

WARNING
WEST RIVER MODIFIED UNION EDUCATION DISTRICT
2019 ANNUAL MEETING

The legal voters of the West River Modified Union Education District, comprising the voters of the towns of Brookline, Jamaica, Newfane, and Townshend for prekindergarten through Grade 12 and the Town of Windham for Grades 7-12, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Leland and Gray High School Library in Townshend, VT, on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., to transact any of the following business not involving voting by Australian ballot. Upon the conclusion of the business not involving voting by Australian ballot, the meeting is to be adjourned and reconvened in the respective polling places hereinafter named for each of the above-referenced towns on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Brookline, 10:00 a.m. in Jamaica, 9:00 a.m. in Newfane, 9:00 a.m. in Townshend and 10:00 a.m. in Windham. Polls will close in all such towns at 7:00 p.m.

Article 1: To elect a Moderator.

Article 2: To elect the following Officers:

Clerk
Treasurer

Article 3: To hear and act upon the reports of the School District Officers.

Article 4: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting

MARCH 27, 2019
BALLOT QUESTIONS

Article 5: Shall the District approve compensation to the current Officers for their services during Fiscal Year 2019 in the following amounts?

Moderator: **\$100**
Clerk: **\$100**
Treasurer: **\$500**

Article 6: Shall the District approve compensation to the School Directors for their service during Fiscal Year 2019 at **\$400 Directors, \$500 Chair?**

Article 7: Shall the District approve compensation to the current Officers for their services during Fiscal Year 2020 in the following amounts?

Moderator: **\$250**
Clerk: **\$2,000**
Treasurer: **\$2,000**

Article 8: Shall the District approve compensation to the School Directors for their service during Fiscal Year 2020 at **\$1000 Directors, \$1,200 Chair?**

Article 9 : Shall the District set the date of 2020 Annual Meeting as the fourth Tuesday of March?

Article 10: Shall the voters of West River Modified Union Education District #34 approve the school board to expend **\$5,307,139 for grades PreK-6** which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$17,457 per equalized pupil.

Article 11: Shall the voters of West River Modified Union Education District #34 approve the school board to expend **\$6,502,943 for grades 7-12** which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$22,828 per equalized pupil.

Article 12: Shall the voters authorize the replacement and upgrade of the wood heat boiler system at Leland and Gray Middle/High School, in an amount not to exceed **\$450,000**, to be financed over a period not to exceed five (5) years?

The legal voters of the West River Modified Union Education District are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee voting relative to said annual meeting shall be provided in Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Informational Hearing

Said persons and voters are further notified and warned that the meeting on March 26, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Leland and Gray High School Library in Townshend, Vermont will also serve as an informational hearing to discuss Articles 5 – 12 which will be voted on by Australian ballot on March 27, 2019.

Polling Places and Times

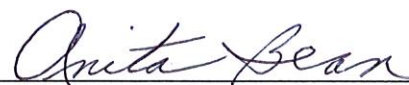
Brookline:	Brookline Town Office	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Jamaica	Town Office	10:00 a.m. to 7:00p.m.
Newfane	Newbrook Fire House	9:00 a.m.to 7:00 p.m.
Townshend	Town Hall	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Windham	The Meeting House	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dated this 5th day of February 2019.



Joe Winrich - Board Chair

Received, filed and recorded this 5th day of February 2019.



Anita Bean – Clerk