

WARNING FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH

The legal voters of the **Town of Randolph, the Randolph Police District, the Randolph Water District, and the Randolph Sewer District** are hereby warned to meet at the Chandler Music Hall, 71-73 North Main Street, Randolph on **Saturday, March 4, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.** to convene. **Articles 1 through 26** are to be voted by **Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 7, 2023**. Polls will be located at the Town Offices at 7 Summer Street in Randolph, and shall open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M. A Public Hearing and Informational Meeting on the Town Budget and warned articles will be held on **Monday, February 27, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.** The meeting will be held in a hybrid format; attendance in person is possible at 7 Summer Street, while online participation is possible and accessible through video or telephone conference: **Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/2271876830>, Meeting ID: 227 187 6830, Dial-in Number: (929) 436 2866.**

ELECTIONS

Article 1. To elect the following officers:

MODERATOR for a term of one (1) year

SELECTBOARD for a term of two (2) years

SELECTBOARD for a term of three (3) years

SELECTBOARD for the remaining one (1) year of a three (3) year term

SELECTBOARD for the remaining two (2) years of a three (3) year term

LISTER for a term of three (3) years

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS for a term of three (3) years

LIBRARY TRUSTEE for a term of five (5) years

LIBRARY TRUSTEE for the remaining two years of a five (5) year term

GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS BUDGET AND TAXATION

All budgets are for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Article 2. Shall the town voters authorize the total expenditure of **\$3,686,210** for **Town General Fund** expenses of which an estimated \$1,907,216 shall be raised by taxes; an estimated \$1,778,994 shall be from non-tax revenues?

Article 3. Shall the town voters authorize the total expenditure of **\$2,122,926** for **Town Highway Fund** expenses of which an estimated \$1,762,026 shall be raised by taxes; an estimated \$360,900 shall be from non-tax revenues?

Article 4. Shall the town voters authorize the total expenditure of **\$379,438** for **Kimball Public Library** expenses of which an estimated \$309,988 shall be raised by taxes; an estimated \$69,450 shall be from non-tax revenues?

POLICE DISTRICT

All budgets are for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Article 5. Shall the town voters residing in the **Police District** authorize the total expenditure of **\$771,387** for Police District Operations and Capital Expenses of which an estimated \$499,487 shall be raised by taxes; an estimated \$271,900 shall be from non-tax revenue?

WATER DISTRICT

All budgets are for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Article 6. Shall the town voters residing in the **Water District** authorize the sum of **\$603,400** to be expended for Water District expenses in FY2024?

SEWER DISTRICT

All budgets are for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

- Article 7.** Shall the town voters residing in the **Sewer District** authorize the sum of **\$867,653** to be expended for Sewer District expenses in FY2024?

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS BY TAXATION

Special Appropriations are for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Budgets of organizations requesting Special Appropriations may be viewed at the Town Offices.

- Article 8.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$4,000** to be raised by taxes in support of the **Arts Bus**?
- Article 9.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$6,000** to be raised by taxes in support of the **Central Vermont Adult Basic Education**?
- Article 10.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$1,300** to be raised by taxes in support of **Capstone Community Action**?
- Article 11.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$1,200** to be raised by taxes in support of **Central Vermont Council on Aging**?
- Article 12.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$8,000** to be raised by taxes in support of **Clara Martin Center**?
- Article 13.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$5,000** to be raised by taxes in support of the not-for-profit operation of the **Friends of the Historic Playhouse Theatre**?
- Article 14.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$15,000** to be raised by taxes in support of **Greater Randolph Senior Center**?
- Article 15.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$1,200** to be raised by taxes in support of the **Orange County Restorative Justice Center**?
- Article 16.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$2,500** to be raised by taxes in support of **Orange County Parent Child Center**?
- Article 17.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$5,000** to be raised by taxes in support of the **Randolph Area Food Shelf**?
- Article 18.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$2,500** to be raised by taxes in support of **Safeline**?
- Article 19.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$15,000** to be raised by taxes in support of **Stagecoach Transportation, Inc.**?
- Article 20.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$1,000** to be raised by taxes in support of **Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired**?
- Article 21.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$1,000** to be raised by taxes in support of the **Vermont Center for Independent Living**?
- Article 22.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$16,220** to be raised by taxes in support of the **Visiting Nurse & Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire**?
- Article 23.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$5,000** to be raised by taxes in support of the **White River Craft Center**?

- Article 24.** Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$2,500** to be raised by taxes in support of the **White River Valley Chamber of Commerce** to help cover expenses of the 4th of July parade?
- Article 25.** Shall the town voters authorize an exemption to the Randolph Senior Citizens Center from real estate taxes for a period of five (5) years? (32 V.S.A § 3840)
- Article 26.** Shall the town voters authorize any General Fund Surplus not necessary to level taxes, or which is not applied towards any Emergency Reserve Fund shortfall, and any Highway Fund Surplus not needed to level fund taxes to be allocated 20% to the Gravel Road Reserve and 80% to the Highway Paving Reserve?

FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION FROM THE FLOOR

- Article 27.** To hear and act upon any reports of Town Officers and Committees.
- Article 28.** To elect to fill vacancies on the Budget Committee.
- For a term of three (3) years [expiring in 2026];
 - For a term of two (2) years [expiring in 2025];
 - For a term of one (1) year remaining of a three (3) year term [expiring in 2024];
 - For a term of one (1) year remaining of a two (2) year term [expiring in 2024]

To do any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Warning dated at Randolph, Vermont this 30th day of January, 2023.

Randolph Selectboard

Trini Brassard, Chair



Larry Satcowitz, Vice Chair



Perry Armstrong, Secretary



Tom Ayres

To see the original, signed version, visit www.randolphvt.org or the Town Offices. The warning is posted online and in physical locations throughout town.

