NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING OF GLOVER TOWN

The legal voters of the Town of Glover are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Glover Town Hall in Glover Village on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at Nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following business: Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

WARNING

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator.

Dave Simmons nominated Nicholas Ecker-Racz.
Brian Carroll made a motion that nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Nicholas Ecker-Racz. The motion was approved by a voice vote. The Clerk cast one ballot and Nicholas Ecker-Racz was declared elected.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

Cindy Epinette nominated Jessica Sweeney.

Liz Nelson made a motion that nominations cease and the Select Board cast one ballot for Jessica Sweeney. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Dave Simmons cast one ballot and Jessica Sweeney was declared elected.

ARTICLE 3. To receive the reports of the officers of last year.

Jack Sumberg moved to accept the article, seconded by Dave Simmons. No questions were presented. The article was approved by voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. To elect all officers required by law for the ensuing year and fill all vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise.

To elect a Treasurer for a term of one (1) year.

Cindy Epinette nominated Jessica Sweeney.

Jack Sumberg made a motion that nominations cease and the
Select Board cast one ballot for Jessica Sweeney. The motion was
approved by a voice vote. Brian Carroll cast one ballot and Jessica
Sweeney was declared elected.

To elect a Select Board Member for a term of three (3) years. Cindy Epinette nominated Dave Simmons. Jack Sumberg made a motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Dave Simmons. The motion was approved by a voice vote. The Clerk cast one ballot and Dave Simmons was declared elected.

To elect an Auditor for a term of three (3) years.

Rebecca Young nominated Darlene Young. Ted Young made a motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Darlene Young. The motion was approved by a voice vote. The Clerk cast one ballot and Darlene Young was declared elected.

To elect a Lister for a term of three (3) years.

Ted Young nominated Dennis Gibson. Dave Simmons made a motion that nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Dennis Gibson. The motion was approved by a voice vote. The Clerk cast one ballot and Dennis Gibson was declared elected.

To elect a Library Trustee for a term of five (5) years.

Nancy Rodgers nominated Michelle Brousseau. Dave Simmons made a motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Michelle Brousseau. The motion was approved by a voice vote. The Clerk cast one ballot and Michelle Brouseau was declared elected.

To elect a Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three (3) years.

Cindy Epinette nominated Joan Alexander. Dave Simmons made a motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Joan Alexander. The motion was approved with a voice vote. The Clerk cast one ballot and Joan Alexander was declared elected.

To elect a Cemetery Sexton for a term of one (1) year.

Cindy Epinette nominated Jessica Sweeney. Dave Simmons made a motion that nominations cease and the Select Board cast one ballot for Jessica Sweeney. The motion was approved by a voice vote and Jessica Sweeney was declared elected.

To elect a Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one (1) year.

Donna Greenwood nominated Donna Sweeney. Cindy Epinette made a motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Donna Sweeney. The motion was approved by a voice vote. The Clerk cast one ballot and Donna Sweeney was declared elected.

To elect a First Constable for a term of one (1) year.

Melinda Breitmeyer nominated Job Breitmeyer. Dave Simmons made a motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Job Breitmeyer. The motion was approved by a voice vote. The Clerk cast one ballot and Job Breitmeyer was declared elected.

To elect a Second Constable for a term of one (1) year.

Donna Sweeney nominated Cindy Epinette. Jack Sumberg made a motion that nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Cindy Epinette. The motion was approved by a voice vote. The Clerk cast one ballot and Cindy Epinette was declared elected.

To elect a Grand Juror for a term of one (1) year.

Jack Sumberg nominated Milton (Skip) Borrell. Dave Simmons made a motion that nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Milton Borrell. The motion was approved by a voice vote. The Clerk cast one ballot and Milton Borrell was declared elected.

To elect a Town Agent for a term of one (1) year.

Cindy Epinette nominated Jessica Sweeney. David Simmons made a motion that nominations cease and the Select Board cast one ballot for Jessica Sweeney. The motion was approved by a voice vote. The Clerk cast one ballot and Jessica Sweeney was declared elected.

To elect an Agent to deed town owned property for a term of one (1) Year.

Jack Sumberg nominated Jessica Sweeney. Jack Sumberg moved that nominations cease and the Select Board cast one ballot for Jessica Sweeney. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Brian Carroll cast one ballot and Jessica Sweeney was declared elected.

