



**WILLISTON, VERMONT  
2013**

**250<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT**

**JULY 1, 2012 – JUNE 30, 2013**

This report is dedicated to Bill Skiff....



Bill Skiff has lived in Williston for the past 38 years. During that time he has served the town in numerous capacities, including coordinator of the annual frog jumping contest. His sense of humor often brings a smile to many a friend. He has served on the Town's Recreation Committee (1980-1983), Lake Iroquois Representative (1978-1987), Bicentennial Committee Chair (1990-1991), 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (2013) and Justice of the Peace (1994-2012). He is also one of the founding members of the Williston-Richmond Rotary Club. Bill has a kind heart and is always willing to help his fellow citizens. If you look quickly, he bears a striking resemblance to Thomas Chittenden!

*On the Cover: Williston's Founding Father and Vermont's First Governor, Thomas Chittenden a.k.a. Bill Skiff, pays a visit 250 years after the Town's incorporation....  
Photos by Steve Mease*

# IN MEMORIAM

## Peter Battelle

School Board - Champlain Valley Union High

16 years

1977 - 1980

1989 - 2002

## Wayne Degree

Trustee of Public Funds

24 years

1973 - 1997

## Cathy Yandell

Williston Bicentennial Committee

1963

Old Brick Church Restoration Committee

1963 - 1971

Old Brick Church Trustee

1972 - 1984

1994 - 1999

Mud Pond Conservation Area

1980 - 1988

Donated time, money and land to create and protect park

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TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2014 – 7:00 PM  
WILLISTON CENTRAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

SCHOOL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2014 – 7:00 PM  
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INFORMATION MEETING

TOWN BUDGET  
SCHOOL BUDGET  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING

VOTING  
AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.  
WILLISTON ARMORY

# 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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## GENERAL INFORMATION



Date of Incorporation	June 7, 1763
Total Area	30.4 Square Miles
County	Chittenden
Population	8698 (Census 2010)
Housing Units	3652 (Census 2010)
Registered Voters	8012 November 2012)

### **Williston Representatives to the Vermont Legislature**

Terry Macaig	Chittenden-2	878-3872	<a href="mailto:macaig@msn.com">macaig@msn.com</a>
Jim McCullough	Chittenden-2	878-2180	<a href="mailto:jim_mccullough@myfairpoint.com">jim_mccullough@myfairpoint.com</a>

### **Vermont Senators Representing Chittenden County**

Virginia “Ginny” Lyons	Williston	863-6129	<a href="mailto:vvlyons@cs.com">vvlyons@cs.com</a>
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## MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday    7:00 AM    Town Hall Annex

**DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday    7:30 PM    Town Hall Meeting Room

**DOROTHY ALLING MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday    7:00 PM    Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

**HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday    6:15 PM    Town Hall Annex

**LAKE IROQUOIS RECREATION DISTRICT**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday    4:30 PM    Town Hall Annex

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday    7:15 PM    Town Hall Annex

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday    7:00 AM    Town Hall Annex

**SELECTBOARD**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday    7:00 PM    Town Hall Meeting Room

**WILLISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday    7:00 PM    Champlain Valley Union High School

**CHAMPLAIN VALLEY UNION H.S. DIRECTORS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday    7:00 PM    Champlain Valley Union High School

### BUSINESS HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

<i>Town Clerk &amp; Treasurer</i>	<i>Town Manager</i>
<i>Planning/Zoning</i>	<i>Public Works &amp; Recreation</i>

<b>LISTERS:</b>	MONDAY – FRIDAY	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
<b>LIBRARY:</b>	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.
	TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY	10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
	SATURDAY	10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

**LANDFILL DROP OFF:** MONDAY – SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

# TOWN OF WILLISTON DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

## TOWN DEPARTMENTS

Town Manager	878-0919
Town Clerk/Treasurer	878-5121
Public Works	878-1239
Police Department (non-emergency)	878-6611
Fire Department (non-emergency)	878-5622
Planning & Zoning	878-6704
Recreation	878-1239
Assessor/Listers	878-1091
Dorothy Alling Mem. Library	878-4918
Schools:	
Williston Central	878-2762
Allen Brook	878-2762
CVU High School	482-7100

