WARNING OF 2025 TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Warren are hereby notified that Vermont now has same day voter registration. Eligible residents will be able to register to vote on any day, up to and including Election Day, during the hours that polls are open. Legal voters of the Town of Warren may request absentee ballots for Australian ballots at the Town Clerk's office until Monday, March 3, 2025 until 4:00 PM. Any authorized person may apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of an absentee voter.

The residents of the Town of Warren who are legal voters in the town are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Warren Elementary School in the Town of Warren on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 5:00 PM in the afternoon to act upon the following matters:

- Article 1. Shall the Town vote a budget of \$4,820,059 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town including the capital expenditures and to authorize the Select Board to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same?
- Article 2. Shall the Town vote to allocate \$30,000 to the Conservation Reserve Fund for the year 2025 to be used for land conservation projects as stated in the Town of Warren Conservation Commission and Reserve Fund Charter dated 24, April 2007.
- Article 3. Shall the Town of Warren vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$2,000.00 for the support of Mad River Valley Arts to provide services to residents of the Town.
- Article 4. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to borrow money to pay current expenses and debts of the Town in anticipation of the collection of taxes for that purpose?
- Article 5. Shall the Town vote its current taxes into the hands of the Town Treasurer?
- Article 6. Shall the Town have its taxes of real and personal property billed July 15, taxes due August 15, delinquent after November 15, with no discount?
- Article 7. Shall the Town vote its Green Mountain National Forest money go to the Warren PTO?
- Article 8. Shall the Town empower the Select Board to accept any land if given to the Town or to purchase any land within the Town?
- Article 9. To set the date, time and place of the 2026 Town Meeting?
- Article 10. The following items will be voted on by Australian ballot between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 4, 2025
 - 1. The Election of all Town officers by law.
 - 2. Shall the Town of Warren approve an amended "Mad River Valley Recreation District (MRVRD) Agreement" to allow admission of municipalities as partial members as is posted on the Town and MRVRD websites at <u>warrenvt.org</u> and <u>mrvrd.org</u>, and available for viewing at the Warren Town Office and polling location?
- Article 11. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting. (Non-binding Article)

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Proposed Amendment to Mad River Valley Recreation District's "Agreement to Create the Mad River Valley Recreation District"

Introduction: Below is the proposed amendment to the MRVRD's "Agreement' (aka "MOU"). Current text in the "Agreement" ois in black. Proposed changes are in red.

Incorporated in 1994, the Mad River Valley Recreation District's mission is "to facilitate, enhance, and create recreational opportunities throughout the Mad River Valley that promote community vitality, physical fitness, appreciation for the outdoors, and high quality of life".

MRVRD is proposing an amendment to the current "Agreement" to allow for partial membership in the Recreation District. To expand its capacity to support and strengthen recreation in the Valley, the MRVRD is asking Moretown to join the Recreation District as a partial member. The current "Agreement" lacks a provision for partial membership making an amendment necessary to effect this change.

ARTICLE VII. ADMISSION OF MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES Towns which are not initial members of the District may, upon the requisite approval of its voters and the approval of the Board and the legislative bodies of the District members, become a member of the District. The Board, however, may in its sole discretion determine the terms and condition of admission, which terms and conditions shall be in the best interest of the District. Immediately upon joining the District the new member town shall appoint two representatives to the Recreation Board, as provided in Article III of this agreement, and shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as other member towns as provided in these Articles.

A town which is not an initial member of the District may, upon the requisite approval of its voters, the approval of the Board exercising its above-described discretion, and the approval of the legislative bodies of the District members, become a partial member of the District. A partial member shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as other member towns except for, limited to, and not withstanding any other provision of these Articles, the following:

- 1. A partial member shall fund the District's annual operating budget by appropriating 50% of the equal share assessed to full members under Article V(B)(4);
- 2. A partial member shall repay capital expenditures based on appropriations of 50% of the equal sums for the other full members under Article V(C); and
- 3. Immediately upon joining the District the new partial member town shall appoint one (1) representative to the Recreation Board, as provided in Article III of this agreement.

TOWN OF WARREN

OFFICIAL BALLOT MARCH 4, 2025

ARTICLE 10.2

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If in favor of Article 10.2	
make a cross (X) in this square	

If opposed to Article 10.2 make a cross (X) in this square