

***ANNUAL REPORT***  
***TOWN OF***  
***WALTHAM, VERMONT***  
**Calendar Year 2011**



**Please bring this Report with you to Town Meeting.**  
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**MEETING - Monday, March 5, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Polling hours: Tuesday, March 6, 2012 -10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**



WARNING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 5, 2012

The qualified voters of the Town of Waltham, Vermont and Town School District are hereby notified that the annual Town Meeting of the said Town of Waltham will be held in the Town Hall on the 5th day of March, 2012 commencing at 6:00 P.M. in the evening after special meeting to transact the following business, to wit:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2: To elect the following officers from the floor:

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| a. Clerk                                   | 1 year term |
| b. Treasurer                               | 1 year term |
| c. Selectmen                               | 3 year term |
| d. Lister                                  | 3 year term |
| e. Auditor                                 | 3 year term |
| f. Collector of Taxes                      | 1 year term |
| g. First & Second Constables               | 1 year term |
| h. Grand Jurors (2)                        | 1 year term |
| i. Town Agent                              | 1 year term |
| j. Cemetery Commissioner                   | 3 year term |
| k. School Director - <i>does not exist</i> | 2 year term |

ARTICLE 3: To receive the reports of the several town officers.

ARTICLE 4: On what date will Town taxes be paid?

ARTICLE 5: Will the Town vote a minimum of \$50.00 per mile for town roads?

ARTICLE 6: Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money to meet current expenses?

ARTICLE 7: Will the Town of Waltham vote to urge the Vermont Congressional Delegation and the U.S. Congress to propose a U.S. Constitutional amendment for the States' consideration which provides that money is not speech, and that corporations are not persons under the U.S. Constitution,

that the General Assembly of the State of Vermont pass a similar resolution, and that the town send its resolution to Vermont State and Federal representatives within thirty days of passage of this measure?

ARTICLE 8: Will the Town vote from taxes an amount of \$6,639.00 based on per capita to help support the Bixby Library?

ARTICLE 9: Will the Town vote for a donation request of \$320.00 to the Addison County Transit Resources for assistance in public bus service to the county?

ARTICLE 10: Will the Town vote for a donation request of \$200.00 to the Friends of the Vergennes Opera House?

ARTICLE 11: To see what sum of money the Town will vote from taxes for each of the following requests:

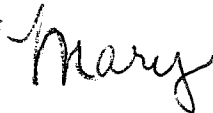
	Budget
ACCAG	\$ 200.00
Addison County Court Diversion	50.00
Addison Cty Home Health & Hospice	579.00
Addison County Human Society	100.00
Addison County Parent/Child Ctr.	250.00
American Legion Post # 14	80.00
Champlain Valley Agency on Aging	250.00
Counseling Service of Addison County	300.00
Elderly Services	130.00
Green-Up Vermont	50.00
Hospice Volunteer Services	200.00
Otter Creek Resources Conservation	50.00
RSVP	180.00
Vermont Adult Learning	300.00
Vermont Center for Independent Living	100.00
WomenSafe	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL REQUESTS	\$2,969.00

ARTICLE 12: Will the Town vote to accept the Selectmen's budget for Town operations as printed, and authorize the Select Board to collect taxes to pay for the Town's educational liabilities to VUES & VUHS?

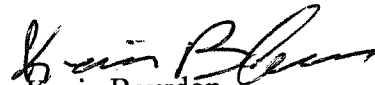
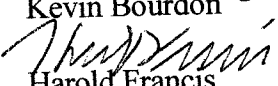
ARTICLE 13: To transact any business which may be proper to bring before this meeting.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012

Attest:



Mary Kinson

  
Kevin Bourdon  
  
Harold Francis

David Kayhart

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money to meet current expenses.

**Article 7:** It was moved, seconded and discussion ensued as to what this means. It is against the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment according to Anthony Duprey who was present. It would have been opposed if it was an issue. 80% of the US is opposed. The ruling stands and you are able to vote with dollars. Huge money is poured into approved to urge the Vermont Congressional Delegation and the U.S. Congress to propose a U.S. Constitutional amendment for the States' consideration which provides that money is not speech, and that corporations are not persons under the U.S. Constitution, that the General Assembly of the State of Vermont pass a similar resolution, and that the town send its resolution to Vermont State and Federal representatives within thirty days of passage of this measure. Chris Bristow asked where did it come from? Our community (51 towns have it). Don Ross in favor of. A single billionaire can keep a candidate alive. It is a duly influenced election and he wants to change this. Michael Grace disagreed that corporations are people and what will those words mean in the future; money as speech? Anthony Duprey mentioned that laws require disclosure and should be known. If non-profit raises money, the fear is that this erodes the way. More discussion ensued and the townspeople moved seconded and approved the article

**Article 8:** It was moved, seconded and discussion on why Bixby is a separate line item. Yes, because of the large amount. Donna Corcoran who is on the Board at Bixby mentioned that this would be \$13.66 per person to use the library a year. It is done per capita. If you were anon-resident it would be \$20.00 a year. Donna left survey for library to make sure that it is serving the residents. Article was approved.

**Article 9:** It was moved, seconded and discussion ensued. Jeff Glassberg says ACTR is available if needed. You can call them for service if you are Medicaid eligible. Article approved.

**Article 10:** It was moved, seconded and discussion in regards to new requests? Chris Von Trapp asked if this is the appropriate place to ask for money for the Town Hall Theatre? Donna Corcoran responded saying there is an investment by the townspeople so that we feel that the opera house is for everybody. Article approved.

**Article 11:** It was moved, seconded and voted to approved to pay donation requests.

**Article 12:** It was moved, seconded and voted to accept the Selectmen's budget as printed, and authorize the Select Board to collect taxes to pay for the Town's educational liabilities to VUES & VUHS.