<i>If you have questions regarding...</i>	<i>Call</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Animal Control	Police	878-6611
Bicycle Registration	Police	878-6611
Brick Church Rental	Town Clerk	878-5121
Building Permits	Planning/Zoning	878-6704
Burning Permits	Fire Department	250-0003 (Pager)
DARE Program	Police	878-6611
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	878-5121
Elections	Town Clerk	878-5121
Hunting/Fishing Licenses	Town Clerk	878-5121
Landfill	CSWD	872-8100
Land Records	Town Clerk	878-5121
Marriage Licenses	Town Clerk	878-5121
Motor Vehicle Renewals	Town Clerk	878-5121
Passports	Town Clerk	878-5121
Streets & Sidewalks	Public Works	878-1239
Tax Assessments	Assessor	878-1091
Tax Billing	Town Treasurer	878-5121
Voter Registration	Town Clerk	878-5121
Vital Records	Town Clerk	878-5121
Water/Sewer Department		
Billing	Public Works	878-1239
General	Public Works	878-1239
Weekend/Holidays	Pager	657-9702
Emergency	Police	878-6611

## SERVICES AVAILABLE TO SENIOR CITIZENS

Williston provides a variety of services and opportunities for residents 55 and over. Some, such as the walking path, are noted in other parts of this report. Others listed below. Those with an \* receive some financial support from the town.

### TRANSPORTATION:

\**SSTA*'s mission is to provide accessible transportation for people who have specialized mobility needs. Call 878-1527 at least 24 hours ahead of time to schedule your ride. There is a suggested donation of \$2.50 for each one way trip.

### HOUSING

*Whitney Hill Homestead*, a 44-unit, independent-living, mixed income facility, located in the heart of the village. 878-0997

*Williston Woods*, a 116-unit, owner occupied, mobile home Co-op, located 2 miles north of the village off North Williston Road. 879-4797

*Eagle Crest*, a 60-unit, independent-living, mixed income facility, located in Blair Park near Taft Corners. 878-0524

*Falcon Manor*, a 60-unit independent-living, mixed income facility, located in Blair Park near Taft Corners. 878-0524

*Tyler Way Senior Living Center at Taft Corners*, an 83-unit, independent-living, mixed income facility, located off Route 2 near Taft Corners. 879-3333

### SOCIAL

\**Williston Senior Citizens*, formed more than 20 years ago, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month for a noon potluck at Whitney Hill Homestead Community Room. All are welcome for good meals, fellowship and entertainment. 878-0997

*Green Mountain Passport* available for \$2.00 at the Town Clerk's Office and allows entry to all Vermont State Parks. Must be 62.

\**Lake Iroquois Recreation District* offers discount season passes to seniors. Passes available at the Town Clerk's Office.

\**Recreation Department* offers various exercise and activity programs. Call 878-1239 for a list of what programs are being offered and the locations.

### EMERGENCY/MEDICAL

\**Williston Fire* provides rapid access to emergency medical care – Call **911** in case of emergency

\**Agency on Aging* is a resource for information about services available. Operates meal sites throughout the region. Call for a schedule or information. 865-0360

*Vermont Center for Independent Living* is a resource for seniors and others in need of some assistance such as equipment, counseling, referrals, living independently. Toll-free and TYY (800) 639-1522.

