## TOWN OF WHITINGHAM NOTICE OF VACANCY August 22, 2024

In accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 961(a), the Selectboard of the Town of Whitingham hereby gives notice of a vacancy created by resignation on the Selectboard effective August 22, 2024.

The Selectboard, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 963, will consider an appointment to fill the vacancy at its meeting on September 18, 2024. Interested persons should send a letter or email to the Selectboard by September 18, 2024 (see address information below). The person appointed will serve until a town election is had.

## CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PETITION FOR VOTE

Titles 17 V.S.A. § 2643 and 24 V.S.A. § 963 grant citizens the right to petition for a vote to replace the Selectboard's appointee at a special Town Meeting. If a special Town Meeting is called, the newly elected town officer will remain in office for the balance of the unexpired term. If a special Town Meeting is not called, the Selectboard's appointee will remain in office until the next annual Town Meeting.

To exercise this right, citizens must present a petition calling for an election for this office signed by five percent of the legal voters of the Town to the Town Clerk prior to the next annual Town Meeting.

## PERSON TO CONTACT

Additional information pertaining to this notice and its contents may be obtained by contacting Almira Aekus, Town Clerk, (802) 368-7887 during normal office hours.

Dated this 22nd day of August 2024.

Gig Zboray, Selectboard Administrator

Letters of interest should be mailed to:

Whitingham Selectboard PO Box 529 Jacksonville, VT 05342

Or via email to: gig@whitinghamvt.org