Town of Sharon
Annual Town Meeting Warning
Tuesday, March 1, 2016

The legal voters of the Town of Sharon are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Sharon Elementary School, 75 VT Route 132 in said Town on **Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 9:00AM** to vote on the Articles herein. **NOTE: THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00AM TO 7:00PM FOR VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.**

Voters, or their family members, authorized persons, or health care providers may request early or absentee ballots for the articles to be voted on by Australian Ballot until 4:30PM on Monday, February 29, 2016 by contacting the Town Clerk at 763-8268 ext. 1. Voters wishing to vote by mail should request ballots early. **The deadline for submitting voter applications for this annual meeting is Wednesday, February 24, 2016.** The Town Clerk's Office is open that day until 4:30PM for the receipt of voter application forms.

ARTICLES TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT 7AM – 7PM TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 2016.

Article 1. To elect the following Town Officials by Australian Ballot:
Town Moderator for 1 year term
Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year term
First Constable for 1 year term
Second Constable for 1 year term
Lister for 3 year term
Selectmen for 3 year term
Treasurer for 3 year term

ARTICLES TO BE VOTED ON FROM THE FLOOR AT THE ANNUAL MEETING 9:00AM TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 2016.

Article 2. To elect the following Town Officers:
Town Grand Juror – 1 year term
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits – 1 year term
Trustee of Public Funds – 3 year term
Trustee of Baxter Library – 3 year term
Trustee of Baxter Library – 3 year term
Trustee of Downer Fund – 3 year term

Article 3. To receive the reports of Town Officers.

Article 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Sharon authorize the Selectboard to convey to The Sharon Academy, without consideration, a parcel of real estate of less than one acre located between VT Route 14, Town Highway #66 and other lands of The Sharon Academy?

Article 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Sharon authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Cemetery Advisory Committee for the purpose of making recommendations for long-term care and maintenance of town-owned cemeteries?

Article 6. Shall the voters appropriate $3,000.00 (three thousand dollars) to the Sharon Community Health Initiative for the purposes of funding the position of Community Health Care Coordinator?

Article 7. Shall the voters of the Town of Sharon appropriate the amount of **$1,365,427** for necessary Town expenses, including highways, of which **$1,063,387** shall be raised by property taxes, and to authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same?

Article 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Sharon authorize the Selectboard to assign $50,000 of the unassigned general fund balance to the highway equipment reserve fund and $50,000 to the highway infrastructure reserve fund in FY17?

Article 9. Shall the voters of the Town of Sharon authorize the Town Treasurer to collect General Fund, Highway Fund, and School District taxes on real and personal estate in two (2) installments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 the first being on or before Wednesday, September 14, 2016 and the second being on or before Wednesday, February 15, 2017, with interest of one percent (1%) per month or part thereof for the first three months and one and one-half percent (1.5%) thereafter for each installment until paid in full, and a late fee of eight percent (8%) following any delinquency after the second installment due date.

Article 10. To see if the voters of the Town of Sharon will vote to schedule its next Town Meeting for 9AM Tuesday, March 7th, 2017.

Article 11. To transact any other business relevant to this meeting.

Warning dated at Sharon, Vermont this 21ST day of January, 2016.

Sharon Board of Selectmen

/s/ _____
Paul Haskell

/s/ Mary C. Gavin
Mary Gavin

/s/ Kevin Blakeman
Kevin Blakeman