# LISTING OF TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTED OFFICIALS

*(All terms expire in March, unless noted otherwise)*

<u>Position</u>	<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Champlain Water District	Joe Duncan	2014
First Constable	Vacant	2014
Justice of the Peace	Deb Beckett Debbie Ingram Jeanne Jensen Ted Kenney Tony Lamb Ginny Lyons Terry Macaig Jim McCullough	Jay Michaud Andy Mikell Ginger Morton Ben Rose Christopher D. Roy Carter Smith Ruth Stokes
Library Trustees	Susan Williford Marcy Kass Jude Hersey Brian Goodwin Barbara Mieder Kathleen Fernee Jeff Dannies	2014 2014 2015 2016 2017 2017 2018
Listers	Linda Ladd Charles Coney Jerry Huetz	2014 2015 2016
Moderator	Tony Lamb	2014
School Director CVUHS	David Rath Jonathan Milne Jeanne Jensen Polly Malik	2014 2015 2016 2016
School Director WSD	Joshua Diamond Giovanna Boggero Deborah Baker-Moody Kevin Mara Kevin Brochu	2014 2014 2015 2015 2016
Selectboard	Debbie Ingram Christopher D. Roy Terry Macaig Jeff Fehrs Jay Michaud	2014 2014 2015 2015 2016
Town Clerk	Deb Beckett	2014
Town Treasurer	Deb Beckett	2014

## LISTING OF TOWN APPOINTED OFFICIALS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Appointed Official</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Asst. Town Clerk & Treasurer	Sarah Mason	2014
	Samantha Ford	2014
	Jennifer Munson	2014
Cemetery Commission	Brian Meisenzahl	2014
	Vacant	2015
	Jeff Carlson	2016
	Bea Harvey	2017
	Hazel Winter	2018
Channel 17 Advisory Board	Ginny Lyons	Indef
Chittenden County Transportation Authority (CCTA)	Albert Turgeon	2014
Chittenden Solid Waste District	Craig Abrahams	2015
	Tracy Tsugawa	2015
Circumfrential Highway	George Gerecke	Indef
Conservation Commission	Carl Runge	2014
	Michael Harris	2014
	Jude Hersey	2015
	Marie Claude Beaudette	2015
	Gary Hawley	2017
	Eric Howe	2017
	Jean Kissner	2017
Development Review Board	Michael Alvanos (alternate)	2014
	David Turner	2014
	Brian Jennings	2015
	Scott Rieley	2015
	Philip Martin	2015
	Rebecca Tharp	2016
	Peter Kelley	2016
	John Bendzunas	2016
Emergency Preparedness Coordinator	Ken Morton, Jr. Fire Chief	Indef
Forest Fire Warden	Ken Morton, Jr	2017
Health Officer	Terry Macaig	2014
Deputy Health Officer	Toby Rockwood	2015
Historical & Architectural Advisory Committee (HAAC)	Karen Fragnoli-Munn	2014
	Phil Swett	2014
	Emily Morton	2015
	Doug Goulette	2015
	Mary Jo Childs	2015
	Joy Peterson	2016
	Elizabeth Jordon-Shook	2016

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<u>Position</u>	<u>Appointed Official</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Lake Iroquois Beach Commission	Susan Bishop	2014
Old Brick Church Trustees	Barrett Peterson	2014
	Jack Price	2015
	Alice Beisiegle	2016
	Carol West	2017
	Joy Peterson	2018
Planning Commission	Paul Laska	2014
	Meghan Cope	2014
	Thomas Walsh	2015
	Kevin Batson	2016
	Shannon Hiltner	2016
	Michael Alvanos	2017
	Jake Mathon	2017
Recreation Commission	Joel Klein	2014
	Tim Watson	2014
	James Haug	2014
	Lynn Reagan	2015
	Erin Carmichael	2015
	Robert Metz	2016
	Mark Gagne	2016
Regional Planning Commission	Chris Roy	2014
	Debbie Ingram (1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate)	2014
	George Gerecke (2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate)	2014
Regional Planning Commission (TAC)	Bruce Hoar	2014
	Lisa Sheltra (Alternate)	2014
Regional Planning Commission (PAC)	Ken Belliveau	2014
	Matt Boulanger (Alternate)	2014
Social Services/Scholarship	Susan Lamb	Indef
	Dawn Philibert	Indef
	Ken Stone	Indef
	Carrie Williams Howe	Indef
	Barbara Giardi	Indef
	Susan Hayes	Indef
	Kenn Sassorossi	Indef
Town Manager	Richard McGuire	Indef
Town Service Officer	Dawn Philibert	2014
Tree Warden	Vacant	
Winooski Valley Park Dist. Rep	Donia Prince	2015
Zebra Mussel Control Officer	Ginny Lyons	2014

