

**RYEGATE, VERMONT
WARNING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024
RYEGATE TOWN HOUSE**

The citizens of the Town of Ryegate who are legal voters in the annual town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town House in Ryegate on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. to transact the following business:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a town Moderator for a term of one year

ARTICLE 2: To elect all Town Officers required by law:

Town Clerk for a term of one year

Town Treasurer for a term of one year

Select Board Member for a term of three years

Lister, for a term of three years

Two Auditors, one for a term of three years and one for a term of two years

First Constable for a term of one year

Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one year

Cemetery Commissioner for a term of five years

Library Trustee for a term of five years

Two School Directors, each for a term of three years

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$1,318,318.50, of which \$1,174,718.50, shall be raised by taxes and \$143,600.00, by non-tax revenues?

ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters of the Town of Ryegate authorize its Select Board to expend the \$30,000.00 appropriated at the annual Town Meeting held on March 3, 2020, for the purpose of financing an engineering study on the Ticklenaked Pond Dam to help finance the renewable energy heating project at the town garage and fire station instead of the aforereferenced engineering study?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters authorize payment of real property taxes in one installment, due October 10th and becoming delinquent on October 11th with interest assessed on delinquent taxes pursuant to 32 V.S.S 4873?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the town vote that overdue taxes will bear interest at a rate of one percent per month for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent per month from the due date of such tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. 5136?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the town vote to establish the amount of the penalty charged by the Collector of Delinquent Taxes for payments made after the due date for payment to eight percent of the tax collected pursuant to 32 V.S.A. 1674?

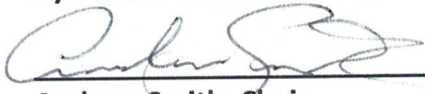
ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town vote to exempt the property owned by the Blue Mountain Grange #263 from road and general fund property taxes for a period of five years (April 1, 2024-March 31, 2029) pursuant to Title 32 VSA 3840?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town of Ryegate permit the operation of cannabis retailers that are
Licensed by the State of Vermont under ACT 164, such sales also being subject
To any ordinances or regulations that the Town may lawfully adopt?

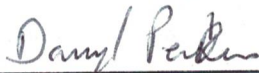
ARTICLE 10: To transact any non-binding business that may come before the meeting.

Dated this January 26, 2024

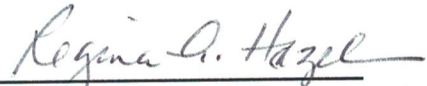
By the Select Board members of the Town of Ryegate:



Andrew Smith, Chair



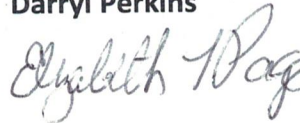
Darryl Perkins



Regina Hazel

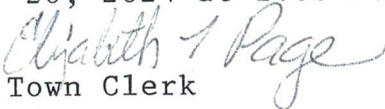
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Attest:



Elizabeth Page Town Clerk

Ryegate Town Clerk's Office
Received for record
January 26, 2024 at 1:00 P.M.
Attest:


Town Clerk