WARNING

BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING
May 16 and May 17, 2016

The legal voters of the Bellows Falls Village Corporation are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Bellows Falls Opera House in the Rockingham Town Hall located at 7 Square in said Village on Monday, May 16, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. to act upon all matters which may be voted upon by acclamation and not otherwise to be voted upon by Australian ballot, and then adjourn to the Masonic Temple (61 Westminster Street) in said Village at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, to vote by Australian ballot on Article 1 and Article 2. (The polls will open at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m.)

ARTICLE 1: To elect Village officers, as required by law. (By Australian ballot)

ARTICLE 2: Shall general obligation bonds or other indebtedness of the Bellows Falls Village Corporation in an amount not to exceed One Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,800,000.00), subject to direct reduction on a dollar per dollar basis from available construction grants-in-aid, reserves, and other sources of funding be issued for the purpose of financing the Bellows Falls Village Corporation's share of making certain wastewater system improvements, viz: Wastewater Collection within the Wastewater Collection System of the Bellows Falls Wastewater Facility. (By Australian ballot)

ARTICLE 3: To receive and act upon the reports of the Village Officers for the past year.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the voters of the Bellows Falls Village Corporation will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Trustees, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of tax collection or payment of money due the Village from the State of Vermont or the Federal Government.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the voters of the Bellows Falls Village Corporation will raise and appropriate money to pay the indebtedness of the Village, and pay all other general and regular expenses of the Village beginning July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,892,200.00) in expenditures, of which One Million Seven Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1,785,850.00) will be raised by taxes.

ARTICLE 6: To transact any other business deemed proper when not involving the expenditure of Village funds or any other business acted upon in the preceding articles.

Dated at Bellows Falls, Vermont this 12th day of April, 2016.

Nancy McAuliffe, Village President

Stefan Golec

Colin James

Sanford Martin

Evelyn Weeks

BELLOWS FALLS TRUSTEES

Received this 13th day of April, 2016, in the office of the Village Clerk at 8:00 a.m., and recorded in Volume 7, Page 406.

Kerry Bennett, Village Clerk

NOTICE TO VOTERS

BEFORE ELECTION DAY

CHECKLIST POSTED:

By Monday, May 2, 2016 (or 15 days before village meeting) the Village Clerk must post the checklist. Make sure your name is on it. If your name is not on it, you must complete an application to the checklist. (Available online at http://www.sec.state.vt.us, click on Elections or from your village/town clerk.)

REGISTER TO VOTE:

Deliver your application to the checklist to your Village/Town Clerk's office no later than **4:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, May 11, 2016** (or the first Wednesday before meeting), or mail to the Department of Motor Vehicles with a postmark before the deadline.

EARLY OR ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

You, or a family member on your behalf, may request an early or absentee ballot from your Village/Town Clerk by telephone, mail or e-mail at any time up until 4:30 p.m. or closing of the Town Clerk's office on the day before the election, May 16, 2016.

You can also go to the Village/Town Clerk's office and vote your ballot while at the office. Or, you can pick up your ballot at the Village/Town Clerk's office and take it home to vote. **(You cannot pick up a ballot for your spouse or anyone else.)**

If you take your ballot or have a ballot sent to you, you must return the ballot to the Village/Town Clerk's office, or to the polling place, not later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

If you are ill or disabled, you can request that a pair of justices of the peace deliver a ballot to you. You can request assistance in reading or marking your ballot from the justices. They must return the ballot to the Village/Town Clerk for you.

SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED: May 6, 2016 (At least 10 days before election).

ON ELECTION DAY:

1. If your name was dropped from the checklist in error, explain the situation to your village clerk and ask that it be put back on.
2. If the problem isn't cleared up to your satisfaction, have the village clerk, or other members of the board of civil authority call an immediate meeting of the members of the board who are present at the polls. They should investigate the problem and clear it up.
3. If you are still not satisfied, you may take a brief written request to a superior court judge, who will rule on your request before the polls close that day. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE for more information.
4. If you have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or can't read, you may bring the person of your choice to assist you or you can request assistance from two election officials.
5. If you cannot get from the car into the polling place, two election officials may bring a ballot to your car.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW:

1. Do not knowingly vote more than once, either in the same town or in different towns.
2. Do not mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's eligibility to vote. You can only register to vote and remain on the checklist in the town of your principal dwelling place.
3. Do not display any campaign literature, stickers, buttons, etc. within the building containing a polling place; however, a voter may bring a small card or paper into the polling place for his or her own use in remembering candidates so long as it is not publicly displayed.
4. Do not solicit votes or otherwise campaign within the building containing a polling place.
5. Do not interfere with the progress of a voter going to and from the polling place. This includes not socializing in a manner that will disturb other voters.

FOR HELP OR INFORMATION
Call the Secretary of State's Office
1-800-439-VOTE (8683)
(Accessible by TDD)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS

Here is some basic information for you, the voter. If you have any questions after reading this, or at any time during the voting process, ask your village clerk or another election official.

CHECK-IN

1. At the entrance checklist table, state your name, and if asked, your residence, in a clear, audible voice.
2. Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.

ENTER

3. Enter within the guardrail, and an election official will hand you a ballot(s).
4. Take your ballot(s) to a vacant booth.

MARK YOUR BALLOT

5. HOW TO MARK: For each office listed on the ballot, you will see instructions to "Vote for not more than one, or Vote for not more than two, etc." If you are voting in a town that uses voting machines, follow the instructions on the ballot and fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate(s). If you are unclear about the instructions, ask an election official to assist you.
6. WRITE-IN: To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write-in" lines on the ballot and write the name, then fill in the oval.
7. MISTAKES or SPOILED BALLOTS: If you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may give your spoiled ballot to an election official and receive another ballot to mark. You may request up to three new ballots.

VOTE

8. In a town using voting machines, do not fold or bend your ballot. Simply insert your ballot into the slot on the voting machine.

LEAVE

9. Leave the voting area by passing between the barriers.
10. Continue outside the polling place before beginning socializing or conversations that could disrupt other voters.

Posted in conformance with 17 V.S.A. § 2521 by the Village Clerk.

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