

Town of Middletown Springs

WARNING

Town Meeting—Monday, March 3, 2025 and Tuesday, March 4, 2025

The voters of the Town of Middletown Springs, in the County of Rutland, State of Vermont, who are legally qualified to vote at Town Meeting are hereby warned to meet at the Middletown Springs Elementary School (MSES) Multipurpose Room, in said town, or by electronic means on **Monday, March 3, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.** for the purpose of being provided information and to allow for the discussion of the Articles to be voted on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. At conclusion, the Informational Meeting will be recessed until 7:00 a.m. on the following day, March 4, 2025 at which time business involving voting by Australian Ballot and voting required by law to be by ballot will be transacted at the Middletown Springs Town Office building at 5 South Street, Middletown Springs, Vermont.

Information on how to access the remote Informational Meeting:

- By land line telephone: Dial 1-929-436-2866 (charges may apply). When prompted enter the Meeting ID: 4383450591#, Passcode 15920.
- By computer: Join meeting by clicking here
<https://zoom.us/j/4383450591?pwd=UkRKbnl2c28xcDhmcWJlTmE3UENkZz09>
You may be prompted to enter a Meeting ID: 4383450591, Passcode 15920.
- By smartphone, tablet, or other device: Download and open the Zoom Meeting app. You may have to create a free account or sign into your existing account. Select the option to join meeting and enter the Meeting ID: 4383450591, Passcode 15920.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN MARCH 4, 2025, FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

1. To elect Town Officers as provided by Vermont Law.
2. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs accept the report prepared by the Town Auditors?
3. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs appropriate **\$427,771** for the **general operation** of the town, the sum of **\$344,771** to be raised by taxes on the 2025 Grand List of the Town of Middletown Springs for the fiscal year of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026?
4. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs appropriate **\$528,055** for **the care and maintenance of highways**, the sum of **\$426,055** to be raised by taxes on the 2025 Grand List of the Town of Middletown Springs for the fiscal year of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026?
5. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs authorize the Select Board to fund the **Municipal Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund** with any surplus **up to \$5,000** from the current fiscal year General Fund budget, to be used to reduce unanticipated tax increases due to general fund cost overruns?
6. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs authorize the Select Board to fund the **Reserve Fund for Town Municipal Facilities** with **up to \$50,000** of any non-allocated General Fund surplus from the current fiscal year, and further allocate any surplus still remaining to be used to reduce taxes?
7. Shall the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate **\$86,000** for the **Middletown Springs Volunteer Fire Department** determining that the program serves the residents of the town with fire protection and emergency response services?

8. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate **\$39,700** for the support of **Poultney Rescue Squad** determining that the program serves the residents of the town with emergency life support and transport services?
9. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate **\$200** for the support of **Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force** determining that the program serves the residents of the town with road and fire protection grant programs including the Better Back Roads grants and dry-hydrant grants?
10. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate **\$745** for the support of the **Regional Marketing Initiative**, a collaboration of the Chamber & Economic Development of the Rutland Region and municipalities around Rutland County, the goal of which is to grow the economy in our region, and determining that the program serves the residents of the town in a regionally funded marketing effort to support the town's and region's economy?
11. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate **\$200** for the support of **Mentor Connector** determining that it enhances self-esteem and in-depth training?
12. To transact any other business proper to be before said meeting.

BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS:



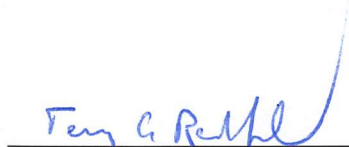
Herb Childress, Chair



Patricia Kenyon, Clerk



Carl P Haynes



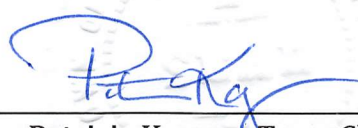
Terry Redfield, Vice-Chair



Sean Ruck

Dated January 23, 2025

Received for Record on 1/23/2025

ATTEST: 
Patricia Kenyon, Town Clerk