TOWN WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Rupert, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the RUPERT FIRE HOUSE on MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. for a Pre-Town Informational Meeting and on TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at the RUPERT TOWN OFFICE to transact the following business:

ARTICLE 1. To elect all Town officers and to vote on the following articles, all by the Australian Ballot. Voting will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 AT THE RUPERT TOWN OFFICE. The polls will open at 10:00 A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 2. Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to borrow money, in anticipation of taxes, to pay current expenses of the Town for the ensuing year?

ARTICLE 3. Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to spend any budget surplus funds (if there are any) in the next fiscal year?

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town of Rupert vote to approve the collection of the Town and School taxes in two installments; the first installment to be due on or before September 10, 2019 and the second to be due on or before February 10, 2020. Each installment, if not paid when due, to bear interest at the rate provided by the law, from the due date of that installment ?

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town vote $ 2,000 by taxes for the Salem Rescue Squad ?

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town vote $ 6,500 by taxes for the Dorset Nursing Association, Inc.?

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town of Rupert vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of $ 20,000 for the support of the Rupert Volunteer Fire Company to provide services to residents of the Town ?

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town of Rupert vote to appropriate the sum of $ 25,000 to add to the Rupert Town Office Building Improvement Fund ?

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town of Rupert vote to appropriate $1,200 to support of the Rosalind Keshin Kittay Public Library?

ARTICLE 10. Whereas the Rupert Volunteer Fire Company has historically been tax exempted in the Town of Rupert, whereas this tax exemption status needs to be reauthorized by voters pursuant to V.S.A. 32 section 3840 every five years and whereas the tax exemption shall only apply to the municipal portion of the taxes levied on this property, shall the Town of Rupert vote to reauthorize tax exempt status for the Rupert Volunteer Fire Company?

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town of Rupert vote to sell approximately 2 acres in the Village of Rupert located behind the former Sheldon's Store for the sum of $25,000?

ARTICLE 12. Shall the voters of the Town of Rupert vote **not** to have a Town Green and use the $ 35,000 allocated to build a walking path but instead use the money to finish paving the Pawlet Mountain Road to the town line?

ARTICLE 13. Shall the voters of the Town of Rupert approve $ 10,000 to be spent for improvements and / or replacement of the Rupert Village sidewalks?

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town vote to adopt a budget of $ 855,100 to defray expenses of the Town for the period from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020?

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Mark Lourie, Chairman	Linda Montague	Thomas Wilson
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Philip Mazzucco	Deborah Baker	