

Waterford Pre-Town Meeting  
Waterford School Gymnasium  
February 24, 2026

Moderator Maurice Chaloux opened the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

Articles 1-29 were individually discussed, and room for comment was provided.

During discussion after Article 19, Dave Morrison asked why Kiwanis Pool is no longer included in appropriations. Town Treasurer Heather Gonyaw confirmed she has not received an appropriation request from them since she took office three years ago.

Will Jones shared information about Prevent Child Abuse Vermont regarding Article 19. This is the first year they submitted an appropriation request to Waterford. It is the 50th anniversary of the VT chapter. They had to pursue alternate funding after their federal funding was cut. Many local towns have approved appropriations.

Kathy Hodgdon volunteered to explain the context of Article 23 during Town Meeting. Article 23 is about employee benefits which is the sole responsibility of the Selectboard, so the article is not legally binding. It was included in Town Meeting to provide insights about public opinion for Selectboard Members to take into consideration.

Dinner will be hosted before Town Meeting from 4:45pm-5:45pm. Chili, lasagna, cornbread, and salad will be served with the Library's bake sale for dessert.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.