

**2021
CORRECTED WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 2ND 2021.**

The legal voters of the Town of Morgan and School District are hereby notified and Warned that the voting by Australian Ballot will occur on Tuesday, March 2nd 2021 at the Morgan Town Clerk's Office Located at 41 Meade Hill Road in Morgan.

The Public informational meeting will be held on Monday, March 1st 2021 at 6:00 as required by Title 17 &2680(g).

The public may access the remote (or virtual) Australian ballot public Informational Meeting by calling 1-646-558-8656 and entering participant code: 127697. OR you can join the ZOOM MEETING AT:

Go to our website: townofmorgan.com and click on the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81185549645?pwd=cElld0VgNXFwTmNFamJub3BmVGVPZz09>

Meeting ID: 811 8554 9645

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Article 1. To elect by the following Town and School District Officers for one (1) year term:

- One (1) Town Moderator
- One (1) Town School Moderator
- One (1) Town School Treasurer
- One (1) First Constable
- One (1) Second Constable
- One (1) Delinquent Tax Collector

To elect by for the following Town & School District Officers for a three (3) year term:

- One (1) Select Board Member
- One (1) School Board Director
- One (1) North Country School Director (1 year remaining) (CORRECTION)

To elect for the following town & School District officers for a five (5) year term:

- One (1) Cemetery Commissioner

To elect for the following Community House Committee:

(No limit to how many are voted in)

Article 2. Shall the voters of the Town and School District vote a budget of \$ 723,289.44 (less the Sheriff's Department and appropriations) to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town?

Article 3. Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. S4791 to collect current taxes?

Article 4. Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal taxes on October 28th 2021 by 4:00 p.m. to the Treasurer in person or by mail?

Article 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Morgan vote the sum of \$17,194.00 to the Orleans Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services and to direct the Select Persons to assess a tax over and above the budget sufficient to meet the same?

Article 6. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 9,448.00 to the following social service agencies, pursuant to 24V.S.A. &2691?

Orleans Essex VNA and Hospice, Inc. **\$ 3,000.00**
Services of skilled Nursing. Physical, speech and Occupational Therapy, medical Social work, Licensed Nurse Aide, Homemaker, personal care attendant, Hospice, Maternal child Health programs and other community health programs provided by the agency.

Dailey Memorial Library. **\$1,200.00**
To provide services to residents of the Town.

Morgan Historical Society. **\$ 1,000.00**
To provide services to the residents of the Town and shares history of the Town.

Northeast Kingdom Human Services. **\$ 1,498.00**
Is a non profit 501(c) (3), to provide services to residence who cannot otherwise afford care.

The Old Stone House Museum. **\$ 650.00**
To assist in maintaining The Old Stone House and its educational programs.

Orleans County Citizens Advocacy. **\$ 500.00**
For the purpose of creating and supporting relationships between community volunteers and individuals with developmental disabilities.

Umbrella. **\$ 500.00**
To support services for victims of domestic assault, sexual violence, providing fresh, local food to area seniors and disabled adults through meals on wheels deliveries.

Northwood's Stewardship Center. **\$ 500.00**
Offer conservation and educational services throughout the area and is supported through the generosity of private individuals, local communities, charitable grants and fee for service contracts. They provide reduced costs educational programs, summer conservation corps jobs for local youth, and a variety of practical workshops for adults throughout the year.

Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging. **\$ 300.00**
To assist and help Provide services to older Vermonters in the ensuing year.

Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc. **\$ 200.00**
To help support programs that work towards earning high school diplomas or GED, gain job skills, prepare for college courses and receive family and child support such as early intervention.

Rural Community Transportation Inc. **\$ 100.00**
To provide services to the residents of the Town of Morgan.

- Article 7.** Shall the voters of the Town of Morgan vote to have all Town roads open to ATV/UTV's from May 15th 2021 to October 1st, 2021 to be reviewed annually? (If so, an approved ordinance will be written.)
- Article 8.** Shall the voters of North Country Union High School District approve the school Board to expend \$17,262,000.00, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,640.00 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.43% higher than spending for the current year.
- Article 9.** Shall the voters of the North Country Union High School approve the Board of School Directors to place \$500,000.00 of undesignated FY2019 fund balance from the general fund operations in the Capital Improvement Reserve fund? These funds are intended to offset the heating and ventilation unit's replacement in A and B wings. The unit's are original to the building, and replacement parts are no longer available.
- Article 10.** Shall the voters of north Country Junior High School District approve the School Board to expend \$5,195,600.00 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,929.00 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.25% higher than spending for the current year.
- Article 11.** Shall the voters of the Town of Morgan School District approve the School Board to expend \$511,000.00 which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year. It is estimated that the proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$12,908.00 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.06% lower than spending for the ensuing year.
- Article 12.** Shall the voters of the Town of Morgan vote to start its Annual Town Meeting on the Monday evening proceeding the 1st Tuesday of March at 6:00 p.m. 2022?

Australian Balloting to begin on Tuesday March 2nd 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Morgan Select Board

Eric Pope, Chair

Robert Guyer

Larry Labor

Morgan School Directors

Danielle Blake, Chair

Tammy LaCourse

Kelly Paul