

**WARNING**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**

**SLATE VALLEY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

(Towns of Benson, Castleton, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Orwell, West Haven)

**FEBRUARY 22, 2021**

The legal voters of the Slate Valley Unified Union School District (SVUUSD) consisting of the towns of Benson, Castleton, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Orwell and West Haven are hereby warned and notified to meet remotely on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 7:00 PM to conduct the following business:

**VIRTUALLY CONNECT BY GOING TO [meet.google.com/yjx-xnzo-dpq](https://meet.google.com/yjx-xnzo-dpq)**  
**OR BY CALLING (US) +1 402-337-4387 PIN: 505 127 437#**

Article 1: To hear the Board of School Directors of the SVUUSD present its estimate of expenses for the ensuing year.

The meeting shall then be recessed to Tuesday, March 2, 2021 for the purpose of voting on the following articles at the usual polling places in the member districts by Australian ballot, said ballots being brought to Fair Haven Union High School Cafeteria following the closing of the polls in the member districts where they will be commingled and counted by the Board of Civil Authority of the constituent districts.

The Town polls will be opened as follows:

Town of Benson	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Benson Community Hall
Town of Castleton	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Castleton Fire Station
Town of Fair Haven	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	American Legion Post 49
Town of Hubbardton	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Hubbardton Town Office
Town of Orwell	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Orwell Town Hall
Town of West Haven	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	West Haven Town Hall

Article 2: To elect the following officers to serve from their election and qualification until March following the election and qualification of their successors:

- A. School Director, Benson for a term of three (3) years
- B. School Director, Castleton for a term of three (3) years
- C. School Director, Fair Haven for a term of three (3) years
- D. School Director, Hubbardton for a term of three (3) years
- E. School Director, Orwell for a term of three (3) years
- F. School Director, West Haven for a term of three (3) years
- G. School Director, Benson for a term of two (2) years of three (3) years
- H. School Director, Hubbardton for a term of two (2) years of three (3) years

Article 3: To elect the following officers to serve from their election and qualification until the next Annual District Meeting of 2022 following the election and qualification of their successors:

- A. Moderator
- B. Clerk
- C. Treasurer

Article 4: Shall the voters approve the following compensation to be paid to Slate Valley Unified Union School District Officers?

- A. School Directors - \$1,200 per person per year
- B. School Board Chair - \$1,500 per year
- C. Treasurer - \$1,200 per year

Article 5: Shall the voters authorize the Slate Valley Unified Union School District to borrow money pending receipt of payments from the State Education Fund or Town Tax Funds by the issuance of its notes or orders payable not later than one year from date provided, however, that the Slate Valley Unified Union School District is authorized by Vermont Statutes to borrow sufficient funds to meet pending obligations?

Article 6: Shall the voters of the School District authorize a transfer from the general fund surplus balance in the amount of \$882,500 to the capital improvements and repairs reserve fund?

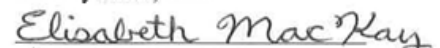
Article 7: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend Twenty-Six Million Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars \$26,280,385 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,483.20 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.55% greater than spending for the current year.

Dated at Fair Haven, Vermont  
January 25, 2021

Received and Recorded  
January 25, 2021



Timothy Smith, Chairman  
Slate Valley Unified Union School



Elisabeth MacKay, Clerk  
Slate Valley Unified Union School