

TOWN WARNING

TOWN OF MARLBORO, VERMONT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ELECTION ~ MARCH 4, 2025 *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-XX)** below will be voted by Australian ballot. A ballot and voting instructions will be mailed to all active voters of this municipality by February 12, 2025. Additionally, the polls will be open for in-person voting on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 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-XX** will meet in-person & via ZOOM on **Saturday, February 22, 2025**, from **2:00-4:00pm** 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/89235574264> Meeting Id: 89235574264

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; **Treasurer**, one three-year term; **Constable**, one two-year term; **Delinquent Tax Collector**, one three-year term; **Cemetery Commissioner**, one one-year term; **Cemetery Commission**, one two-year term; **Cemetery Commissioner**, one three-year term.
- Article 3:** To see if the voters of the town choose to place municipal cemeteries under the charge of three elected commissioners and establish a Cemetery Commission.
- Article 4:** To see if the town will vote to set Friday **October 10, 2025**, as the due date for property taxes, payable to the Treasurer.
- Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes in two (2) installments beginning in 2026.
- Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to assess a one percent (1%) tax on sales (all sales, meals, alcoholic beverages, and rooms in Marlboro) pursuant to 24 VSA § 138(b).
- Article 7:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,500.00 each (\$4,500 total)** to pay the yearly stipend for the Town's three-member Select Board.
- Article 8:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$XXX,XXX.00** for the General Fund.
- Article 9:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$X,XXX,XXX.XX** for Town Highways, summer and winter maintenance.
- Article 10:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$XX,XXX.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 **\$XX,XXX.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 **\$21,309.75** to **Rescue, Inc.** for services.
- Article 13:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$5,000.00** to **Deerfield Valley Rescue, Inc.** for services.
- Article 14:** To see if the voters of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$40,000.00** for the **removal of the former First Aid Building** in the Hogback Mountain Conservation Area.

- Article 15:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,234.00** to **SE Vermont Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS)** for services.
- Article 16:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$408.00** to **The Animal Resource Fund** for services.
- Article 17:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,000.00** to support the production of **The Marlboro Mixer** newsletter.
- Article 18:** To see if the town will vote to appropriate and expend **\$5,000.00** to **The Marlboro Community Center** in support of its mission to create a welcoming environment which supports, nurtures and enriches the Marlboro Community through its programs.
- Article 19:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$500.00** to support **The Marlboro Library** in their efforts toward purchasing books and providing reading related opportunities for the community.
- Article 20:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$5,000.00** to **The Marlboro Meeting House** to be applied to the operation and maintenance of the building in support of the variety of municipal and community programs held therein.
- Article 21:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,800.00** to **Marlboro Cares** for services.
- Article 22:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$XX,XXX.XX** for the following **Marlboro regional organizations:**

Windham County Natural Resources Conservation District	\$ 1,000.00	SE Vermont Community Action, Inc	\$ 970.00
The Moover	\$ 250.00	Deerfield Valley Food Pantry	\$ 500.00
Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center	\$ 230.00	Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont	\$ 1,050.00
Gathering Place for Adult Day Services	\$ 500.00	Brattleboro Area Hospice	\$ 250.00

- Article 23:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$XX,XXX.XX** for the following **Marlboro Regional organizations:**

Groundworks Collaborative	\$ 1,500.00	Senior Solutions	\$ 400.00
Youth Services	\$ 1,000.00	Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of VT and NH	\$ 3,179.00
Women’s Freedom Center	\$ 1,200.00	Green Up Vermont	\$ 100.00
American Red Cross Green Mount.	\$ 500.00	Grace Cottage Hospital	\$ 1,000.00

- Article 24:** 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: **Molly Welch – Chair**
 Jeff Skramstad – Vice-Chair
 Kate Kirkwood - Member

Date: January 23, 2025