

TOWN WARNING

TOWN OF MARLBORO, VERMONT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ELECTION ~ MARCH 3, 2026 *AUSTRALIAN BALLOT VOTE*

Legal voters of the Town of Marlboro, County of Windham, State of Vermont, are hereby warned and notified that **all articles (1-20)** below will be voted by Australian ballot. A ballot and voting instructions will be mailed to all active voters of this municipality by February 11, 2026. Additionally, the polls will be open for in-person voting on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 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 **1-20** will meet in-person & via ZOOM on **Saturday, February 28, 2026**, from **2:00-3:30pm** 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 elect all Town Officers required by law to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting: **Select Board**, one three-year term; **Town Clerk**, one three-year term; **Lister**, one three-year term; **Auditor**, one three-year term; **Cemetery Commissioner**, one three-year term.
- Article 2:** To see if the town will vote to set **October 23, 2026 (70%)**, and **March 19, 2027 (30%)**, as the two installment due dates for 2026 Property taxes, payable to the Treasurer.
- Article 3:** To see if the town will vote to set a penalty of 1% per month on unpaid property tax from the first installment due date each year, until paid in full.
- Article 4:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$838,275.00** for the General Fund.
- Article 5:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,106,230.00** for Town Highways, summer and winter maintenance.
- Article 6:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$42,000.00** to the **Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.** to help defray operating expenses.
- Article 7:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$48,000.00** to the **Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.** for protective wear, breathing apparatus (SCBA), equipment, and firehouse upgrades.
- Article 8:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$21,525.00** (FY 2026-27) to **Rescue, Inc.** for services.
- Article 9:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$7,000.00** to **Deerfield Valley Rescue, Inc.** for services.
- Article 10:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,234.00** to **SE Vermont Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS)** for services.
- Article 11:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$408.00** to **The Animal Resource Fund**.
- Article 12:** 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 13:** To see if the town will vote to raise and 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 14:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to **Windham County Natural Resources Conservation District**, in support of a greeter program to help prevent aquatic invasives at South Pond.

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$500.00** to support **The Moover**, the regional public transportation provider.

Article 16: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$970.00** to support **SE Vermont Community Action, Inc.** for services.

Article 17: 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 18: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,780.00** for the following Marlboro regional organizations:

Deerfield Valley Food Pantry	\$ 500.00	Marlboro Cares	\$ 1,800.00
Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center	\$ 230.00	The Marlboro Library	\$ 500.00
Gathering Place for Adult Day Services	\$ 500.00	The Marlboro Mixer	\$ 3,000.00
Brattleboro Area Hospice	\$ 250.00		

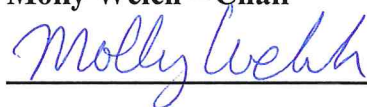
Article 19: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,700.00** for the following Marlboro Regional organizations:

Groundworks Collaborative	\$ 1,500.00	Senior Solutions	\$ 400.00
Youth Services	\$ 1,000.00	Green Up Vermont	\$ 100.00
Women’s Freedom Center	\$ 1,200.00	Grace Cottage Hospital	\$ 1,000.00
American Red Cross Green Mount.	\$ 500.00		

Article 20: 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

 1/30/26

Jeff Skramstad – Vice-Chair

 1/30/26

Kate Kirkwood – Member

 1/30/26

Date: January 30, 2026