

## Warning

### ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

The legal voters of the Town of Morgan and School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Morgan Elementary School in said Town on Monday, evening March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025, at 6:00 p.m. to transact the following business:

**Article 1.** To elect a moderator for the ensuing year for the Town.

**Article 2.** To elect a moderator for the ensuing year for the Town School District.

**Article 3.** To hear and dispose of the reports of the Town and School District Officials as required by law.

#### **ARTICLE 4, 5, 6 & 7 TO BE VOTED ON FROM 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM ON MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> 2025 AT THE MORGAN TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.**

**Article 4.** (Australian Ballot) To cast ballots on the North Country Senior High School Budget.

**Article 5.** (Australian Ballot) To cast ballots on the North Country Junior High School Budget.

**Article 6.** (Australian Ballot) To cast ballots on the North Country Junior High School Building Maintenance Reserve Fund.

**Article 7.** (Australian Ballot) To cast ballots on the North Country Junior High School Equity Fund.

**Article 8.** To Elect all Town officers as required by law. (Newly elected officers will be sworn in at the close of Town Meeting).

**Town School District Treasurer:** (Vacant)

**Selectman:** (3-year term) (Bruce Remick)

**School Board Director:** (3-year term) (Janet Selby),

**Union School Board Director:** Evelyn Saurez (Appointed) (3-year term)

**1<sup>st</sup> Constable:** (1 year term) (Robert Cain)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Constable:** (1 year term) (Eric Paré)

**Delinquent Tax Collector:** (1 year term) (James Judd)

**Cemetery Commissioner:** (5-year term) (Kenneth Whitehill)

**Community House Committee:** (1 year term) Jane Malgeri, Chair, Deanna Keenan, Treasurer, Eric (Ric) Paré, Tamara Paré, Robert Cain, Julia Norton, Libby Jacobs, & Lynda Chaffee. (Can vote as a slate).

**Article 9.** Shall the voters of the Town of Morgan vote a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Select Board to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same?

**Article 10.** Shall the voters of the Town of Morgan vote to have the Town Treasurer accept and collect regular taxes each year, and this year being October 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 no later than 4:00 p.m.

**Article 11.** Shall the voters of the Morgan Town School District approve the School Board to expend \$769,799,000.00 which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Morgan Town School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$9,130.00, which is 9.64% more than per pupil spending the current year.

**Article 12.** Shall the voters of the Town of Morgan vote the sum of \$27,040.00 to the Orleans County Sheriff's Dept. for law enforcement services and to direct the Select Persons to assess a tax over and above the budget sufficient to meet the same? **(This will be used for routine patrols, answering complaints, and investigating incidents. It will also cover administrative expenses, including salaries, vehicle, benefits, liability insurance, maintenance, gasoline, supplies, telephone costs, and crime prevention programs).**

**Article 13.** Shall the voters of the Town of Morgan vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,348.00 to be raised by taxes to the following organizations as shown?

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| Orleans Essex VNA and Hospice, Inc.        | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Northeast Kingdom Human Services           | \$ 1,498.00 |
| Daily Memorial Library                     | \$ 1,400.00 |
| Morgan Historical Society                  | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Old Stone House Museum                     | \$ 650.00   |
| North Woods Stewardship Center             | \$ 500.00   |
| Orleans County Citizen Advocacy            | \$ 500.00   |
| The Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Society  | \$ 500.00   |
| Umbrella                                   | \$ 500.00   |
| Northeast Kingdom Learning Services        | \$ 400.00   |
| Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging         | \$ 300.00   |
| Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT) | \$ 100.00   |

**Article 14.** Shall the voters of the Town of Morgan vote to start its Annual Meeting on the Monday evening preceding the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of March at 6:00 p.m. 2026?

**Article 15.** To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

**Article 16.** To swear in newly elected officers.

**Article 17.** To adjourn the meeting, except the Australian Balloting to begin on Tuesday March 4th, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Morgan Select Board**

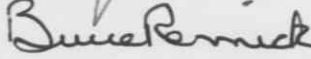
Eric Pope, Chair



Larry Labor



Bruce Rerrick

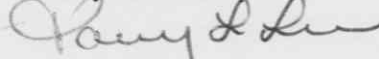


**Morgan School Directors**

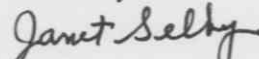
Danielle Blake, Chair



Tammy LaCourse



Janet Selby



## WARNING FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH COUNTRY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legal voters of the North Country Union High School District, consisting of the Town School Districts of Brighton, Charleston, Derby, Holland, Jay, Lowell, Morgan, Newport Center, Troy, Westfield, and City of Newport, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the North Country Career Center Assembly Room (Room 380), in Newport, Vermont, on **Monday, February 24, 2025**, at 5:30 p.m., to act upon the following business, to wit:

- ARTICLE I: To elect, by ballot, the following officers for the district: a moderator, a clerk, and a treasurer, each to serve for one year.
- ARTICLE II: To hear and act upon the reports of the district officers.
- ARTICLE III: To decide what salaries shall be paid to officers and directors of the district.
- ARTICLE IV: Shall the voters of the North Country Union High School District approve the school board to expend \$23,213,400, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The North Country Union High School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$12,788, which is 8.34% higher than per pupil spending for the current year.
- ARTICLE V: Shall the voters of the North Country Union Junior High School District approve the school board to expend \$6,955,800 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The North Country Union Junior High School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$13,391, which is 6.36% higher than per pupil spending for the current year.
- ARTICLE VI: Shall the voters of the North Country Union Junior High School District approve the Board of School Directors to place \$225,000 of undesignated FY2024 fund balance from the general fund operations in the Building Maintenance Reserve fund?
- ARTICLE VII: Shall the voters of the North Country Union Junior High School District approve the Board of School Directors to establish and place \$250,000 of undesignated FY2024 fund balance from the general fund operations to an equity fund?

Voting on the aforementioned ARTICLE IV will be by Australian ballot at each regular polling place in each member town and city of the North Country Union High School District on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025**. Voting on the aforementioned ARTICLES V & VI will be by Australian ballot at each regular polling place in the towns of Derby, Holland, Jay, Morgan, Westfield, and the City of Newport on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025**. The polls shall be opened and closed according to law and as set by the Board of Civil Authority of each town or city within the Union District. The respective Boards of Civil Authority shall be responsible for determining persons' eligibility to vote and the supervision of the election. The presiding officer shall direct the manner in which the vote and ballots on the appropriation questions are counted in each respective town and city. The municipal clerks of the member towns and city shall certify the tallies to the Board of School Directors and transmit the certified counts to the North Country Union High School District Clerk.

**WARNING FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH COUNTRY UNION  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)**

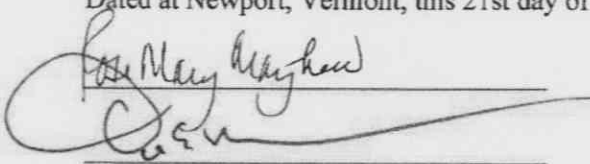
DISCUSSION AND DEBATE ON THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED AT THE ASSEMBLED NORTH COUNTRY UNION HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL MEETING ON **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025**, AT 5:30 p.m. THE ASSEMBLED MEETING SHALL ALSO CONSTITUTE THE PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING REQUIRED BY 17 V.S.A. §2680(0).

ARTICLE VIII: To see when, by date and time, the North Country Union High School District shall hold its Annual District Meeting in 2026, and the time it shall hold special district meetings under the provisions of 16 V.S.A. 706j (a) (5), 706p, 17 VSA 2643 and 17 VSA 2655 including any special meetings held subsequent to the Annual District Meeting in 2025.

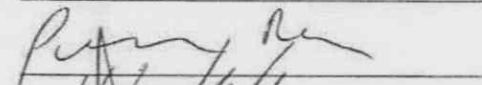
ARTICLE IX: To do any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ARTICLE X: To adjourn.

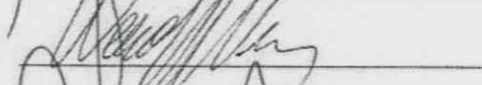
Dated at Newport, Vermont, this 21st day of January 2025.

  
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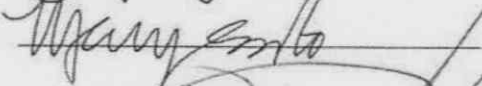
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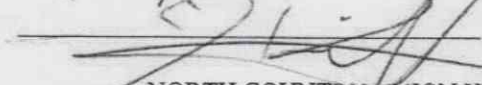
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NORTH COUNTRY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Received and Recorded this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2025

  
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Clerk, NCUHS District #22



Jennifer L. Harlow  
Sheriff

**ORLEANS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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January 13, 2025

Town of Morgan Proposal:

The Sheriff shall provide Deputies in patrol cars, on an average 416 hours throughout the year. The town will be charged \$65.00 per hour, for a total of \$27,040.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jennifer Harlow".

Sheriff Jennifer Harlow

## WARNING ARTICLES

### ANNUAL MORGAN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING MARCH 3, 2025

- Article I. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year for the Town School District.
- Article II. To elect a town school district treasurer.
- Article III. To elect a School Board Director for a term of 3 years.
- Article IV. To Elect a Union School Board Director for a term of 3 years.
- Article V. Shall the voters of the Morgan Town School District approve the school board to expend \$769,799, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Morgan Town School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$9,130, which is 9.64% more than per pupil education spending for the current year.
- Article VI. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Acted on and entered into the minutes at the January 13th, 2025, regular meeting of the Morgan Town School District Board of Directors.