

**NOTICE  
BARTON VILLAGE ANNUAL MEETING**

The legal voters of the Village of Barton, in the Town of Barton, in the County of Orleans, State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Barton Village Memorial Building in said Barton Village, March 13, 2018 at Seven (7:00) o' clock in the evening to transact the following business, viz:

Article 1: Elect a Moderator for one year.

Article 2: Elect a Clerk for one year.

Article 3: Elect a Trustee for three years.

Article 4: Elect the following officers for one year.  
Treasurer, Collector of Delinquent Taxes

Article 5: Shall the Village elect a Chief Engineer, First Assistant Engineer, Second Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department as the Fire Department chose to operate under the direction of the Orleans Fire Department during 2018 and has not prepared a budget for Town of Barton funding for fiscal year 2018.

Article 6: Shall the Village compensate the following elected officials for 2018. These funds will be raised through operating budgets from the Village departments as allowed.

Trustee - \$1260, Clerk - \$210, Treasurer - 1% of taxes collected, Delinquent Tax Collector – 8% of Taxes Collected.

Chief Engineer - \$0, Assistant Engineers - \$0.

Article 7: Shall the Village raise \$59,645 through taxes upon the grand list for the funds requested in the 2018 Annual Village Budget and the ensuing year, and direct the Trustees to assess a tax on the grand list sufficient to meet the same. Previously Village and Highway budget funds were combined.

**(See Village Department Budget for assessment request by the Trustees)**

Article 8: Shall the Village raise \$325,102 through taxes upon the grand list for the funds requested in the 2018 Annual Highway Budget and the ensuing year, and direct the Trustees to assess a tax on the grand list sufficient to meet the same. Previously Village and Highway budget funds were combined.

**(See Highway Department Budget for assessment request by the Trustees)**

Article 9: Shall the Village raise \$65,813 through taxes and user fees for water department capital debt retirement and water capital reserve funds, such funds will be used for major repairs, replacement and upgrades to the structural components of the Village water system.

**(See Water Department Budget for assessment request by the Trustees)**

Article 10: Shall the Village raise \$57,181 through taxes and user fees for wastewater department capital debt retirement and wastewater capital reserve funds, such funds will be used for major replacements and upgrades to the structural components of the Village Wastewater System.

**(See Wastewater Department Budget for assessment request by the Trustees)**

Article 11: Shall the Village appropriate the sum of \$5,000 in funds to be used as matching funds for grant applications that demonstrate direct benefit to the Village of Barton community and/or its residents with requirements for said appropriation be a report of income and expense and instruct the Trustees to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same?

Article 12: Shall the Village collect its taxes due and payable within 60 days without discount. Interest to accrue on delinquent taxes at the maximum rate allowed by law and an 8% penalty assessed on all delinquent taxes and postmarks are not acceptable as payment dates?

Article 13: Shall the Village authorize the Board of Trustees to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12<sup>th</sup> of the 2018 annual budget article adopted at the 2018 annual meeting during the period from January 1, 2019 until the annual village meeting held in March 2019.

Article 14: To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 15: To Adjourn.

Dated at Barton Village, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018

/S/ Cathy Swain, Trustee

/S/ Justin "Tin" Barton-Caplin, Trustee

/S/ Nathan Sicard, Trustee

Attest:

/S/  
Shelia Martin  
Barton Village Clerk