

Town of Sharon
Annual Town Meeting Warning
MARCH 1, 2022

The legal voters of the Town of Sharon, Vermont are hereby NOTIFIED and WARNED that an Australian Ballot Informational Meeting pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2680(h) and Section 2 of Act 77 (2022) will be held remotely via audio/video conferencing, on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 6:00PM for the purpose of discussing articles to be voted on by Australian ballot. The official warning for this Australian Ballot Informational Meeting shall be posted in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2680(h) by February 11, 2022 and will include information about how to access the remote meeting electronically.

The legal voters of the Town of Sharon are hereby NOTIFIED and WARNED to VOTE in accordance with Act 77 (2022) and Act 1 (2021), BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT at the Sharon Town Offices, 15 School Street, Sharon, VT 05065 on March 1, 2022 between the hours of 7:00 o'clock AM (when the polls will open) and 7:00 o'clock PM (when the polls will close) and thereby act on the following matters:

- Article 1. To elect the following Town Officers:
Town Moderator for a 1-year term
Town Treasurer for a 3-year term
Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a 1-year term
Selectboard member for a 3-year term
Lister for a 3-year term
1st Constable for a 1-year term
Trustee of Public Funds for a 3-year term
Trustee of Baxter Library for a 3-year term
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Trustee of Chester Downer Fund for a 3-year term
- Article 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Sharon appropriate the amount of **\$1,861,675** for necessary Town expenses, including highways, of which **\$1,320,000** shall be raised by property taxes?
- Article 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Sharon authorize the Town Treasurer to collect General Fund, Highway Fund, and School District current taxes on real and personal estate?
- Article 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Sharon authorize payment of real and personal property taxes in two (2) installments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, the first being on or before **Wednesday, September 14, 2022**, and the second being on or before **Wednesday, February 15, 2023**?

Article 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Sharon vote that overdue taxes shall bear an interest rate of one percent (1%) per month or part thereof 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 6. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f?

Article 7. Shall the town provide notice of the availability of the annual report by postcard, mailed to registered voters, at least 30 days before the annual meeting instead of mailing or otherwise distributing the report to the voters of the town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1682(a)?

Article 8. Shall the town no longer elect a second constable?

Voters of the Town of Sharon will vote at the Sharon Town Offices, 15 School Street, Sharon, VT. The polls will open Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 7:00AM and close at 7:00PM. Voters are reminded that all mail in ballots must be dropped off, received by mail, or deposited in the ballot drop box at the Town Offices before the close of the polls at 7:00PM.

The legal voters of the Town of Sharon are further notified that voter qualifications and registration relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Section 706(7) of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated at Sharon, Vermont this 26TH day of January 2022.

By the Sharon Board of Selectmen

/s/ _____
Joe Ronan

/s/ K. Gish
Kevin Gish

/s/ Mary C. Gavin
Mary Gavin

Received for record before being posted this 27th day of January, 2022 at 11:15am

Attest: /s/ Christina Sartar, Town Clerk