

**ANNUAL TOWN OF ROXBURY ARTICLES
WARNING OF 2025 TOWN MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Roxbury are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Roxbury Town Hall on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. to vote on the following articles. (Voting for all Australian Ballot articles will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

- Art. 1. To elect the following officers of the Town. (Australian Ballot)
- Town Moderator for a term of one year
 - Town Clerk for a term of one year
 - Town Treasurer for a term of one year
 - Selectperson for a term of three years
 - Selectperson for a term of two years
 - Selectperson for two years, remainder of a three-year term
 - Lister for a term of three years
 - Auditor for a term of three years
 - Library Trustee for a term of three years
 - Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one year
 - Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years
 - Cemetery Commissioner for one year, remainder of a three-year term
 - First Constable for a term of one year
 - Second Constable for a term of one year
- Art. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
- Art. 3. Will the voters approve the collection of taxes on real estate in four (4) equal installments on August 15, 2025, November 14, 2025, February 13, 2026 and May 8, 2026, with interest of one-half percent (0.5%) per month, or fraction thereof, on the unpaid taxes after each installment due date?
- Art. 4. Should the Town of Roxbury, pursuant to the terms of the Montpelier Roxbury Unified Union School District Article of Agreement, accept the conveyance of the Roxbury Village School property for the sum of \$1? (Advisory, Non-binding article)
- Art. 5. If the Town of Roxbury accepts conveyance of the Roxbury Village School property, should the Town of Roxbury:
- a) Sell the Roxbury Village School property while retaining a portion for the Town's use;
 - b) Consolidate municipal functions at the Roxbury Village School property and sell or lease other Town buildings that may become unused or vacant as a result, such as the Library, Community Hall, or Town Office; or
 - c) Lease some or all of the Roxbury Village School property to one or more tenants?
(Advisory, Non-binding article)

- Art. 6. If the Town of Roxbury accepts conveyance of the Roxbury Village School property, shall the Town appropriate \$75,000.00 for estimated property-related expenses with any excess to be directed to the Municipal Building Repair Fund at the conclusion of the fiscal year?
- Art. 7. Will the voters approve the sum of \$686,726.00 for the operation and maintenance of Town roads? This does not include any funds that may be approved in any other article.
- Art. 8. Will the voters approve the sum of \$263,871.00 for the operation of the Town Administrative functions? This does not include any funds that may be approved in any other article.
- Art. 9. Will the voters of the Town of Roxbury, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804, establish a reserve fund to be called the Bridge Reserve Fund for future bridge repair and re-decking projects?
- Art. 10. Pending approval of Article 9, will the voters of the Town of Roxbury approve moving the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Town Surplus into the Bridge Reserve Fund?
- Art. 11. Will the voters of the Town of Roxbury, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804, establish a reserve fund to be called the Guardrail Reserve Fund for future guardrail repair projects?
- Art. 12. Pending approval of Article 11, will the voters of the Town of Roxbury approve moving the sum of \$3,500.00 from the Town Surplus into the Guardrail Reserve Fund?
- Art. 13. Will the voters of the Town of Roxbury approve moving the sum of \$50,000.00 from the Town Surplus into the Highways Equipment Fund?
- Art. 14. Will the voters of the Town of Roxbury, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804, establish a reserve fund to be called the Town Garage Reserve Fund for future repair and/or replacement projects?
- Art. 15. Pending approval of Article 14, will the voters of the Town of Roxbury approve moving the sum of \$100,000.00 from the General Fund into the Town Garage Reserve Fund?
- Art. 16. Will the voters of the Town of Roxbury approve moving the sum of \$5,015.67 from the General Fund into the Roxbury Park Reserve Fund?
- Art. 17. Will the voters of the Town of Roxbury, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804, establish a reserve fund to be called the Beaver Management Reserve Fund for future beaver management and mitigation projects?

- Art. 18. Pending approval of Article 17, will the voters of the Town of Roxbury approve moving any excess in the budgeted Beaver Management Fund line item into the Beaver Management Reserve Fund at the conclusion of the fiscal year on June 30th, 2025?
- Art. 19. Will the voters approve the sum of \$33,660.00 for the Roxbury Free Library, to be administered by the Trustees, with any excess to be directed to the Town's general fund at the conclusion of the fiscal year?
- Art. 20. Will the voters approve the sum of \$650.00 for the Roxbury Free Library Computer Capital Reserve Fund?
- Art. 21. Will the voters approve the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Roxbury Volunteer Fire Department Truck Capital Account?
- Art. 22. Will the voters approve the sum of \$17,056.00 for the Roxbury Volunteer Fire Department's operating expenses, with any excess to be directed to the Roxbury Volunteer Fire Department's equipment fund at the conclusion of the fiscal year?
- Art. 23. Shall the Town of Roxbury vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of Roxbury Roots Monthly Free Community Suppers? Roxbury Roots strengthens community bonds, promotes local food access, and builds resilience through shared meals.
- Art. 24. Will the voters approve the sum of \$1,500.00 to provide entertainment for the Roxbury 4th of July Celebration, with any excess to be directed to the Town's general fund at the conclusion of the fiscal year?
- Art. 25. Will the voters appropriate \$7,539.00 to be raised by taxes to the following organizations as shown?

Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice	\$1,700.00
Roxbury Food Shelf	\$1,000.00
Central Vermont Council on Aging	\$900.00
CV Adult Basic Education	\$600.00
Capstone Community Action, Inc	\$500.00
The Greater Northfield Senior Citizens, Inc	\$500.00
Vt Assoc. for the Blind and Visually Impaired	\$500.00
Green Mountain Transit	\$429.00
Community Harvest of Central Vermont	\$300.00
People's Health & Wellness Clinic	\$300.00
Circle (f.k.a. Battered Women's Services)	\$250.00
Mosaic (f.k.a. Sexual Assault Crisis)	\$250.00
Family Center of Washington County	\$200.00
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont	\$110.00

Art. 26. To transact any other proper business to be brought before said meeting.

Dated at Roxbury, County of Washington and State of Vermont, this 27th day of January, 2025.

Roxbury Selectboard,

Rene Bouchard, Chair
Nathan Donahue
Donna French
Jeremy Reed

Notice: The last day to register to vote to be eligible to participate at this meeting is Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at the polls. Requests for mailed absentee ballots for this meeting must be received by Monday, March 3, 2025 no later than 5:00 P.M. Further information on voter registration and absentee voting or any other appropriate information may be obtained from the Town Clerk during normal business hours.