Randy Williams made a motion, seconded by Dave Simmons, to suspend the meeting to hear a presentation from Dayton Crites, Dubois & King, regarding the "Heart of Glover Village Plan" update. The motion was approved with a voice vote. The meeting was suspended at 9:50am.

A legislative update from Representative Katherine Sims and Representative Vicki Strong occurred after Dayton Crites spoke.

The meeting resumed at 10:35am.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$914,784.76 by taxes to be assessed by the Select Board to pay incidental expenses and its several taxes required by law; also to approve the expenditures of approximately \$123,912.00 of State Revenue to pay expenses on highways including bridges; plus give the Select Board the authority to spend unanticipated funds such as grants and gifts.

Jack Sumberg made the motion to accept the article, seconded by Richard Epinette. Dave Simmons mentioned that a portion of Shadow Lake road will be paved in 2022 due to unscheduled state funding. Richard Epinette requested clarification on what work will be done on Shadow Lake road. Dave stated that culverts would be repaired/replaced on the section of road in front of Shadow Lake and those sections will be patched, and the section of road between Route 16 and Stone Shore road will be paved. The article was approved by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to collect property taxes on or before November 16, 2022, as provided in T32, Section 4792 V.S.A.

Rebecca Young made a motion to accept the article, seconded by Brian Carroll. The article was approved by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to have taxes collected by the Treasurer as provided in T32, Section 4791-92 V.S.A.

Stephan Cantor made a motion to accept the article, seconded by Brian Carroll. The article was approved by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to hire money to pay the current expenses of the Town.

Jack Sumberg made a motion to accept the article, seconded by David Simmons. The article was approved by a voice vote. Maria Hill-Barnes requested clarification on "hire money". Brian stated that "to hire money" means to borrow money.

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote \$300.00 per mile or more for Class 1, 2 and 3 Town Highways under the provisions of T19, Section 307 V.S.A.

Jack Sumberg made a motion to accept the article, seconded by Brian Carroll. The article was approved by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will appropriate a total of \$25,489.00 to the individual agencies and services listed in the 2022 column of the 2021 - 2022 Appropriations Comparison listed; and taxes to be assessed by the Select Board.

Brian Carroll made a motion to accept the article, seconded by Jack Sumberg.

Howard Cantor inquired as to why American Red Cross of NH & VT did not have an appropriation. Jessica responded that American Red Cross did not submit a request.

Howard Cantor requested clarification on Big Heavy World. Leanne Harple responded that Big Heavy World provides musical assistance to towns.

Richard Epinette made a motion, seconded by Stephan Cantor to increase the Glover Bicentennial Appropriation to \$1,500. The motion was approved.

Jen Andrews, President of Shadow Lake Association requested permission to speak. She wanted to express appreciation for all the town does to support the Boat Wash Greeter Program.

After going through the list of appropriations, the article was approved with a revised appropriation total of \$25,989.00.

ARTICLE 11:

To see if the Town will vote to have the 2023 Annual Meeting start at 9:00 A.M. on March 7, 2023.

David Simmons made a motion to accept the article, seconded by Brian Carroll. The article was approved by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 12:

To do and transact any other nonbinding business that may legally come before this meeting:

Brian provided an update on ARPA. There are only two restrictions for towns when spending ARPA funds: (1) cannot fund employee pensions, and (2) cannot pay debts. Otherwise, the town is continuing to discuss the most efficient way to use these funds. The Board encourages community input on how to use these funds. Please review the Town Plan, which is available on the town website under documents, to get ideas. Dave Simmons mentioned the need to hire a part-time assistant to help manage/organize these funds. ARPA funds could be used to fund this position. The Select Board will continue to discuss the best use of ARPA funds at scheduled board meetings.

Leanne Harple introduced the members of the new Equity Committee. Leanne mentioned the new "Welcome Signs" that have been created and "Welcome Baskets" to folks moving into Glover. Jethro Hayman, Committee Chair, encouraged anyone who would like to be a part of this committee should attend the meetings. The meetings are posted on the towns' website.

Randy Williams emphasized the "Heart of Glover Village Plans" are suggestions or ideas on how to improve Glover. The Planning Committee encourages community feedback on the proposed "Heart of Glover Village" plans.

ARTICLE 13:

To Adjourn.

Jack Sumberg made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Richard Epinette. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.

Dated March 1, 2022

David Simmons, Chair

Nicholas M. Ecker-Racz

Moderator

Jessica Sweeney

Town Clerk