

2021 Combined Town of Fletcher Annual Meeting & Fletcher Town School District Annual Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Fletcher, Franklin County, State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to attend the following informational meetings via Zoom to review all Town and School articles.

Town Informational Meeting: Monday, February 22, 2021 at 7:00pm

- **Join by smartphone/tablet/computer:** <http://bit.ly/flechertowninfo2021>
- **Or join by telephone:** (646) 558-8656 • Webinar ID: 924 6249 7928 • Passcode: 439513
- For full instructions on how to join, go to the Town website (www.flechervt.net)

School Informational Meeting: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 6:00pm

- **Join by smartphone/tablet/computer:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85485354699>
- **Or join by telephone:** (646) 558-8656 • Webinar ID: 854 8535 4699 • No Passcode needed.
- For full instructions on how to join, go to the Fletcher School Board's website (www.fwsu.org/fes-board)

The polls will be open on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from 8:00am to 7:00pm at the Fletcher Town Offices for registered voters to cast ballots on all Articles by Australian Ballot.

Article 1: To elect all Town and School Officers as required
Moderator: 1 year term
Lister: 3 year term
1st Constable: 2 year term
Select Board Member: 1 year remaining of a 3 year term
Select Board Member: 3 year term
Select Board Member: 3 year term
School Director: 2 year term
School Director: 3 year term

Article 2 Shall the voters of the Town of Fletcher authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses for FY22 of **\$1,397,681.00**, of which \$1,030,711.00 shall be raised by taxes, \$299,970.00 which shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$67,000.00 which is surplus from FY20?

Article 3 Shall the voters of said School District approve the School Directors to expend **\$3,900,971.00** which is the amount the School Directors have determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of **\$16,927.28** per equalized pupil. The projected per pupil spending is **4.92% lower** than spending for the current year.

CHECKLIST POSTED: At Town Clerk's Office by Tuesday, February 2, 2021. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote.

SAMPLE BALLOTS: Will be posted by Wednesday, February 10, 2021.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE: There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to **olvr.vermont.gov**.

REQUEST EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You or a family member can request early or absentee ballots at any time during the year of the election in person, in writing, by telephone, email, or online at **mvp.vermont.gov**. The latest you can request ballots for the Town Meeting Election is the close of the Town Clerk's office on Monday, March 1, 2021. (Any other person authorized by you who is not a family member must apply in writing or in person for a ballot for you.)

Dated at Fletcher this 27th day of January, 2021

Fletcher Select Board

Fletcher Board of School Directors

Jon Bondy, Chair

Tara Sweet, Chair

Rich Bidwell

Aimee Cardinal

Matt Gillilan

David Clark

Matthew Swartz

Jess Graff

Jesse Wiens

Melissa Sargent-Minor

Attest: _____
Karrie Sweet, Town Clerk & Treasurer