

Warning
Waterford Annual Town Meeting
Waterford School
March 4, 2025

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 4, 2025, 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 Selectboard member for a term of three years. By ballot

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

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

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

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

A Library Trustee for a term of three years

A Library Trustee for a term of 1 year

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

Article 3: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 35,300.00 to the Davies Memorial Library for the maintenance and operation of the library?

Article 4: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 400.00 to Rural Community Transportation?

Article 5: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 500.00 to Catamount Arts?

Article 6: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 1250.00 to Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be used in providing health care services?

Article 7: Shall the Town vote to appropriate and expend the sum of \$ 1,000.00 for the support of Umbrella to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 8: 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 9: 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 10: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to support the programs of Northeast Kingdom Youth Services?

Article 11: 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 12: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Learning Services Inc.?

Article 13: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to the Kingdom Animal Shelter to assist in maintaining services for the animals in their care?

Article 14: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 1,000.00 to Riverside Rescue to help us continue caring for the dogs and cats coming from your community as a stray or owner surrender.

Article 15: Will the Town accept the proposed Highway Department budget of \$732,695.67 with other revenue of \$128,300 and with \$604,395.67 to be raised by taxes?

Article 16: Will the Town accept the proposed Town budget of \$541,275.11 with other revenue of \$100,947.84 and with \$440,327.27 to be raised by taxes?

Article 17: Will the Town accept the proposed Fire Department Budget of \$149,115 with no additional revenue and with \$149,115 to be raised by taxes?

Article 18: Shall the Town of Waterford vote to transfer the highway department budget surplus to the capital reserve account for future construction of the highway department building?

Article 19: Will the Town authorize the Selectboard to borrow money to defray expenses until taxes are collected?

Article 20: Will the Town vote to have the Town and Caledonia Cooperative School District taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before **October 15, 2025**, 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 21: 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 22: To suggest members for the Development Review Board

Article 23: To suggest members for the Planning Board

Article 24: To hear reports of Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees.

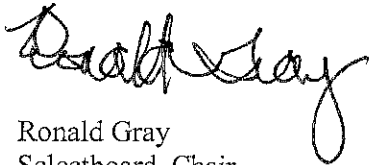
Article 25: Will the Town accept the Town Report for the year 2024?

Article 26: At what hour next year do the voters of the Town wish to start the annual meeting?

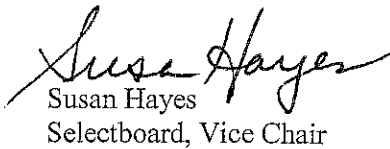
Article 27: To transact any other non-binding business proper and necessary that may come before said Meeting?

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.

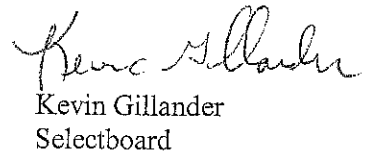
Signed: Waterford Selectboard:



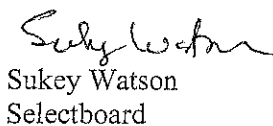
Ronald Gray
Selectboard, Chair



Susan Hayes
Selectboard, Vice Chair



Kevin Gillander
Selectboard

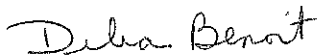


Sukey Watson
Selectboard



Marcia Martel
Selectboard

Dated this 13th day of January 2025



Attest: Debra Benoit
Town Clerk