

VILLAGE OF ENOSBURG FALLS

NOTICE

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The Citizens of the Village of Enosburg Falls will elect the following officers at the Annual Meeting on **March 12th, 2024**: Two Village Trustees, each for a three-year term; a Village Clerk, a one-year term; a Village Treasurer, a one-year term; and a Village Moderator, a one-year term. **The Election of officers will be voted by Australian ballot. Voting will take place at 83 Sampsonville Road (Emergency Services Building) on March 12th, 2024. The polls will be open from 10am to 7pm.**

BEFORE THE MEETING:

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerks Office by February 9, 2024. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. **SAMPLE BALLOTS** will be posted by March 1, 2024.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE: There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to olvr.sec.state.vt.us.

REQUEST EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You or a family member can request early or absentee ballots at any time during the year of the election in person, in writing, by telephone, email, or online at mvp.sec.state.vt.us. The latest you can request ballots for the March 12, 2024, Election is the close of the Village Clerk's office on March 12, 2024. (Any other person authorized by you who is not a family member must apply in writing or in person for a ballot for you.)

WAYS TO VOTE YOUR EARLY BALLOT:

- You may vote in the Village clerk's office before the deadline.

- Voter may take his or her ballot(s) out of the clerk's office and return in same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.
- Have ballot mailed to you, and mail or deliver it back to the clerk's office before Election Day or to the polling place before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are sick or disabled before Election Day, ask the village clerk to have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home. (Ballots can be delivered on any of the eight days preceding the day of the election or on the day of election.)

ON MEETING DAY:

If your name was dropped from the checklist in error or has not been added even though you submitted a timely application for addition to the checklist, you can fill out a new registration form.

- ! If the clerk or Board of Civil Authority does not add your name, you can appeal the decision to a superior court judge, who will settle the matter on Election Day. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683) for more information.

If you are a first-time voter who submitted your application to the checklist individually by mail and did not submit the required document, you must provide a current and valid photo identification, or a bank statement, utility bill, or government document that contains your name/current address.

If you have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or can't read, you may have assistance from any person of your choice. If any voters you know have disabilities let them know they can have assistance from any person of their choice.

If you know voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place let them know that ballot(s) may be brought to their car by two election officials.

If you have any questions or need assistance while voting, ask your town clerk or any election official for help.

NO PERSON SHALL:

- ! Vote more than once per election, either in the same town or in different towns.
- ! Mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's true residency or other eligibility to vote.
- ! Hinder or impede a voter going into or from the polling place.
- ! Socialize in a manner that could disturb other voters in the polling place.
- ! Offer bribe, threaten or exercise undue influence to dictate or control the vote of another person.

FOR HELP OR INFORMATION: Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683).

(Accessible by TDD)

If you believe that any of your voting rights have been violated, you may file an Administrative Complaint with the Secretary of State's Office, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633.

If you believe you have witnessed efforts to commit any kind of fraud or corruption in the voting process, you may report this to your local United States Attorney's Office.

If you have witnessed actual or attempted acts of discrimination or intimidation in the voting process, you may report this to the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice at (800) 253-3931.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS using Paper Ballots

CHECK-IN AND RECEIVE BALLOTS:

- Go to the entrance checklist table.
- Give name and, if asked, street address to the election official in a loud voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- An election official will give you a ballot.
- Enter within the guardrail and go to a vacant voting booth.

MARK YOUR BALLOT: 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."

- To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate you want to vote for.
- **WRITE-IN candidate(s).** To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write-in" lines on the ballot and either write-in the name or paste on sticker, then fill in the oval.

CHECK OUT:

- Go to the exit checklist table and state your name in an audible voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.

CAST YOUR VOTE by depositing your voted ballot in "Voted Ballots" box.

LEAVE the voting area immediately by passing outside the guardrail.

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WARNING

The legal voters of the Village of Enosburg Falls are hereby warned and notified to **meet** at the Emergency Services Building, located at 83 Sampsonville Road, Enosburg Falls, Vermont on Tuesday March 12, 2024, at 6:30pm to vote on the articles set forth.

Article 1: To see if the registered voters of the Village of Enosburg Falls approve indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$118,295 to be financed over five years for the purpose of purchasing a new Avant Tractor for the Public Works Department.

Article 2: To see if the Village will approve an amount of \$12,500.00 on the Grand List for the purpose of upgrading sidewalks.

Article 3: To see if the Village will appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation.

Article 4: To see if the Village will vote the sum of \$500.00 for holiday lighting in the downtown area.

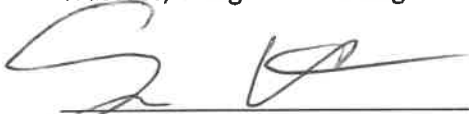
Article 5: To see if the Village will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for patriotic banners in the downtown area.

Article 6: To see if the Village will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 for an equipment replacement fund.

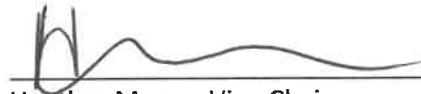
Article 7: To see if the Village will vote on a budget on the Grand List to cover the 2024 Village General Fund Budget for operating expenses of \$970,773, of which \$874,558 shall be raised by taxes and \$96,215 by non-tax revenues.

Article 8: To see if the Village will authorize the necessary use of surpluses within departments provided those funds stay with the department of origin.

Dated January 30, 2023
Trustees, Village of Enosburg Falls



Samuel Vaillancourt, Chair



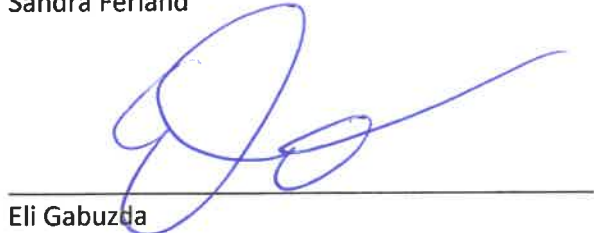
Heather Moore, Vice-Chair



Leonard Charron



Sandra Ferland



Eli Gabuzda