

**WARNING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
TOWN OF DUXBURY AS A TOWN AND AS A  
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, MARCH 6, 2012**

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The inhabitants of the Town of Duxbury who are legal voters in said Town and Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Crossett Brook Middle School in the Town of Duxbury, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following:

[Article IV and Article VIII will be voted on by Australian ballot between the hours of 7 AM through 7 PM at the Crossett Brook Middle School.]

1. To elect a Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Town and Town School District for the year ensuing.
2. To act upon the reports of the Town and Town School District officers.
3. [by Petition] Shall the voters of the Town of Duxbury, in recognition of 11 years of service and the fact that the Voters of the Town have not voted an increase since 2003, raise the hourly rate for the Town Clerk/Treasurer from \$18.41 (to compare, the Road Foreman with 1 year service has a rate of \$20.00 per hour) to \$23.50.
4. [by Petition] Shall the Town Voters authorize expenditures for the following not-for-profit service agencies in the amounts listed and voted on separately on the Ballot?

Central Vermont Community Action Council, Inc.: *Helping people build better lives for themselves, their families and communities through weatherization, business development, food shelves, Head Start, emergency heating, housing counseling, job training, financial education and more.*  
\$250

Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice: *A full service Visiting Nurse Association providing high quality, medically-necessary home health and hospice care to all Central Vermonters regardless of ability to pay; health promotion & long term care services.*  
\$2,100

5. [by Petition] We the legal voters of the Town of Duxbury petition the Select Board of the Town of Duxbury to warn below articles in March Town Meeting and that a special meeting be conducted prior to town Meeting to discuss such article 1 and said article to be voted by "Australian Ballot" and to allow all legal voters to cast their vote on Town Meeting Day.

## Article 1

Will the voters of the Town of Duxbury require Select Board and School Board officials to obtain a petition of 5% of the voters of the Town of Duxbury to be put on a ballot and to be elected by Australian ballot on Town Meeting Day?

## Article 2

Will the voters of the Town of Duxbury elect a "Road Commissioner" for a period of two years and to comply to job requirements set forth in VSA Title 190 Sec. 304 and if so who to elect and if so if Road Commissioner will be compensated for position.

6. Shall the voters of the Town of Duxbury authorize an expense from the Capital Reserve Fund, not to exceed \$63,200.00, for the purchase of 2 new plows and 1 new wing, the replacement of the truck body (2003 truck), the upgrading of radio equipment (to comply with FCC requirements) and for replacement of outside lighting on the Town Garage.
7. To determine what action the Town and Town School District will take with respect to compensating their officers for their official services during the ensuing year.
8. To vote sums of money to pay debts and current expenses of the Town and Town School District and to pay county taxes with same to be expressed in specific dollar amounts or as a rate of tax on the dollar of the Grand List and, if by specific dollar amounts, to authorize the Selectboard to set the necessary tax rate after the Grand List book has been completed and lodged in the office of the Town Clerk, and to vote a sum of money to increase the principal of the Town's Capital Reserve Fund, and to vote a sum of money to increase the principal of the Town's Sand & Gravel Escrow.
9. Shall the Voters of the Town of Duxbury set the Due Date for the issuance of the Tax Warrant of real and personal property and the Date taxes on such property shall become due and payable without discount as October 12, 2012 and also assess an 8% Penalty as prescribed by State Statute and a 1% interest charge per month on such taxes not paid when due.
10. To determine if the Town will have its current taxes paid to the Town Treasurer and its delinquent taxes paid to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes.
11. To elect all Town and Town School District officers required by law and to fill any other vacancies existing in Town and Town School District offices.
12. To determine if the Town will elect a second constable and if so, to elect.

13. To determine if the Town will elect a dog catcher(s) and if so, to elect.
  14. To do any other business which may come before the Town.
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The following Articles shall be voted by Australian ballot:

Article IV: Shall the voters of the Waterbury-Duxbury School District #45 appropriate \$9,817.114, necessary for the support of the school for the year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013.

Article VIII: Shall the voters of the Harwood Union High School District appropriate \$12,092,615 necessary for the support of its school for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012?

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Approved and signed at Duxbury this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012:

Joann Berno, Selectboard

Richard Charland, Selectboard

Craig Isvak, Selectboard

Michael Marshall, Selectboard

Ames Robb, Selectboard

Betty Gibbs, School Director

Amy Scharf, School Director

Anne LaTulippe, School Director

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Received for recording, and recorded this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

In Town Records II Book, pages \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

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J. Kenneth Scott, Town Clerk