

**Town of Woodstock
Select Board
January 4, 2021
10:00 am
Meeting
Town Hall & Zoom
Agenda**

- A. Call to order**
- B. Meeting protocols**
- C. Additions to and deletions from the posted agenda**
- D. Citizens comments**
- E. Manager's report**
- F. Old business**
 - 1. Park Coordinator discussion**
 - 2. South Woodstock Wastewater Plant discussion**
- G. New business**
 - 1. Town Report**
 - a. Cover**
 - b. Consider Memorial Page**
 - 2. Discussion regarding Town Hall Rejuvenation Committee**
 - 3. Set Joint Meeting with Village Trustees**
 - 4. Proposed items for Town Meeting 2022**
 - a. Treasurer term of office**
 - b. Tax payments & postmarks**
 - 5. Cannabis ballot question**
- H. Other business**
- I. Adjournment**

This Meeting will be held in person at Town Hall or by Zoom.

The link to join us by Zoom is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84782406503?pwd=UXAzWnJxaEE0MzJaMlBKeHJPUjB6QT09>

or from zoom.us you can enter these details to join the meeting

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Woodstock, Vermont *The Shire Town of Windsor County*
TOWN - VILLAGE MANAGER GOVERNMENT

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Date: December 28, 2021
To: Woodstock Selectboard
From: Charlie Degener, Town Treasurer
Re: Items for Town Meeting 2022

I have two proposed items for consideration at this year's Town Meeting and have cited the applicable Vermont Statutes:

1.) As you are aware, we presently elect a Treasurer each year. I think regardless of who is serving in the office, a one-year term does not provide enough continuity for the town. I propose a vote to make the office of Treasurer a three-year term starting in 2023.

"Title 17: Elections

Chapter 055: Local Elections

Subchapter 002: Town Meetings And Local Elections In General

(Cite as: 17 V.S.A. § 2646)

§ 2646. Town officers; qualification; election

(3) The term of office of a town treasurer shall be for one year, unless a town votes that a town treasurer shall be elected for a term of three years. When a town votes for a three-year term for the office of town treasurer, that three-year term shall remain in effect until the town rescinds it by the majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at an annual meeting, duly warned for that purpose."

2.) I also recommend moving away from accepting a postmark for our tax payments. Many items are being mailed without a postmark or cancellation on them. Items that are cancelled or postmarked can still be difficult to interpret. I think a hard and fast deadline alleviates many of these issues. I recommend voting to fix a date and time by which taxes will be due.



Victoria Littlefield <torylevite12@gmail.com>
Wed 12/29/2021 4:45 PM

Hi Nikki,

We met this afternoon and are proposing the following language for the March 2nd Town and Village ballot:

Shall the town authorize cannabis retailers in town pursuant to 7 V.S.A. § 863?

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There will be representatives from the commission at both the Jan 4 SB and Jan 11 trustees meeting.