

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND, VERMONT

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of West Rutland, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, March 2nd, 2026 at 6:00 PM for an informational hearing and to act on Articles 1, 2 & 3. And to meet on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 at 10:00 AM at the West Rutland Town Hall, 35 Marble Street, to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 4-23. Polls open 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

- Article #1 To act on the reports of the Town Officers.
- Article #2 To discuss the proposed Selectboard's Budget for the expenses of the Town and Highway Department.
- Article #3 To transact any other legal and proper business, not involving Town funds or any other articles on this warning.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

- Article #4 To elect by Australian Ballot all necessary Town Officers: Town Moderator 1 Year, Selectperson 3 Years (1), Selectpersons 1 Year (2), Lister 3 Year (1) and Lister 2 Year (1).
- Article #5 Shall the Town approve the Selectboard's Budget for Fiscal Year covering July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$1,843,592 to be raised by taxes?
- Article #6 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for continuing repaving and sidewalk improvements?
- Article #7 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$400 to support the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)?
- Article #8 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,800 to support the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice? (\$300 to support Rutland Area Hospice and \$4,500 to support RAVNAH Home & Community Health Services)
- Article #9 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,304 for the support of Rutland Mental Health Services so that these services can be maintained?
- Article #10 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to the Chamber and Economic Development of the Rutland Region (CEDRR) for the purposes of economic development and promotion?
- Article #11 Shall the Town of West Rutland appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to Vermont Adult Learning /Rutland County Adult Basic Education for providing direct educational services to adults to include teaching materials?
- Article #12 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,250 to support the programs and services of BROCC – Community Action in Southern Vermont?

Article #13 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$300 to support ARC – Advocacy, Resources and Community Opportunities for developmentally disabled citizens?

Article #14 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the support of the programs of the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging?

Article #15 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$500 for Cornerstone Housing Partners (previously NeighborWorks of Western Vermont) to assist the Town of West Rutland and its residents with their affordable housing needs?

Article #16 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to support the services of the West Rutland Food Shelf?

Article #17 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to support the services of the Marble Valley Regional Transit District?

Article #18 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$250 to support the services of the American Red Cross?

Article #19 Shall the Town of West Rutland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,000 for the support of Wonderfeet Kids' Museum to provide services to the residents of the town?

Article #20 Shall the Town of West Rutland appropriate the sum of \$500 to NewStory Center, (formally the Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter) to support victims in Rutland County?

Article #21 Shall the Town of West Rutland appropriate \$8,856 to the Regional Ambulance Service Inc. based on the assessment of \$4 per capita?

Article #22 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$250 to support the services of the Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District?

Article #23 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,000 for the support of the Boys and Girls Club of Rutland County to provide services to residents of the Town?

Selectboard: January 20, 2026

John Harvey, Chairperson

Robert Bach

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John Center

David Webster