

2024 W A R N I N G

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wilmington, Vermont Tuesday, March 5, 2024

The legal voters of the Town of Wilmington are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Old School Community Center (OSEC) in said Wilmington, Vermont, at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, March 05, 2024, to consider and act on the following articles not involving voting by Australian Ballot. (Voting for all Australian Ballot articles will be held at the OSEC in said Wilmington, Vermont, on March 5, 2024, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.)

- Article 1: To elect all Town and Town School District Officers required by law AND to authorize that the Town obtain either a general obligation bond or a loan, for the purpose of extending water and sewer infrastructure along Route 9 East. (Australian Ballot -Polls open 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.)
- Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report.
- Article 3: Shall the Town adopt all budget articles by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2680(c)?
- Article 4: Shall the Town vote on all public questions by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2680(d)?
- Article 5: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,113,981 to care for the expenses and liabilities of the General Fund for fiscal year 2025 (7/1/24 to 6/30/2025)?
- Article 6: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,625,039 to care for the expenses and liabilities of the Town Road Budget for fiscal year 2025 (7/1/24 to 6/30/2025)?
- Article 7: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000 to Beaver Brook School whose purpose is to provide year-round childcare for 0-2 year-olds, and multiple preschool programs for 3-5 year olds.
- Article 8: Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate an additional \$1,500, for a total of \$2,500, to fund Grace Cottage whose purpose is to provide acute and rehabilitative care.
- Article 9: Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate an additional \$250, for a total of \$1,000, to fund SafePlace whose purpose is to help children and their families begin the process of healing after a child has been a victim of sexual abuse or egregious physical abuse and conduct investigations.
- Article 10: Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate an additional \$200, for a total of \$1,000, to fund Senior Solutions whose purpose is to promote the well-being and dignity of older adults, helping them to age in the place of their choice, with the support they need and the opportunity for meaningful relationships and active engagement in their community.
- Article 11: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional \$1,000, for a total of \$11,000, to fund Wings Community Programs whose purpose is to actively engage students in experiences to help them be successful in school and in life as they grow into productive adults
- Article 12: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional \$5,000, for a total of \$15,000, to SASH whose purpose is to coordinate the resources of social-service agencies, community health providers and nonprofit housing organizations to support Vermonters who choose to live independently at home.
- Article 13: Shall the Town vote to allocate the State per parcel payment estimated to be \$26,792 to the Reappraisal Reserve Fund?
- Article 14: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$200,000 to fund the Highway Town Road Equipment Capital Fund?
- Article 15: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$160,000 to fund the Bridge Capital Fund?
- Article 16: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to fund the Highway Building Capital Fund?
- Article 17: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$215,000 to fund the Fire Department Equipment Capital Fund?
- Article 18: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000 to fund the Old Fire House Capital Fund?
- Article 19: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to fund the Memorial Hall Capital Fund?
- Article 20: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000 to fund the Library Capital Reserve Fund?
- Article 21: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to fund the Town Hall Capital Fund?
- Article 22: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to fund the Police Equipment Capital Fund?
- Article 23: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to fund the Transfer Station Capital Fund?

Article 24: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to fund the Public Lands and Fences Capital Fund?

Article 25: Shall the voters authorize payment of real property taxes in two installments, with the due dates being August 30, 2024 and February 28, 2025 by delivery to Town Hall by 4:30 p.m. on the due date or postmarked on or before the due date?

Article 26: To transact any non-binding business.

Dated at Wilmington, Vermont this 25th day of January 2024.

Selectboard of the Town of Wilmington

Tom Fitzgerald, Chairman

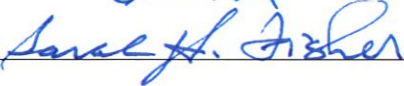


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