MOUNT ANTHONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 WARNING OF ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 3 AND MARCH 4, 2025

The legal voters of Mount Anthony Union School District No. 14 (consisting of Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District (SVUESD) and North Bennington Graded School District (NBGSD)) are hereby warned to meet at the Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union Administrative Office, 184 North Street - Suite 1, Bennington, Vermont, or remotely via the Zoom computer application/program utilizing meeting ID: 889 9596 4660 with Passcode: 096019 (a direct link is available on the SVSU website www.svsu.org which also lists numbers to access by phone) on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 6:00 o'clock in the evening (6:00PM) to transact the following business from the floor:

To accept the reports of the District's officers for the preceding year as reported in the ARTICLE I: Annual Report.

ARTICLE II: To establish the annual salaries of the District officers as follow:

a) Moderator-

100.00

b) District Clerk-

\$ 1,500.00

c) School Directors- \$ 2,000.00 each

d) Treasurer-

\$29,334.00

ARTICLE III: To authorize the School Board to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues to meet current operating expenses of the District during the 2025-26 school year.

ARTICLE IV: To hold a public informational hearing on articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot on March 3, 2025.

ARTICLE V: To transact any other business found proper when met.

The legal voters of Mount Anthony Union School District No.14 are hereby WARNED FURTHER to meet on Tuesday March 4, 2025, when the polls will be open to transact business by Australian ballot as follows:

ARTICLE A: To elect from the legal voters of the District:

- One (1) Clerk for a term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 2025
- One (1) Treasurer for a term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 2025

ARTICLE B: To elect School Directors as indicated for such terms to begin immediately. The School Board members to be elected are as follows:

- One (1) who is a legal voter of the NBGSD, Inc. residing in North Bennington or Shaftsbury District 1 (3-year term)
- One (1) who is a legal voter of the NBGSD, Inc. residing in North Bennington or Shaftsbury District 1 (1-year unexpired term)
- One (1) who is a legal voter of the SVUESD residing in the Town of Bennington (3year term)
- One (1) who is a legal voter the SVUESD residing in the Town of Pownal (3-year
- One (1) who is a legal voter the SVUESD residing in the Town of Pownal (2-year unexpired term)

ARTICLE C: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$35,672,429 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved along with the approval of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District budget, will result in per pupil education spending of \$10,882, which is 7.37% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

DATED at Bennington, Vermont this 15th day of January, 2025.

Voting at the meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, shall be at large by Australian ballot. The polls will be open as indicated below for each respective town; there will be separate polling places in each of the member districts of which the voter is a resident as follows:

Residents who are legal voters from the Town of Bennington vote at the Bennington Firehouse - River Street, Bennington, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM.

Residents who are legal voters from the Village of North Bennington vote at North Bennington Village Office, North Bennington, Vermont when the office will be open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM.

Residents who are legal voters from the Town of Pownal vote at the Pownal Town Office – 511 Center Street, Pownal, Vermont. Polls will be open from 10:00AM to 7:00PM.

Residents who are legal voters from the Town of Shaftsbury vote at the Town Garage – 526 North Road, Shaftsbury, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM.

Residents who are legal voters from the Town of Woodford vote at the Woodford Town Hall - Route 9, Woodford, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM.

Register to Vote! Residents of the District may register to vote at their Town Clerk's Office or online at www.olvr.sec.state.vt.us. Eligible residents registering on Election Day must do so at the polling place where they will cast their Town Meeting ballot.

Interpreting services for this meeting will be provided upon request. If this service is required, please notify the SVSU at 447-7501 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting.

Signatures

Stephanie Mulligan, Chair

Scott McEnaney, Vice Chair

Katie Aiken, Clerk	How Suk
David Fredrickson	Dong Forkellon
Leon Johnson	
Kristen Olmstead	1augu
Chaila Sekora	Charlott
Glenn Thurber	
Beth Wallace	SiWallall

Received for recording this ______ day of ________, 2025.

Cassandra J. Barbeau, Clerk

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