

TOWN WARNING
TOWN OF MARLBORO, VERMONT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ELECTION ~ MARCH 5, 2024
AUSTRALIAN BALLOT VOTE

Legal voters of the Town of Marlboro, County of Windham, State of Vermont, are hereby warned and notified that **all articles (1 – 38)** below will be voted by Australian ballot. A ballot and voting instructions will be mailed to all active voters of this municipality by February 14, 2024. Additionally, the polls will be open for in-person voting on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, from **9:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.** in the Marlboro Town House.

Informational meeting:

The legal voters and interested persons are further warned and notified that an informational meeting (discussion and information, no voting) on Articles 1 - 38 will meet in-person & via ZOOM on **Saturday, February 24, 2024**, from **2:30-4:00pm** at the Marlboro Community Center (in-person) OR for those who prefer joining remotely via ZOOM, can use the following link and/or phone number:

Link: <https://Us02web.Zoom.us/J/89755939733> Meeting Id: 897 5593 9733
To Join by Phone: 1-646-558-8656

- Article 1:** To act upon the Auditors' Report.
- Article 2:** To elect all Town Officers required by law to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting: Select Board, one three-year term; Lister, one three-year term; Auditor, one three-year term; Constable, one one-year term.
- Article 3:** To see if the town will vote to change the term of office for Constable from a 1-year term to a 2-year term per 17 V.S.A. § 2646(7).
- Article 4:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,600.00** to pay the yearly stipend for the Town's three member Select Board.
- Article 5:** To see if the town will vote to set Friday **October 4, 2024**, as the due date for property taxes, payable to the Treasurer.
- Article 6:** To see if the voters of the Town of Marlboro choose to return to an in-person Town Meeting pursuant to 17 V.S.A. §2640 for the purpose of adopting all budget articles by a floor vote in place of by Australian ballot.
- Article 7:** To see if the voters of the Town of Marlboro choose to return to an in-person Town Meeting pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2640 for the purpose of adopting all public questions by a floor vote in place of by Australian ballot.
- Article 8:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$570,400.00** for the General Fund.
- Article 9:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,050,545.64** for Town Highways, summer and winter maintenance.
- Article 10:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$55,000.00** to the **Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.** to help defray operating expenses.
- Article 11:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$50,000.00** to the **Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.** for capital improvements for essential vehicles, facility, and equipment repairs and upgrades.
- Article 12:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$408.00** to support the **Animal Resource Fund (ARF)**.

- Article 13:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$3,000.00** to support the production of the **Marlboro Mixer newsletter**.
- Article 14:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$5,000.00** to the **Marlboro Community Center** in support of its mission to support, nurture, and enrich the Marlboro community through its programs.
- Article 15:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$500.00** to support the **Marlboro Town Library** in their efforts toward purchasing books and providing reading related opportunities for the community.
- Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$5,000.00** to the **Marlboro Meeting House** for the partial operation and maintenance of the premises in support of the variety of municipal and community programs held therein.
- Article 17:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,800.00** to **Marlboro Cares** for services.
- Article 18:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,000.00** to **Windham County Natural Resources Conservation District**, in support of a greeter program to help prevent aquatic invasives at South Pond.
- Article 19:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$21,904.50** to **Rescue, Inc.** for services.
- Article 20:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$5,000.00** to **Deerfield Valley Rescue, Inc.** for services.
- Article 21:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,234.00** for the support of **Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS)** to provide workforce and economic coordination services to residents of the town.
- Article 22:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$250.00** to **Brattleboro Area Hospice, Inc.** for services.
- Article 23:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$250.00** to **The MOOVER** for services.
- Article 24:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$500.00** to the **Deerfield Valley Food Pantry** for services.
- Article 25:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$500.00** **Gathering Place for Adult Day Services** for services.
- Article 26:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$230.00** to **Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center** for services.
- Article 27:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,050.00** to **Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont** for services.
- Article 28:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$400.00** to **Senior Solutions** for services.
- Article 29:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$970.00** to **Southeastern Vermont Community Action, Inc.** for services.
- Article 30:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,179.00** to **Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of VT and NH** for services.
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- Article 32:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to **American Red Cross Green Mountain** for services.
- Article 33:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to **Green Up Vermont** for services.
- Article 34:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to **Grace Cottage** for services.
- Article 35:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to **Youth Services** for services.
- Article 36:** Shall the Town of Marlboro vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of **Groundworks Collaborative** to provide services to the residents of the Town.
- Article 37:** Shall the voters of the town of Marlboro approve the **Zoning Regulation Amendments** as accepted by the Marlboro Select Board (12/28/2023). The entire text of said *Amendments* is on file with the Town Clerk and posted on the Town Website at marlborovt.us.
- Article 38:** To see if the voters of the Town will vote to authorize the town to borrow funds in anticipation of tax revenue.

Marlboro Select Board:

_____ James Agate, Chair

 Molly Welch, Vice-Chair

 Jeff Skramstad, Member

Date: January 25, 2024