## LISTING OF TOWN APPOINTED OFFICIALS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Appointed Official</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Zoning Administrative Officer	Ken Belliveau	Indef
Affordable Housing Task Force	Jeff Fehrs	Indef
	Debbie Ingram	Indef
	Paul Laska	Indef
	Charlie Magill	Indef
	Scott Rieley	Indef
	Kenn Sassorossi	Indef
	Tracy Tsugawa	Indef

## LISTING OF VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE OFFICIALS

Board of Friends of the Library	David Wiley	Indef
	Ann Park	Indef
	Joanne Arsenault	Indef
	Esther Perelman	Indef
Williston Green Initiatives	Clare Innes	Indef
	Dennis Bates	Indef
	Kevin Batson	Indef
	Linda Birkenback	Indef
	Lori Fisher	Indef
	Lynn Blevins	Indef
250 <sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee	Scott Gardner	Indef
	Deb Beckett	
	Marti Fiske	
	Jim Heltz	
	Steve Mease	
	Ginger Isham	
	Terry Macaig	
	Jim McCullough	
Bill Skiff		
Richard Allen		

## WHAT... WHEN...AND HOW MUCH...

### PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

Property Taxes are due in three (3) installments:  
August 15 \* November 15 \* February 15

*A 1% interest charge is assessed on the 16<sup>th</sup> of each month for late payments for the first three (3) months and 1 1/2 % after three (3) months.*

**IMPORTANT:** *a 1% penalty is assessed on any unpaid balances after the final installment due date of February 15<sup>th</sup>.*

#### Selected Town Clerk Fees

Certified Copy of a Vital Record	\$10.00
Document Recording (per page)	\$10.00
Mylar Recording	\$15.00
Motor Vehicle Registration Renewal	\$ 3.00
Green Mtn. Passport for Seniors	\$ 2.00
 Marriage License	 \$45.00
 Notary Public Services	 No Fee
 Passport Processing Fee	 \$25.00
Passport Photo	\$10.00
 Catering Permit	 \$10.00
 Dog License	
Spayed or Neutered	\$12.00
Not Spayed or Neutered	\$16.00
After April 1 (Spayed)	\$16.00
After April 1 (Not Spayed)	\$22.00
<i>Current Rabies Certificate Required</i>	
 Resident Hunting & Fishing Licenses	
Fishing	\$25.00
Youth Fishing	\$ 8.00
Hunting	\$22.00
Combination (Hunting/Fishing)	\$38.00
Trapping	\$20.00
Archery – Deer	\$20.00
Turkey	\$23.00
VT Waterfowl Stamp	\$ 7.50

#### Williston Planning & Zoning Fees

Administrative Permits		
Simple Administrative Permit		\$30.00
Sign Permit with Master Sign Plan		\$30.00
Sign Permit – Other		\$60.00
Major Administrative Permit <i>minimum</i>		\$30.00
<i>(\$5.00 per \$1000 of construction costs)</i>		
Boundary Line Adjustment		\$30.00
Home Business Permit		\$75.00
Recording of Administrative Permits		\$10.00
Administrative Certificates		
Certificate of Compliance – Residential		\$35.00
Certificate of Compliance – All Other		\$60.00
Temporary Certificate of Compliance		\$60.00
Zoning Compliance		\$30.00
Miscellaneous		
Peddler License:	Per Year	\$75.00
	Per Quarter	\$25.00
Special Events Permit		\$10.00

#### Lake Iroquois Beach Permit

Lake Iroquois is open to the residents of Williston, Hinesburg, Richmond and St. George, as well as the general public. Seasonal Permits are available for sale at the Town Clerk's office.



