

WARNING
BARTON VILLAGE ANNUAL MEETING
March 14, 2023

The legal voters of the Village of Barton, in the Town of Barton, in the County of Orleans, State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Barton Village Memorial Building HALL in said Barton Village, March 14, 2023 at Seven (7:00) o' clock in the evening to transact the following business, from the floor:

Article 1: Elect a Moderator for one year.

Article 2: Elect a Clerk for one year.

Article 3: Elect a Trustee for three years and elect a Trustee for two years.

Article 4: Elect the following officers for one year.
Treasurer, Collector of Delinquent Taxes

Article 5: Shall the Village compensate the following elected officials for 2023. These funds will be raised through operating budgets from the Village departments as allowed.

Trustee - \$1500, Clerk - \$210, Treasurer - 1% of taxes collected, Delinquent Tax Collector – 8% of Taxes Collected.

Article 6: Shall the Village raise \$65,000 through taxes upon the grand list for the funds requested in the 2023 Annual Village Budget and the ensuing year, and direct the Trustees to assess a tax on the grand list sufficient to meet the same.
(See Village Department Budget for assessment request by the Trustees)

Article 7: Shall the Village raise \$338,100 through taxes upon the grand list for the funds requested in the 2023 Annual Highway Budget and the ensuing year, and direct the Trustees to assess a tax on the grand list sufficient to meet the same.
(See Highway Department Budget for assessment request by the Trustees)

Article 8: Shall the Village raise \$68,804 through taxes and user fees for water department capital debt retirement and water capital reserve funds, such funds will be used for major repairs, replacement and upgrades to the structural components of the Village water system.
(See Water Department Budget for assessment request by the Trustees)

Article 9: Shall the Village raise \$57,200 through taxes and user fees for wastewater department capital debt retirement and wastewater capital reserve funds, such funds will be used for major replacements and upgrades to the structural components of the Village Wastewater System.
(See Wastewater Department Budget for assessment request by the Trustees)

Article 10: Shall the Village appropriate the sum of \$5,000 in funds to be used as matching funds for grant applications that demonstrate direct benefit to the Village of Barton community and/or its residents with requirements for said appropriation to be a report of income and expense and instruct the Trustees to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same?

Article 11: Shall the Village collect its taxes due and payable within 60 days without discount. Interest to accrue on delinquent taxes at the maximum rate allowed by law and an 8% penalty assessed on all delinquent taxes and postmarks are not acceptable as payment dates?

Article 12: Shall the Village authorize the Board of Trustees to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12th of the 2023 annual budget article adopted at the 2022 annual meeting during the period from January 1, 2024 until the annual village meeting held in March 2024.

Article 13: A Public Information Session regarding the future of the electric company.

Article 14: To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 15: To Adjourn.

Dated at Barton Village, this 6th day of February, 2023

/S/ Jacqueline Laurion, Trustee

/S/ Justin “Tin” Barton-Caplin, Trustee

/S/ Nathan Sicard, Trustee

Attest:

/S/ Shelia Martin
Barton Village Clerk