

Warning
Waterford Annual Town Meeting
Waterford School
March 3, 2026

The Inhabitants of the Town of Waterford who are legal voters in said town are hereby notified and warned to meet in the auditorium of the Waterford School on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at which time the meeting will be conducted to vote the following Articles of business:

Article 1: To elect a Moderator for the year ensuing

Article 2: To elect the following Town Officers:

A Town Clerk for a term of three years. By ballot

A Town Treasurer for a term of three years. By ballot

A Selectboard member for a term of three years. By ballot

A Selectboard member for a term of one year. By ballot

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A Lister for a term of three years. By ballot

An Auditor for a term of three years. By ballot

A Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one year.

A First Constable for a term of one year

A Second Constable for a term of one year

A Library Trustee for a term of three years

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An Agent to Convey Real Estate owned by the Town for a term of one year

Article 3: Will the Town authorize the Selectboard to borrow money to defray expenses until taxes are collected?

Article 4: Will the Town vote to have the Town and Caledonia Cooperative School District taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before **October 15, 2026**, with an 8% collector's fee to be added thereafter?

Taxes must be paid on or before the due date. Title 32. Postmarks will be honored as timely payment.

Article 5: Will the Town levy an interest charge on all delinquent taxes on real and personal property of 1% per month or fraction thereof, as provided in 32 VSA Section 5136?

Article 6: Shall the Town of Waterford vote to apply any surplus from the current fiscal year general fund to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year?

Article 7: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 35,500.00 to the Davies Memorial Library for the maintenance and operation of the library?

Article 8: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$400.00 to Rural Community Transportation?

Article 9: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 500.00 to Catamount Arts?

Article 10: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1250.00 to Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be used in providing health care services?

Article 11: Shall the Town vote to appropriate and expend the sum of \$1000.00 for the support of Umbrella to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 12: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$ 1104.00 for the operation of Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium during the ensuing year, in exchange for free unlimited general admission to the Museum for all Waterford residents?

Article 13: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to assist the NEK Council on Aging in providing services to senior citizens in the ensuing year?

Article 14: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to support the programs of Northeast Kingdom Youth Services?

Article 15: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$ 1159.00 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Human Services Inc. to support community members who cannot otherwise afford care.

Article 16: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$ 200.00 to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services Inc.?

Article 17: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$ 500.00 to Kingdom Animal Shelter to assist in maintaining services for the animals in their care?

Article 18: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1000.00 to Riverside Rescue to help us continue caring for the dogs and cats coming from your community as a stray or owner surrender.

Article 19: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$500.00 to Prevent Child Abuse Vermont (PCAVT) to assist their programs?

Article 20: Will the Town accept the proposed Highway Department budget of \$ 850,367.34 with other revenue of \$ 65,300 and with \$ 785,067.34 to be raised by taxes?

Article 21: Will the Town accept the proposed Town budget of \$ 641,501.18 with other revenue of \$ 101,195 and with \$ 540,306.18 to be raised by taxes?

Article 22: Will the Town accept the proposed Fire Department Budget of \$ 192,482.42 with no additional revenue and with \$ 192,482.42 to be raised by taxes?

Article 23: Beginning January 1, 2027, all Town of Waterford employees enrolled in the Town's health Insurance shall contribute ten percent (10%) of the premium cost for the coverage they select. Then beginning January 1, 2028, they shall contribute twenty percent (20%) and shall continue to contribute this amount each year after.

Article 24: To suggest members for the Development Review Board

Article 25: To suggest members for the Planning Board

Article 26: To hear reports of Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees.

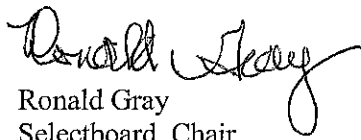
Article 27: Will the Town accept the Town Report for the year 2025?

Article 28: At what hour next year do the voters of the Town wish to start the annual meeting?

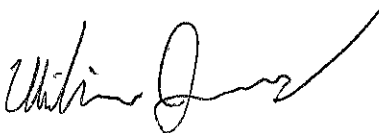
Article 29: To transact any other non-binding business proper and necessary that may come before said Meeting?

The legal voters of the Town of Waterford are further notified and warned that the voter qualifications, registrations, and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in chapter 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

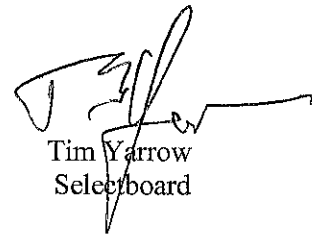
Signed: Waterford Selectboard:



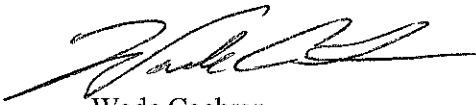
Ronald Gray
Selectboard, Chair



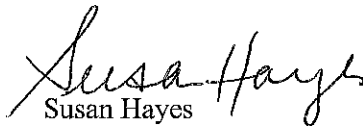
William Jones
Selectboard, Vice Chair



Tim Yarrow
Selectboard



Wade Cochran
Selectboard



Susan Hayes
Selectboard

Dated this 20th day of January 2026

Attest: Debra Benoit
Town Clerk