**OFFICIAL TOWN WARNING  
TOWN OF WILLISTON  
MARCH 3 AND MARCH 4, 2014**

*Please note the Starting Time*  
**Town Meeting Activities (March 3, 2014)**  
1. 7:00: Official Town Meeting  
2. Williston School District Meeting  
**Following Official Meetings:**  
1. Town Budget Presentation  
2. Williston School Budget Presentation

**The legal voters of the Town of Williston are hereby notified to meet at the Williston Central School Auditorium in Williston, Vermont at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 3, 2014 for the Annual Town Meeting. Following the meeting, the Selectboard will review the Town budget and answer any questions that may be presented.**

**Article 1:** To elect a Moderator

**Article 2:** Shall the voters authorize that current taxes be paid to the Town Treasurer in three equal installments with due dates of August 15, November 15 and February 15 as authorized by 32 V.S.A. § 4871?

**Article 3:** To hear and act upon reports of the several town officers.

**Article 4:** To transact any other business proper to be brought before said meeting.

**The legal voters of the Town of Williston are hereby notified to meet on March 4, 2014, at Williston Armory, 7846 Williston Road at 7:00 AM at which time the polls will open until 7:00 PM, at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following articles:**

**Article 5:** Shall the voters adopt a budget for operating and capital expenses of \$9,809,700 for the year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015?

**Article 6:** To elect for the Williston Town Selectboard one member for a term of three years beginning March, 2014.

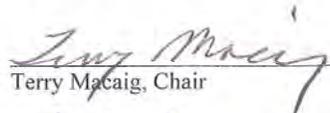
**Article 7:** To elect for the Williston Town Selectboard one member for a term of two years beginning March, 2014.

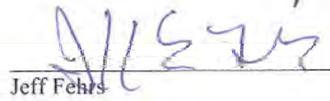
**Article 8:** To elect for the Williston Board of Listers one member for a term of three years beginning March, 2014.

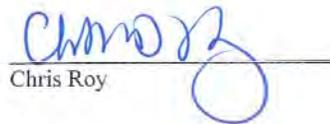
**Article 9:** To elect for the Library Board of Trustees two members for a term of five years beginning March, 2014.

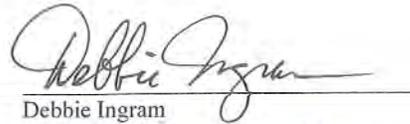
- Article 10:** To elect a First Constable for a term of one year beginning March, 2014  
**Article 11:** To elect one representative to the Champlain Water District for a term of three years beginning March, 2014  
**Article 12:** To elect a Town Clerk for a term of three years beginning March, 2014  
**Article 13:** To elect a Town Treasurer for a term of three years beginning March, 2014

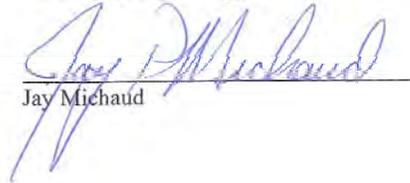
Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014  
Williston Selectboard

  
Terry Macaig, Chair

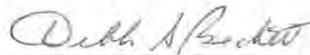
  
Jeff Fehrs

  
Chris Roy

  
Debbie Ingram

  
Jay Michaud

Received for recording and recorded prior to posting this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014

  
Deborah Beckett, Town Clerk

**OFFICIAL TOWN WARNING**  
**WILLISTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
March 3, 2014 and March 4, 2014

The legal voters of the Williston Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Williston Central School auditorium on Monday, March 3, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. to transact any of the following business not involving voting by Australian ballot. Following the meeting the Board of School Directors will review the School District budget and Australian ballot articles and answer any questions which may be presented.

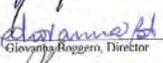
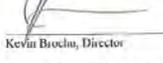
- ARTICLE I:** To elect a moderator.
- ARTICLE II:** To hear and act upon the reports of the Williston School District Officers.
- ARTICLE III:** Shall the voters of the Williston Town School District authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenues for the next fiscal year.
- ARTICLE IV:** Shall the voters of the Williston Town School District authorize the School District to hold its Annual Meeting on Monday, March 2, 2015?
- ARTICLE V:** Shall the voters of the Williston Town School District authorize the Board of School Directors to provide a mailed notice of availability of the Annual Report to residents in lieu of distributing the Annual Report?
- ARTICLE VI:** To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

