
5. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate \$32,000.00 to the Newport Town Fire Department to help defray expenses. (\$32,000.00 was voted last year).
6. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate \$30,000.00 to the Newport Town Fire Department to be placed in a reserve fund for the purchase of equipment and vehicles that will outdate and/or need to be replaced.
7. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to authorize the Newport Town Fire Department to use the surplus funds from the purchase of the tanker which is \$9,567.38 to purchase outdated protective clothing.
8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$300.00 per student for "Special Busing. This amount to be paid directly to the bus service, if available. If busing is not available, individuals MUST present a bill to the Clerk's Office prior to October 1st, 2021, with verification that their child is attending a certified private school and the date of enrollment as a regular education student.
9. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport approve the school board to expend \$2,850,000.00, 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 \$18,648.00 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.49% lower than spending for the current year. (\$2,846,856.00 was voted last year).
10. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate \$278,806.91 for the General Fund expenditures and direct the Selectboard to deduct anticipated revenue (\$266,509.42 was voted last year).
11. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate \$745,234.00.00 for the Roads and Equipment expenditures and direct the Selectboard to deduct anticipated revenue (estimated anticipated state aid revenue for 2021 \$102,865.00) (\$760,859.00 was voted last year).
12. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate \$21,000.00 for the Lister's expenditures (\$21,000.00 was voted last year).
13. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to transfer into the re-appraisal fund the amount not used by the lister's budget in 2020 which is \$9,756.77.
14. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate \$25,000.00 to the Goodrich Memorial Library (\$25,000.00 was voted last year).

15. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate \$1,100.00 to Rural Community Transportation (RCT) for services provided to residents that live in the Town of Newport. (\$0.00 was voted last year).
16. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate \$500.00 to the Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Society to assist with it's commitments to rescuing, and finding homes for unwanted pets. (\$500.00 was voted last year).
17. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging in providing services to residents of the town. (\$1000.00 was voted last year).
18. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate \$625.00 to the Old Stone House Museum to assist in maintaining the Old Stone House Museum and its Educational Program, and direct the selectmen to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. (\$625.00 was voted last year).
19. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate \$3,188.00 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, to provide psychiatric mental health services to residents of Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans Counties. (3,188.00 was voted last year).
20. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to Umbrella, Inc. to support services for victims of domestic and sexual violence. (\$1,000.00 was voted last year.)
21. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to Umbrella, Inc., for providing fresh, local food to area seniors and disabled adults through Meals on Wheels deliveries. (\$1,200.00 was voted last year).
22. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 as requested by Orleans County Citizen Advocacy for the purpose of creating and supporting one-to-one relationships between people with disabilities and community volunteers, and to direct the Selectmen to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. (\$500.00 was voted last year).
23. Shall the voters of the Town of Newport vote to appropriate \$4,200.00 to Orleans-Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc. for the home care services of the Agency and the Hospice Program. (\$4,200.00 was voted last year).

DATED AT NEWPORT CENTER THIS 26th DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2021.

Steven Barrup

Sarah Hardin

Jerry Waterman

Dari-Joi Glover

Richard Gosselin
Selectboard – Town of Newport

Lauren Dillon

Chris Hammond

Jillian Raymond
School Board, Town of Newport

Received and recorded this 26th day of January, 2021.

Denise Daigle-Town and School Clerk and Treasurer