

**TOWN OF GUILFORD - REMOTE PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING & AGENDA
THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2021, 6:00 pm to no later than 8:00 pm**

The Selectboard for the Town of Guilford will hold a public informational meeting by electronic means on 25 February 2021 at 6:00 pm to discuss the Australian Ballot Articles on the 2021 Town Meeting Warning.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO ACCESS THE HEARING:

- By telephone: 646.558.8656
 - Meeting ID: 899 0564 0886
 - Passcode: 528613
- Computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89905640886?pwd=dGNQamhleK5RNXU5L1B2bTQ2T1o5dz09>
- Other device: zoom.us
 - Meeting ID: 899 0564 0886
 - Passcode: 0ZH1EE
- Zoom app:
 - Meeting ID: 899 0564 0886
 - Passcode: 0ZH1EE
- BCTV: Channel 1085
 - Please note: This is non-interactive and can only be viewed.
- BCTV Facebook:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/brattleborotv>
- YouTube: <https://youtu.be/r6Ne9DOIFLI>
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If you wish to make a public comment but do not have the ability to comment remotely during the meeting, please email your comments to: Town Administrator on pederrude@guilfordvt.net

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order (6:00 pm)
- II. Rules of Procedure
- III. Changes to Agenda
- IV. Announcements
- V. Review & Discuss - Article 1: Shall the Town vote to approve Highway Fund expenditures in the amount of \$973,457.00 for fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, for which revenues will be raised through taxes and other sources (17 V.S.A. § 2664)? **10 minutes max**
- VI. Review & Discuss - Article 2: Shall the Town vote to approve General Fund expenditures in the amount of \$838,215.00 for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, for which revenues will be raised through taxes and other sources (17 V.S.A. § 2664)? **10 minutes max**

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- VII. Review & Discuss - Article 3: Shall the Town vote to continue membership in the Windham Regional Commission and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,121.00 to defray the Town's share of its expense? **5 minutes max**

- VIII. Review & Discuss - Article 4: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,363.00 for Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS) (24 V.S.A. § 2691)? **10 minutes max**

- IX. Review & Discuss - Article 5: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for Guilford Cares (24 V.S.A. § 2691)? **5 minutes max**

- X. Review & Discuss - Article 6: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$238,450.00 for the Guilford Volunteer Fire Department? **10 minutes max**

- XI. Review & Discuss - Article 7: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 for the Guilford Volunteer Fire Department Capital Improvements Fund? **10 minutes max**

- XII. Review & Discuss - Article 8: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,880.00 for the following Human Service Organizations (24 V.S.A. §2691)?: **10 minutes max**
 - Youth Services..... \$ 1,605.00
 - Women's Freedom Center..... \$ 1,000.00
 - Groundworks Collaborative..... \$ 1,000.00
 - Visiting Nurse & Hospice for VT and NH..... \$ 6,300.00
 - Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)..... \$ 485.00
 - Senior Solutions..... \$ 850.00
 - Brattleboro Area Hospice..... \$ 300.00
 - Gathering Place..... \$ 500.00
 - Brattleboro Senior Meals..... \$ 350.00
 - Early Education Services..... \$ 850.00
 - AIDS Project of Southern VT..... \$ 350.00
 - The MOOOver (CT River Transit)..... \$ 250.00
 - SEVCA..... \$ 2,040.00

- XIII. Review & Discuss - Article 9: Shall the Town collect its taxes through the Treasurer without discount? Interest at 1% per month or fraction thereof will be charged after October 15th. **5 minutes max**

- XIV. Review & Discuss - Article 10: Shall the voters of the Town of Guilford authorize the town to withdraw from the Windham Southeast School District? **20 minutes max**

- XV. Review & Discuss - Article 11: Shall the voters of the Town of Guilford conditionally approve and ratify the withdrawal of the towns of Brattleboro, Dummerston, and/or Putney from the Windham Southeast School District, subject to the certification of the results from the respective town votes to withdraw on March 2, 2021? **20 minutes max**

- XVI. Adjournment