**BALLOT QUESTIONS**

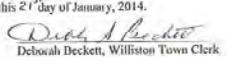
The legal voters of the Williston Town School District are hereby notified to meet at the Williston Armory at 7:00am at which time the polls will open until 7:00pm, at which time the polls will close, on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 to vote by Australian ballot upon the following articles:

- ARTICLE VII:** Shall the Williston Town School District adopt a budget of Seventeen Million, Two Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars (\$17,253,639) for the school year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015?
- ARTICLE VIII:** Shall the voters of the Williston Town School District authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of One Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars (\$107,000) for the purpose of purchasing one (1) school bus.
- ARTICLE IX:** Shall the voters of the Williston Town School District authorize the Board of School Directors to issue general obligation bonds or notes in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) for the purpose of financing the District's share of the cost of making certain public improvements, viz paving to the Allen Brook School and Williston Central School, and roof repairs for Allen Brook School, the aggregate estimated cost of such improvements being the District's bonded indebtedness for such purposes estimated to be One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000)? State funds may not be available at the time this projects is otherwise eligible to receive state school construction aid. The District is responsible for all costs incurred in connection with any borrowing done in anticipation of state school construction aid.
- ARTICLE X:** Shall the voters of the Williston Town School District authorize the Board of School Directors to assign the school district's current fund balance as revenue for future budgets.
- ARTICLE XI:** To elect for the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15, one (1) School Director for a term of three (3) years, beginning in March 2014.
- ARTICLE XII:** To elect one (1) Town School Board Director for a term of three (3) years beginning in March, 2014.
- ARTICLE XIII:** To elect one (1) Town School Board Director for a term of two (2) years, beginning in March, 2014.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

 Kevin Matus, Chair	 Deb Baker-Moody, Director
 Giovanna Roggero, Director	 Joshua Diamond, Director
 Kevin Brochu, Director	

Received for record and recorded prior to posting this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2014.

  
Deborah Deckett, Williston Town Clerk

WARNING FOR HEARING  
WILLISTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 3, 2014

The legal voters of the Williston Town School District are hereby notified and warned that the Williston Town School District Meeting warned for Monday, March 3, 2014 at the Williston Central School auditorium in said Town at 7:00 p.m., to transact business not involving voting by Australian ballot, will also constitute and be a public hearing on and for those items involving voting by Australian ballot on the succeeding day.

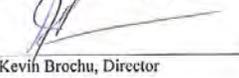
Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

  
Kevin Mara, Chair

  
Deb Baker-Moody, Director

  
Giovanna Bongero, Director

Joshua Diamond, Director

  
Kevin Brochu, Director

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Deborah Beckett, Williston Town Clerk

**WARNING**

**CHAMPLAIN VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL No. 15**

**March 3, 2014 and March 4, 2014**

The legal voters of the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 consisting of the towns of Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, and Williston are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Champlain Valley Union High School Room 142 on **Monday, March 3, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.** to transact any of the following business not involving voting by Australian ballot. Upon the conclusion of the business not involving Australian ballot, the meeting is to be adjourned and reconvened in the respective polling places hereinafter named for each of the above-referenced towns on **Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 7:00 a.m.** at which time the polls will open, until **7:00 p.m.** at which time the polls will close, to transact any business involving voting by Australian ballot.

- ARTICLE I: To elect the following officers and fix their compensation:
1. Moderator
  2. Clerk
  3. Treasurer
- ARTICLE II: To hear and act upon the reports of the Union High School District Officers.
- ARTICLE III: Shall the voters of the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenues for the next fiscal year.
- ARTICLE IV: Shall the voters of the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 authorize the Board of School Directors to provide a mailed notice of availability of the Annual Report to residents in lieu of distributing the Annual Report?
- ARTICLE V: Shall the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 hold its 2014 Annual Meeting on Monday, March 2, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. to transact any business not involving voting by Australian ballot?
- ARTICLE VI: To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

**MARCH 4, 2014**

**BALLOT QUESTIONS**

- ARTICLE VII: Shall the voters of the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 appropriate Twenty-Two Million, Four Hundred Three Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$22,403,334) necessary for the support of its school for the year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015.
- ARTICLE VIII: Shall the voters of the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$178,000) for the purpose of purchasing two (2) school buses?
- ARTICLE IX: Shall Champlain Valley Union School District No. 15 allocate its current fund balance, without effect upon the District tax levy, as follows: assign One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$154,000) of the school district's current fund balance as revenue for the 2014-2015 operating budget, and assign the remaining balance as revenue for future budgets?

