

THE MILLER'S RUN



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FEBRUARY CALENDAR



BOTH MEETINGS CALL-IN AND ZOOM INFORMATION

Zoom info on Town Website at:

<https://bit.ly/39QXN5C>

By Phone: Dial +1 646 558 8656

When prompted enter

Meeting ID: 822 3210 2472

When prompted enter

Passcode: 667133

The Town Hall message board has hardcopies of meetings' information

SELECTBOARD MEETING

* **MONDAY 2/15 6:00 pm**



INFORMATIONAL MEETING

* **MONDAY 2/22 6:00 pm**

Remote via Zoom/phone

Or LIVE on Spectrum Cable 194

and <http://www.katv.org>

Recording available on 2/23 at

<http://www.katv.org/ch192live>

2021 Wheelock Town Meeting

In response to the COVID pandemic, the Wheelock Selectboard voted at the December 21 meeting, to switch to the Australian ballot method of voting for all articles, including the 2021 budgets for the Town Meeting on **Tuesday, March 2, 2021**.

**Polls will be open at Wheelock Town Hall
10 AM – 7 PM**

This voting method requires holding a public information hearing, which provides an opportunity to discuss the ballot articles. The hearing also serves as the debate component that is usual when voting is conducted from the floor. Information hearings may be presented by electronic means under the existing provisions of Vermont's Open Meeting Law that were temporarily modified.

The Wheelock Selectboard will hold (via Zoom) a Remote Informational Meeting on Monday Feb. 22, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

Options to participate in the informational meeting are outlined in the yellow sidebar. The meeting agenda is on page 2 of this newsletter.

Annual Report print copies are available at the Town Clerk's Office, the Wheelock Village Store, and transfer station. The articles are available on the Town website <https://bit.ly/39QXN5C> and on page 2.



Selectboard:

Ann Lawless, Chair

Bobbi Jo Norcross

Ryan Hanrahan

Message From Town Clerk Vanessa Seguin

Office Hours:

Tues. 12:00-5:30; Wed. & Thurs. 9:00-2:30.

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Ways To Vote Early: In person at the Town Clerk's office; have a ballot mailed to you and return before 7pm on 3/2; take your ballot from Town Clerk's office and return the same way as if

it were mailed to you. If you are sick or disabled before Town Meeting, contact the Town Clerk as the procedures for these requests must meet Health Department guidelines and regulations.



**The Informational Meeting
 Replay Schedule Channel 192:**

Tuesday 2/23
 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm

Thursday 2/25
 9:00 am

Friday 2/26
 6:00 am

Monday 3/1
 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm

**Check KATV's schedules for
 updates:**

<http://www.katv.org/air>

**DOG LICENSES
 AVAILABLE NOW**



Register by mail!
 Send up-to-date rabies
 certificate & fee to:



Town Clerk
P.O. Box 1328
Lyndonville, VT 05851

Clerk will mail your
 certificate & tag.

Fee Schedule:

Neutered/Spayed \$9.00
 Not Neutered/Spayed \$13.00
\$2 late fee after April 1, 2021

GOT HISTORY?

*There's no time like the present
 to learn more about Wheelock's past.*

A scanned copy of the souvenir booklet

**“Old Red Schoolhouse:
 Those Were The Happy Days”**

is available on the WCI website:

<http://bit.ly/3a3BRDZ>

Includes biographies, lists of former
 teachers and students, and photos of
 other South Wheelock school houses.

Special thanks to Patti Baker!

Informational Meeting Agenda 2/22, 6pm

- 6:00 P.M.** - Call to Order. Agenda additions/deletions. Public comment
- 6:15 P.M.** - Review/discuss Articles 1 & 2 on the Warning. Public comment
- 6:30 P.M.** - Review/discuss Article 3 & 4 on the Warning. Public comment
- 7:00 P.M.** - Review/discuss Articles 5- 7 on the Warning. Public comment
- 7:15 P.M.** - Review/discuss Articles 8-12 on the Warning. Public comment
- 7:30 P.M.** - Review/discuss Articles 13-18 on the Warning. Public comment
- 7:45 P.M.** - Discussion of other non-binding business (if applicable)
- 8:00 P.M.** - Entertain motion to adjourn hearing

Warning Annual Town Meeting 2021

- ARTICLE 1:** To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 2:** To elect all Town Officers required by law. Three year terms: Selectboard; Lister; Auditor; One year terms: Delinquent Tax Collector; First Constable; Second Constable
- ARTICLE 3:** Shall the voters approve expenditures in the amount of \$125,274.60 for the General Fund to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town for the ensuing year?
- ARTICLE 4:** Shall the voters approve expenditures in the amount of \$326,351.00 for the maintenance of its highways, including summer roads, winter roads and State Aid Resurfacing?
- ARTICLE 5:** Shall the voters authorize payment of real estate taxes to the Treasurer on or before the first Friday of November annually with U.S. Postal Service postmarks accepted?
- ARTICLE 6:** Shall the town vote that overdue taxes will bear interest at a rate of 1% per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax and a penalty of 7% pursuant to 32 VSA Sec 5136?
- ARTICLE 7:** Shall the town allow a grace period of 30 days after the established date for current tax payment during which the collector of delinquent taxes shall charge a 1% penalty (instead of 7%) on payments made in full pursuant to 32 VSA Sec 1674 (3)(B)?
- ARTICLE 8:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to the \$16,011 already in the Town Hall Project Reserve Fund to be used for major repair and rehabilitation work on the Wheelock Town Hall?
- ARTICLE 9:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be added to the \$72,976 already in the Reserve Fund under the control of the Selectboard for bridge repair, replacement and/or major road repair?
- ARTICLE 10:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the \$85,516 already in the Road Equipment Replacement Fund to be used for the purchase of new equipment?
- ARTICLE 11:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500 to be added to the \$83,588 already in the Town Garage Reserve Fund to be used for addressing the needs for a Town Garage?
- ARTICLE 12:** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000 for repair of the Sulphur Spring Pavilion?
- ARTICLE 13:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,878.60 for the operating expenses of Lyndon Rescue, Inc.?
- ARTICLE 14:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 31,357.00 for the operating expenses and equipment replacement fund of the Sheffield/ Wheelock Fire Department?
- ARTICLE 15:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 30,539.00 for Wheelock's share of the Wheelock/Sheffield Transfer Station expenses?
- ARTICLE 16:** Shall the Town vote raise \$4,607.00 to support the following organizations? (See Town Report)
- ARTICLE 17:** Shall the Town appropriate \$650 to the Cobleigh Public Library for public library services in accordance with 24 VSA Section 2691 ?
- ARTICLE 18:** Shall the Town appropriate \$250 to Kingdom Animal Shelter to provide services to residents of the Town?