

WARNING

RUTLAND TOWN OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Rutland Town School District in the County of Rutland and State of Vermont are hereby duly warned and notified to meet at the Rutland Town School in said Rutland Town on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at the Town Hall, Center Rutland for voters living on the west side of Route 7, and the elementary school on Post Road for voters living on the east side of Route 7, to vote by Australian ballot on Article 1. The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.

Article I. Shall the Rutland Town School District, pursuant to the provisions of Act 49, remain a single town school district; be included as a "side" to the Quarry Valley and Wells Springs Unified Union School Districts; and join the new supervisory union effective on July 1, 2018 under the provisions of 16 VSA Chapter 11, under the following conditions:

- (a) **Grades.** The school district will continue to offer pre-kindergarten through grade eight education to all students in the school district.
- (b) **Choice.** The District will continue to provide full secondary School Choice for grades nine through twelve for all students in the school district.
- (c) **Final Report.** The provisions of the final report approved by the State Board of Education on August 30, 2017, are hereby incorporated and are on file in the Town of Rutland Town Clerk's office.

The legal voters of the Rutland Town School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said special meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 33 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

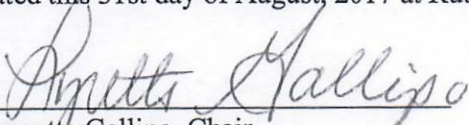
Public Information Hearing

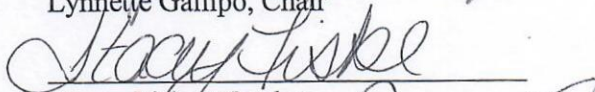
The legal voters of the Rutland Town School District in the County of Rutland and State of Vermont are further warned and notified of a public information hearing on Article 1 and to discuss Article 1 and the following related matters. Said informational hearing to be held at the Rutland Town School in said Rutland Town on Monday October 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

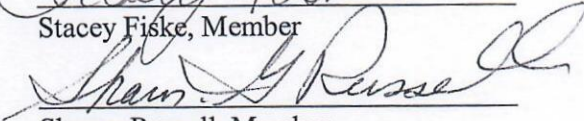
1. To hear and discuss the proposal that the Rutland Town School District remain a single town school district and become a member of the new Supervisory Union including Quarry Valley and Wells Springs Unified Union School Districts.
2. To hear and discuss the proposal that will enable the Rutland Town School District to continue to operate as a preschool through grade eight school and continue to offer full school choice for students in grades nine through twelve.

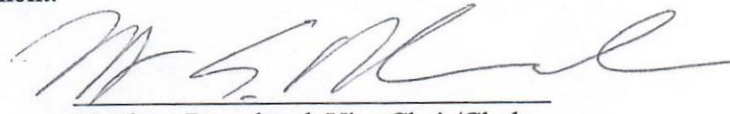
3. To hear and discuss the fact that if the voters approve the proposal by November 30, 2017, then the Town District will be exempt from: (a) filing a proposal under Act 46, Sec. 9 by December 26, 2017; and (b) being required to merge with another district by the State Board's final Statewide Plan.
4. To hear and discuss implications of this proposal on the District's achievement of improved educational quality, student opportunities and operational efficiency and effectiveness.

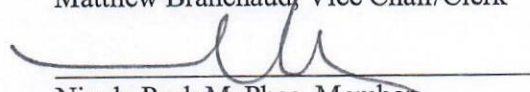
Dated this 31st day of August, 2017 at Rutland Town, Vermont.


Lynnette Gallipo, Chair

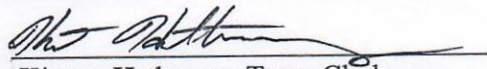

Stacey Fiske, Member


Sharon Russell, Member


Matthew Branchaud, Vice Chair/Clerk


Nicole Peck McPhee, Member

Received for record this 1st day of September, 2017 at Rutland Town, Vermont.


Kirsten Hathaway, Town Clerk