2022 Combined Warning 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.

School Informational Meeting: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 7:00pm

- Join by smartphone/tablet/computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89526313100
- Or join by telephone: (646) 558-8656 Webinar ID: 895 2631 3100 No passcode needed.
- For full instructions on how to join, go to the Fletcher School Board's website (www.fwsu.org/fes-board)

Town Informational Meeting: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 7:00pm

- Join by smartphone/tablet/computer: https://tinyurl.com/fletchersbmeeting
- Or join by telephone: (646) 876-9923 Webinar ID 996 8427 8779 Passcode: 330460
- For full instructions on how to join, go to the Town website (www.fletchervt.net)

The polls will be open on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 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 Auditor: 3 year term Auditor: 3 year term Lister: 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 FY23 of \$1,438,809.00, of which \$1,026,619.00 shall be raised by taxes, \$312,190.00 shall be raised by non-tax revenues and \$100,000.00 is surplus from FY21?

Shall the voters of said School District approve the School Directors to expend \$3,904,745.00 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 \$17,678.46 per equalized pupil. The projected per pupil spending is 4.44% higher than spending for the current year.

VOTER CHECKLIST POSTED: At Town Clerk's Office and Fletcher General Store by <u>Sunday</u>, January 30, 2022. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote.

SAMPLE BALLOTS: Will be posted and available by Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

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, February 28, 2022. (Any other person authorized by you who is not a family member must apply in writing or in person for a ballot for you.) All ballots must be received by 7:00pm on March 1, 2022 in order to be counted.

Dated at Fletcher this 19th day of January, 2022.

Fletcher Select Board	Fletcher Board of School Directors
Jon Bondy, Chair	Tara Sweet, Chair
Rich Bidwell	Aimee Cardinal
Oruce F Jongles Bruce Douglas	David Clark
Matt Gillilan	Jess Graff
Matthew Swartz	Melissa Sargent-Minor