

**TOWN OF SWANTON & TOWN OF SWANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019**

The legal voters of the Town of Swanton, and the Town of Swanton School District, who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Swanton Village Municipal Complex, First and Elm Streets, Swanton on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. to vote on the articles herein set forth. All articles are to be voted by the Australian Ballot system. The polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Article 1: To elect from the legal voters of said Town the following officers:

Moderator, Town for a 1 year term
One Selectman for a 3 year term
One Selectman for a 2 year term
One Selectman for a 1 year unexpired term
One Selectman for a 1 year unexpired term
One Lister for a 3 year term
One Auditor for a 3 year term
One Trustee of Public Money for a 3 year term
One Trustee of Public Money for a 2 year unexpired term
One Library Trustee for a 5 year term
One Library Trustee for a 4 year unexpired term
One Library Trustee for a 3 year unexpired term
One Cemetery Commissioner for a 5 year term
One Cemetery Commissioner for a 4 unexpired year term
One Cemetery Commissioner for a 3 unexpired year term
One Cemetery Commissioner for a 2 unexpired year term
Town Grand Juror
Town Agent
Collector of Delinquent Taxes

Article 2: Will the Town appropriate \$866,600.46 for the operation and maintenance of the Town Highway Department?

Article 3: Will the Town appropriate \$237,739.00 for fire protection, \$85,728.00 of which is for a fire truck replacement fund?

Article 4: Will the Town appropriate \$115,734.64 to provide police protection to the residents of the Town of Swanton?

Article 5: Will the Town appropriate \$507,872.13 for the Town General expenses?

Article 6: Shall the Town collect its real and personal property taxes to defray the expenses of the Town for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, by its actual receipt of payment (postmarks will not be accepted) at the Town Offices by 5 p.m. on October 15th, or if the 15th shall fall on a weekend or holiday, the following business day by 5 p.m., with an eight percent (8%) penalty and one percent (1%) interest per month (or portion thereof) due thereon for the first three months, and one and one half (1.5%) per month (or portion thereof) thereafter, to be charged for late payment of any installment?

Article 7: Will the Town appropriate \$222,705.00 to provide rescue services to the residents of the Town of Swanton?

Article 8: Will the Town appropriate \$94,802.00 towards the Operating and Maintenance Budget of the Recreation Department?


Article 9: Will the Town appropriate \$153,000.00 towards the Operating and Maintenance Budget of the Swanton Public Library?

Article 10: Shall the Town vote to grant property tax exemption to a building owned by Seventy Six Lodge No. 14 Free and Accepted Masons, a charitable, non-profit, 501(C)(3) organization, at 36 Merchant's Row, pursuant to Title 32 VSA § 3840?

Article 11: Will the Town appropriate an additional \$1,500.00 for trees in support of the Swanton Enhancement Project to increase the annual allocation to \$3,000.00?

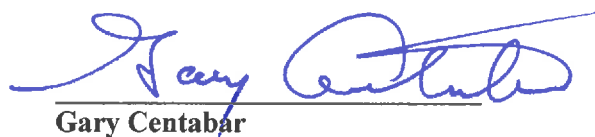
The legal voters of the Town of Swanton are further notified that an Informational Meeting will be held at the Swanton Village Municipal Complex on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of explaining all budget items to the voters.

Dated at Swanton, Vermont this 28th day of January, 2019.

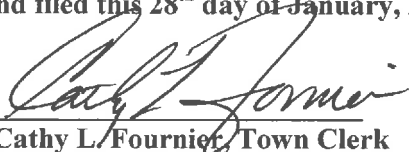

James Guillette, Chair


Daniel E. Billado


Joel Clark
SELECTMEN


Gary Centabar

Dated and filed this 28th day of January, 2019.

Attest: 
Cathy L. Fournier, Town Clerk