

Strafford Town Meeting
Informational Meeting
March 2nd, 2024
Town House, 12 Brook Road, Strafford, VT 05072

Selectboard participants- John Freitag, Brian Johnson, Hannah Levinger, David Paganelli, Jeff Solsaa
Other participants in person- Curt Albee, Doc Bagley, Ellen Bagnato, Greg Bagnato, Michael Baher, Rebecca Bailey, Christine Bailey-Kellogg, William Bate, Chris Behr, Andy Behrens, Aurora Berger, Leslie Berger, Bonnie Bergeron, Lauri Berkenkamp, Marianne Biggar, Lisa Bragg, Kira Campbell, Lisa Carlson-Freitag, Maggie Carpenter, Leigh Chesnut, Van Chesnut, Kaitlin Christie, Matt Christie, Mark Chute, Noah Chute, Shelby Coburn, Micki Colbeck, Greg Colling, Maria Cunningham, Eric Donaldson, Nelle Donaldson, Stephen Drew, Dottie Dubey, Ed Eastman, Elizabeth Emmerick, James Esbough, Charlotte Faccio, Steve Faccio, Anne Fayen, Abbie Foster, Marty Frank, Dave Gibson, Ellen Gibson, Dan Gotlieb, David Grant, Nancy Grant, Kathy Hardy, Brynn Hare, Erica Hare, Kelly Harman, Susan Hodges, Rebecca Holcombe, Maggie Hooker, Ed Huang, Tom Jacobs, Regina Josler, Josh Kahan, Meredith Kendall, Rosie Kerr, Ann Kraybill, Rich Levitt, Mary Linehan, Raul Lopez Linehan, Ehrin Lingeman, Eric Lopez, Siobhan Lopez, Kevin Lynch, Alicia Maher, Jane Mann, Jim Masland, Steve Marx, Tracey McFadden, Lori Mikusa, Luke Miller, Miriam Newman, Sarah North, Kait Norton, Laura Ogden, Anita Onforio, Nate Oshyack, Nellie Pennington, Olivia Piepmeier, Trey Piepmeier, Toni Pippy, Sandy Preston, Dustin Ray, Charlotte Reimanis, Erick Reimanis, Kate Reimanis, Deborah Richie, M Riley, Tim Riley, Sharon Risso, Gretchen Rittenhouse, Kayleigh Rodig, Sarah Root, Wellington Rumsey, Sonya Schumacher, Chuck Sherman, Rebecca Sielbel, Kate Siepmann, Anja Smolla, Kyle Spriggs, Liz Spriggs, Diane Tensen, Bill Thompson, Mary Thompson, Silas Treadway, Shannon Varley, Martha Walke, Jonathan Wilder, Christa Wurm

Other participants via Zoom- Andrew Duncklee, Anne Peyton Yellow Brick Road, Beth (she/her), beverly bilsky, CAllen, Candace, Cassie, Chip Hedler, Chris Lowrey, Stuart crocker, Bill Risso, Sharon Risso, Cindy Stableford, Danette Harris, david fletcher, David Kynor, Dorian, emmeline doyle, gus speth, Heather Waterbury, Ingrid and David, James Wilson, Jaydl, jessica tidman, Joanna Hawkins, John Echternach, Judie Englander, Karen Odell, Karla Bushway, Kate Cassidy, Kay Plunkett, Kevin Plunkett, Kazmira Nedeau, Jonathan Nedeau, Kerrie Bushway, Mary Mulloy, Paul, Peter Duvenceck, Rene B, RockwellFuller, Shawn, Suzanna Liepmann, Thomas Bossert, Tii McLane, Tom Kinder

Meeting called to order 10:01 am
Guidelines for Selectboard conduct read

At this meeting we are honoring two long-time Town workers who are retiring this year: Danny Prescott and Brian Johnson

John moves to have David Grant act as the moderator for this meeting. Brian approved, all in favor. Reminder that this is an informational meeting and therefore no amendments can be made at this time.

John Freitag discussed the Town Finances and the effect on the budget on taxes.
Curt Albee gave a Town Office update.

Open for questions- Lauri Berkenkamp, Matt Christie, Toni Pippy, Kevin Lynch, Susan Hodges, Greg Bagnato, Ellen Bagnato, Steve Marx, and Mary Kendall asked questions to the Board and/or Rebecca Holcombe.

Kelly Harman, John Freitag, and Toni Pippy all spoke as to why they are running for Selectboard. Jim Masland and Rebecca Holcombe discussed the issues regarding educational taxes and the School Board budget.

The meeting adjourned at 12:01.

Respectfully submitted,

Hannah Levinger