

Warning

March 3, 2025

The inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, Vermont, qualified to vote in Town Meeting, are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Arlington Memorial High School – Gymnasium in said Arlington on Monday evening, March 3, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of acting upon and deciding the following Articles 1 through 6, specified below. After completion of these articles, the meeting will stand recessed until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2025 to act upon Articles 7 through 36. The polls will be open at the Arlington Memorial High School – Gymnasium, on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the town officers

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the voters authorize the Selectboard to apply any surplus funds from the previous fiscal year to reduce taxes in the current fiscal year unless otherwise approved by balloted item.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to have all taxes paid to the Town Treasurer, as provided by law, tax bills to be issued by September 4, 2025, and payment to be in the hands of the Treasurer or postmarked, on or before November 5, 2025.

Article 5. Shall the Town of Arlington adopt all budget articles by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2680(c).

Article 6. To transact any further business found necessary and proper when met. After any further business under Article 6, said meeting will recess until Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Article 7. To elect the following Town Officers:

Moderator 1 year term

Town Clerk 3 year term

Select Board 2 year term

Select Board 3 year term

Select Board 3 year term (One Year Remaining)

Lister 3 year term

Delinquent Tax Collector 1 year term

Cemetery Commissioner 3 year term

Trustee of Public Funds 3 year term

Articles 8 through 16 to vote by ballot to see if the voters authorize the funding for the following Capital Reserve Funds.

Article 8. To authorize the sum of \$60,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington highway trucks.

Article 9. To authorize the sum of \$15,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington backhoe, excavator, and loader.

Article 10. To authorize the sum of \$6,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and/or repair of sidewalk maintenance/equipment.

Article 11. To authorize the sum of \$5,000.00 into a Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance/removal of diseased and hazardous trees.

Article 12. To authorize the sum of \$20,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the resurfacing of Town roads.

Article 13. To authorize the sum of \$30,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for Town bridges & culverts.

Article 14. To authorize the sum of \$100,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs or refurbishing of the Town of Arlington fire trucks.

Article 15. To authorize the sum of \$3,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance of Town owned buildings.

Article 16. To authorize the sum of \$2,500.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance park equipment.

Articles 17 through 36 under provisions of 24 V.S.A. 2691. Shall the Town vote by ballot to appropriate general funds toward the support of social service agencies.

Article 17. To appropriate the sum of \$61,500.00 toward the support of the Arlington Rescue Squad.

Article 18. To appropriate the sum of \$25,850.00 for the support of the Martha Canfield Memorial Library, Inc. to provide services to the residents of the voters.

Article 19. To appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 to the Arlington Area Childcare, Inc.

Article 20. To appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 toward the support of the Arlington Community House.

Article 21. To appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 toward the operation of the Arlington Community Health Nursing Service for the year ensuing.

Article 22. To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Bennington Coalition for the Homeless.

Article 23. To appropriate the sum of \$360.00 toward the support of the Bennington County Conservation District.

Article 24. To appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 toward the support of the Bennington Project Independence Adult Daycare Service.

Article 25. To appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 toward the support of the BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont (formerly 'Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council').

Article 26. To appropriate the sum of \$540.00 toward the support of the Center for Restorative Justice.

Article 27. To appropriate the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of the Project Against Violent Encounters, Inc.

Article 28. To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Sunrise Family Resource Center.

Article 29. To appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 toward the support of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.).

Article 30. To appropriate the sum of \$1,530.00 toward the operation of the Southwestern VT Council on Aging.

Article 31. To appropriate the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of the Tutorial Center.

Article 32. To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

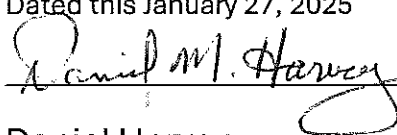
Article 33. To appropriate the sum of \$295.00 toward the support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living.

Article 34. To appropriate the sum of \$750.00 toward the support of Neighbor to Neighbor, a home based care giving program.

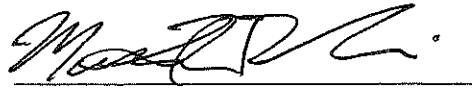
Article 35. To appropriate the sum of \$779.00 toward the support of Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity.

Article 36. To appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 towards the support of Greater Northshire Access Television (GNATTV) to help support & defray costs related to the videotaping and television broadcast of the Arlington Select Board, Arlington School Board and other public and municipal meetings.

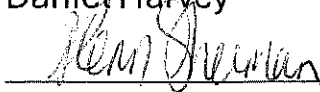
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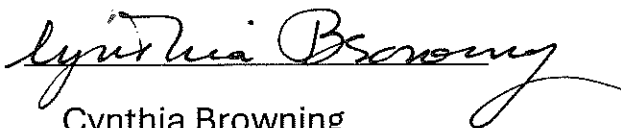
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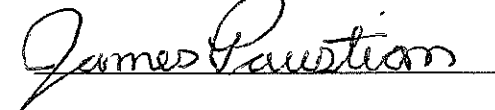
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