

WARNING
24 APRIL 2018, 6:30PM, ELMORE TOWN OFFICES

CENTRAL VERMONT INTERNET DISTRICT PARTICIPATION

THE RESIDENTS AND VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF ELMORE ARE HEREBY WARNED THAT THE ELMORE SELECT BOARD, ACTING UNDER 30VSA, Chapter 82, section 3051,

WILL HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT TO CONSIDER THE ISSUE:

“SHALL THE TOWN OF ELMORE ENTER INTO A COMMUNICATIONS UNION DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS CENTRAL VERMONT INTERNET (CVI), UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 30 V.S.A CHAPTER 82, SECTION 3051”

BACKGROUND: CHAPTER 30 V.S.A. PROSCRIBES THE FORMATION, OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICTS WITHIN AND AMONG MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF RESIDENT SUBSCRIBERS. THE CENTRAL VERMONT INTERNET (CVI) DISTRICT WILL ENCOMPASS MEMBER COMMUNITIES IN WASHINGTON, LAMOILLE AND ORANGE COUNTIES, PROVIDING A RANGE OF NET NEUTRAL, COST EFFECTIVE FIBER OPTIC INTERNET CAPABILITIES EXCEEDING CURRENT OFFERINGS FOR SPEED, AVAILABILITY AND RELIABILITY.

PARTICIPATION BY MEMBER TOWNS DOES NOT OBLIGATE ANY INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT. USER/SUBSCRIBER PARTICIPATION IS ENTIRELY BY CHOICE AND SERVICE DISTRICTS DO NOT INCREASE MUNICIPAL OBLIGATIONS, STAFFING OR PROPERTY TAXES.

EACH MUNICIPAL MEMBER COMMUNITY WILL ANNUALLY APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHICH SHALL GUIDE OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING OF THE DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 30 V.S.A.

OVER 10 TOWNS APPROVED PARTICIPATION AT THEIR RESPECTIVE 6 MARCH 18 TOWN MEETINGS.

A SIMILAR DISTRICT, EC FIBER CURRENTLY DELIVERS SERVICES TO 24 TOWNS IN SOUTH-CENTRAL VERMONT.