

1 **Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District V0009**
2 **Minutes of the 2020 Annual District Floor Meeting: Monday March 2, 2020**
3 **Third Floor Meeting Room, Bennington Fire House, 130 River Street, Bennington VT 05201**
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5 Board Members Present: Jon Gauthier; Rickey Harrington; Leon Johnson; Jackie Kelly; Fran Kinney; Ed
6 Letourneau; John McDonald; Ken Swierad.
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8 Technical School Staff and Others present: Joe Hall, Moderator; Meg Honsiger, Assistant Director;
9 Cassandra Barbeau, Clerk; Michael Lawlor, Superintendent//Director; Ellen Strohmaier, Treasurer;
10 Rebecca Tattersall, Business Manager plus approximately 50 members of the public.
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12 Videotaping/Live Broadcasting: CAT-TV
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14 Recorder: Richard Bump
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17 Hall called the meeting to order at 6:30pm, welcomed everyone present, and read aloud the *Warning* for
18 the meeting:

19 *The legal voters of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District Service Region*
20 *(consisting of Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Manchester, North Bennington, Pownal,*
21 *Readsboro, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford, Sunderland and Woodford) are hereby*
22 *warned to meet at the Bennington Firehouse on River Street in Bennington Vermont on Monday*
23 *March 2, 2020 to transact the following business from the floor:*
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25 **ARTICLE 1:** To establish the annual salaries of the District Directors at \$1,000 each: **A motion was**
26 **made and seconded to establish the District Directors' salaries as presented, and the motion**
27 **carried unanimously, by voice vote, with no one opposed or abstaining.**
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29 **ARTICLE 2:** To establish the annual salary of the District Treasurer at \$14,200 each: **A motion was**
30 **made and seconded to establish the salary of the District Treasurer as presented, and the motion**
31 **carried unanimously, by voice vote, with no one opposed or abstaining.**
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33 **ARTICLE 3:** To establish the annual salary of the District Clerk at \$1,200: **A motion was made and**
34 **seconded to establish the salary of the District Clerk as presented, and the motion carried**
35 **unanimously, by voice vote, with no one opposed or abstaining.**
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37 **ARTICLE 4:** To establish the annual salary of the Assistant District Clerk at \$600: **A motion was made**
38 **and seconded to establish the salary of the Assistant District Clerk as presented, and the motion**
39 **carried unanimously, by voice vote, with no one opposed or abstaining.**
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41 **ARTICLE 5:** To establish the annual salary of the District Moderator at \$10: **A motion was made and**
42 **seconded to establish the salary of the District Moderator as presented, and the motion carried**
43 **unanimously, by voice vote, with no one opposed or abstaining.**
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45 **ARTICLE 6:** To authorize the School District Board to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues to
46 meet current operating expenses of the District. **A motion was made and seconded to authorize the**
47 **School District Board to borrow money for the purpose presented, and the motion carried**
48 **unanimously, by voice vote, with no one opposed or abstaining.**
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50 **ARTICLE 7:** To hold a public informational hearing on articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot on
51 March 3, 2020. **A motion was made and seconded to hold a public hearing for the purpose**
52 **presented, and the motion carried unanimously, by voice vote, with no one opposed or**
53 **abstaining.** There were no comments or questions in response to the Hall's request for said comments.
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55 **ARTICLE 5:** To transact any other business found proper when met. In response to Hall's request for
56 other business, Lawlor recognized and thanked Harrington who is stepping down from his 12 years of

1 service to the District as well as other school districts in the region with which he has worked since the
2 1990's. In response, Harrington received an enthusiastic round of applause from those present.

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4 At 6:40pm, **a motion was made and seconded to adjourn and the motion carried, by voice vote,**
5 **with no one opposed or abstaining.**