

WARNING: NOTICE OF GROTON, VERMONT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019

The Citizens of the Town of Groton, who are legal voters in Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Groton Community Building in Groton Village on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 10 o'clock in the morning, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ARTICLE 1** To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 2** To act on the Town Report of the Town Officers as printed for the year ending December 31, 2018.
- ARTICLE 3** To see if, as provided in 17 V.S.A. Section 2646 (16), the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner or authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Road Commissioner.
- ARTICLE 4** To elect the following Town Officers as provided for by the Public Laws of Vermont, and citizens to serve on the other committees as herein specified, and to fix their compensations:

Road Commissioner	One year
Selectperson	Three years
Lister	Three years
Library Trustee	One Year
Library Trustee	Two Years
Library Trustee	Two Years
Library Trustee	Three Years
Cemetery Commissioner	Three Year
Second Constable	Two Years
Town Grand Juror	One year
Town Agent	One year
Town Agent to Convey Real Estate	One year

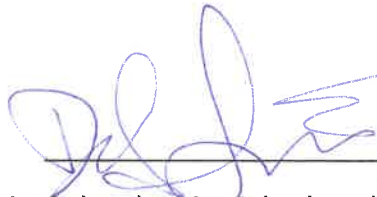
- ARTICLE 5** To elect by ballot one School Director to serve on the Board of Unified Union School District #21, for a three (3) year term.

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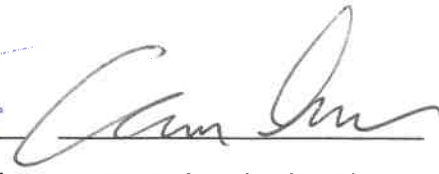
- ARTICLE 6** Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Emergency Services Durable Equipment Fund to be used for the purchase and replacement of durable Fire Department and FAST equipment in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?
- ARTICLE 7** What sum of money, shall the Town approve to raise and appropriate to fund the establishment of the Emergency Services Durable Equipment Reserve Fund?
"Not to exceed \$18,000".
- ARTICLE 8** Shall the town appropriate a line item in the budget of \$3,500, in order to compensate a Second Constable for time during training, and for a background check?
- ARTICLE 9** Shall the town change the Emergency Reserve Funds from its original purpose, "providing financial stability to the Town in the case of a severe emergency?"
To "providing stability to the Town in the case of a severe emergency, which endangers the safety and/or property of Groton or its residents?"
- ARTICLE 10** Shall the Town of Groton set the due date of Friday, November 8, 2019, by 5:00 PM as the deadline for the payment of taxes? (Postmarks are not accepted as a timely payment)
- ARTICLE 11** What sum of money shall the voters approve to raise by taxation, to be reduced by receipts, state aid and other income, to meet the current expenses and liabilities of the Town General Fund and Highway budget, including any other warned articles so voted at this town meeting, and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same?
- ARTICLE 12** To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting, this does not include the expenditure of town funds or other business acted upon in the preceding articles.



Wade Johnson Sr, Selectboard Chair



Deborah Jurist, Selectboard



Aaron Smith, Selectboard

Recorded before posting this 24th day of January 2019, at 5:00 P.M.

Linda L. Nunn, Town Clerk