**Town of Carrabassett Valley Annual Town Meeting and Public Hearing Schedule**

**Due to COVID-19 the Board of Selectmen have voted to change this year’s annual Town meeting from an “Open” Town Meeting to a “Secret Ballot Referendum” style annual Town meeting scheduled for April 14th as outlined below.**

**March 15th, 6:00 p.m.: Public Hearing on the Budget**: The Selectpersons and the Town Manager will be present in the Town Office Conference Room. Citizens will be able to call in via phone (instructions below) and WSKI will “live broadcast” the meeting with YouTube at

[Live Stream - Tune In Now! - WSKI TV 17](http://wskitv.com/live-stream-tune-in-now/). (The area will be set up a few hours in advance, ready to stream at 6:00 p.m.)

 **To view the Public Hearing:**

* Go to wskitv.com
* Scroll down to the bottom of the website and locate the WATCH LIVE on the
bottom of the screen.
* Click WATCH LIVE and prepare to view the Public Hearing starting at 6:00 p.m.

All participants will be able to view and hear all proceedings. WSKI may also replay the meeting on their station several times prior to the Town Meeting.

If you wish to ask questions or make comments you must do so by calling in as follows:

**Phone Access:**

1. Participants call into this number: 1-425-436-6390
* Enter code following prompts: 668536 (it will then tell you to press the # symbol)
* Please announce yourself when asked.

You may call in anytime but **we ask that all comments and questions be reserved for after the budget presentation when the Moderator asks for questions and comments.**

**March 16th: Absentee Ballots will be available** to vote for Town Officials and to vote on

 the twenty-two Articles in the Town Meeting Warrant. A copy of the Warrant is

available on the Town’s website ([www.carrabassettvalley.org](http://www.carrabassettvalley.org)) and will be contained in the annual Town Report which will be available at the Town Office and the Library and will also be posted on the Town’s website. A detailed copy of the proposed Town budget as recommended by the Budget Committee will also be contained in the Town report.

**April 14th, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.: Voting for Town Officials and the Town Meeting Ballot Referendum** will take place at the Town Office Fire Station.