Upon closing of the polls, the ballot boxes will be sealed, re-opened at Champlain Valley Union High School in the Town of Hinesburg, the ballots commingled and publicly counted by representative of the Boards of Civil Authority of the Towns of Charlotte, Hinesburg, Williston and Shelburne, under the supervision of the Clerk of Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15.

The legal voters of Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said special meeting shall be as provided in Sections 706-706w of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Board of School Directors of Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 held on January 14, 2014. Received for record and recorded in the records of Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 on January 14, 2014.

Said voters and persons warned, are further notified that voter qualifications, registration, absentee voting, and voter procedures shall be in accordance with Chapters 43 and 51 of Title 17 Vermont Status Annotated.

#### Polling Places

The voters residing in each member district will cast their ballots in the polling places designated for their district as follows:

Charlotte	-	Charlotte Central School - Multi Purpose Room
Hinesburg	-	Hinesburg Town Hall - Upstairs
Shelburne	-	Shelburne Town Center Gymnasium
Williston	-	Williston Armory

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.



David Rath, Chairman



Jonathan A. Milne, Clerk

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March 3, 2014

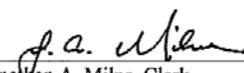
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Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.



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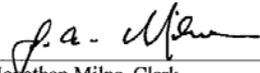
David Rath, Chairman



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Jonathan Milne, Clerk

**LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS  
TO BE VOTED ON MARCH 4, 2014**

ONE CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS  
**Joe Duncan**

ONE FIRST CONSTABLE FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR  
**Vacant**

TWO LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS  
**Kristin M. Caterer**  
**Karla Karstens**

ONE LISTER FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS  
**Vacant**

ONE SELECTBOARD MEMBER FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS  
**Debbie Ingram**

ONE SELECTBOARD MEMBER FOR A TERM OF 2 YEARS  
**Christopher D. Roy**

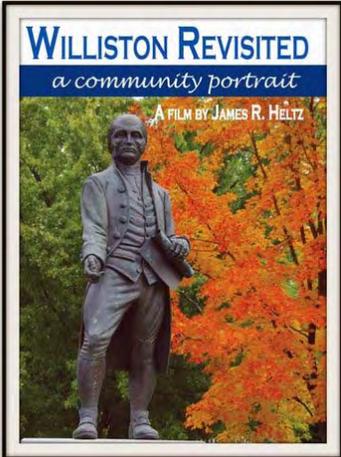
ONE TOWN CLERK FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS  
**Deborah Beckett**

ONE TOWN TREASURER FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS  
**Deborah Beckett**

ONE WILLISTON SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS  
**Joshua Diamond**

ONE WILLISTON SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR FOR A TERM OF 2 YEARS  
**Giovanna Boggero**

ONE CHAMPLAIN VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS  
**David Rath**



*Old Traditions and New combined to celebrate a rich and vibrant 250 years of Williston History : Williston Revisited , a film by Jim Heltz, Snowshoers kicks the year off with a hike through the lands settled by Thomas Chittenden, 250 Years of Town Meetings brought to life , A Williston Tradition- The Fire Department annual pancake breakfast, A gathering of Williston residents 250 years later, Community Christmas Eve celebration at the Old Brick Church and a fitting end to a remarkable year....*

*Photos by Steve Mease*



*250 years after incorporation, Williston's earliest settlers were honored as the Grand Marshall's of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Pictured are Col. Jonathan Spafford, host of the first Town Meeting, Samuel Allen, first Town Clerk, First Lady Elizabeth Chittenden and Founding Father, VT's 1<sup>st</sup> Governor, Thomas Chittenden. (Keith Gaylord, Gary Howard, Ginger Isham, Bill Skiff)*

*Horse and carriage driven by Sean Lang of Mountains Edge Farm in Hinesburg*