The legal voters of the White River Valley Unified School District, consisting of the towns of Bethel and Royalton, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Bethel Campus of the White River Valley Unified District, in Bethel, Vermont on March 2, 2020 at 6:00 PM to consider and act upon the following articles (1-9) and to discuss the article to be voted upon by Australian ballot (Article 10 only).

To be acted upon on March 2, 2020:

Article 1: To elect a Moderator who shall assume office immediately and serve a one-year term or until the election and qualification of a successor.

Article 2: To elect a School District Clerk who shall assume office July 1, 2020 and serve a one-year term or until the election and qualification of a successor.

Article 3: To elect a School District Treasurer who shall assume office July 1, 2020 and serve a one-year term or until the election and qualification of a successor.

Article 4: To fix the salaries of the School District Officers for the 2020-2021 school year.

Article 5: To hear and act upon the reports of the School District directors and officers.

Article 6: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021?

Article 7: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend $12,098,119.00, 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 $18,400.74 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.13% higher than spending for the current year.

Article 8: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Article 9: to adjourn the meeting until 8 AM March 3, 2020 when voting by Australian ballot shall commence.

For the purpose of voting by Australian ballot:

Voters of the Town of Bethel will vote at the Bethel Elementary School lobby (location) at 273 Pleasant Street, Bethel, Vermont. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 8:00AM and close at 7:00PM.

Voters of the Town of Royalton will vote at the Royalton Campus of White River Valley School at 223 South Windsor Street, South Royalton, Vermont. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 8:00AM and close at 7:00 PM.

The legal voters of the White River Valley Unified School District are further notified that voter qualification and registration relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Section 706(u) of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Upon closing of the polls, the ballot boxes will be sealed, transported to and reopen at the superintendent’s office in the town of Royalton, where the ballots will be co-mingled and publicly counted by representatives of the board of civil authority of the towns of Bethel and Royalton under the supervision of Clerk of the White River Unified School District.
To be voted by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 3, 2020:

Article 10: To elect Directors to the White River Valley Unified School District as follows:

Royalton  1 Director for a one (1) year term;
Royalton  1 Director for a three (3) year term.
Bethel   1 Director for a three (3) year term;

Dated this 29th day of January 2020 in Royalton, Vermont.

Lisa Floyd, Chair
Andrew Jones, Vice-Chair
Rodney Rainville, Director

John Christopher Reilly, Director
Lisa McCray, Clerk
Jessica Ryan, Director

Received for the record and recorded this 29 day of January, 2020 by:

Clerk of the District