

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTOWN, VERMONT

WARNING OF 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Williamstown in the County of Orange and the State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Williamstown High School on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 A.M.) to discuss the following articles, viz:

Voting for all Australian Ballot articles and elections will be held in the gymnasium at Williamstown Middle/High School on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening (10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.):

Article 1. To elect all necessary Town and Town School District Officers for the ensuing year by Australian Ballot. For the purpose of Articles 1 & 2, the polls will open at 10:00 A.M. to act upon the following article, viz.

Moderator	1 year
Town Clerk	3 years
Selectboard Member	3 years
Selectboard Member	2 years
School Director	3 years
Trustee of Public Funds	3 years
Trustee of Public Funds	2 years of 3 years remaining
Cemetery Commissioner	3 years of 5 years remaining
Cemetery Commissioner	4 years of 5 years remaining
Cemetery Commissioner	5 years
Library Trustee	1 year of 5 years remaining
Library Trustee	5 years
Trustee of Henry S. Baker Fund	3 years
Trustee of Henry S. Baker Fund	2 years of 3 year remaining

Article 2. Shall the voters authorize the elimination of the office of Town Lister in accordance With 17 V.S.A. Section 2651(b)(1) and replace it with a professionally qualified Assessor who shall have the same powers, discharge the same duties, proceed in the discharge thereof in the same manner, and be subject to the same liabilities as are prescribed for listers or the board of listers under the provisions of Title 32?

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 4. Shall the town pay its Property taxes to the Treasurer on or before November 15, 2025, with delinquent taxes and assessments having charged against them an eight percent (8%) penalty and interest charges of one percent (1%) per month, or fraction thereof, from the due date, as provided for in 32 V.S.A section 4773 and 5136?

- Article 5. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to take advantage of any State and Federal monies available?
- Article 6. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to borrow money to pay the current expenses of the Town in anticipation of money to be received from taxes and the State of Vermont?
- Article 7. Shall the voters authorize the Town to pay its Selectboard members \$1000.00 and Chairman \$1500.00 and all other Elected Officers \$14.01 per hour and Chairman \$15.01 per hour, except the Town Clerk?
- Article 8. Shall the voters authorize to have the names of all delinquent taxpayers, including water and sewer users, with total amount of delinquencies printed in the Town Report as of December 31, 2025?
- Article 9. Shall the voters approve the sum of \$1,477,834.30 to support the General Budget of which includes the Fire Department?
- Article 10. Shall the voters approve the sum of \$1,370,885.00 to support the Highway Budget?
- Article 11. Shall the voters approve transferring the 2024 General Fund Surplus in the amount of \$161,454.50 to the Tax Stabilization Fund?
- Article 12. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 from the Tax Stabilization Fund to reduce the 2025-2026 taxes?
- Article 13. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$51,273.20 or some other amount to support Williamstown Cemeteries?
- Article 14. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$129,490.20 or some other amount to support the Ainsworth Public Library?
- Article 15. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$56,772.00 in support of Orange County Parent Child Center \$750, Barre Area Senior Center \$1500, Orange County Restorative Justice \$500, Washington County Youth \$250, CV Home Health & Hospice \$6700, CV Council on Aging \$1750, CV Adult Basic Education \$1500, CV Economic Development Corp. \$500, GMTA \$2004, Williamstown Food Shelf \$12,500, Williamstown Beautification \$1500, Williamstown Youth Sports \$8500, VT Center of Independent Living \$500, American Red Cross \$1500, Historical Society \$5000, Safeline \$1200, Clara Martin Center \$4968, Green Up \$150, Family Center of Washington County \$500, Henry S. Baker Fund \$5000?
- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation, the property owned by Billtown Moonshiners, for a period of 5 years, as provided for in 32 V.S.A. Section 3840. This vote shall first effect the April 1, 2025 Grand List.
- Article 17. To transact Any other business deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 13th day of January 2025.

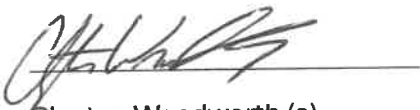
Williamstown Selectboard



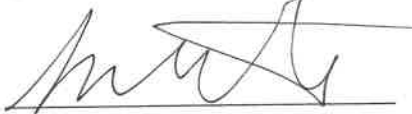
Larry Hebert, Chairman (s)



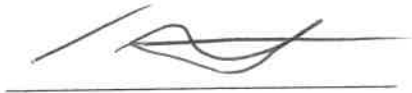
Chris Wade (s)



Clayton Woodworth (s)



Scott McCarthy (s)



Tyler Mitchell (s)

Received for record:

January 14, 2025

Barbara C. DeLeon
Town Clerk