

## 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 2, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. Articles 1 through 25** are to be voted by **Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 5, 2024**. 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 26, 2024 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
  - TOWN CLERK** for a term of three (3) years
  - TOWN TREASURER** for a term of three (3) years
  - 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 three (3) years

### GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS BUDGET AND TAXATION

**All budgets are for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.**

- Article 2.** Shall the town voters authorize the total expenditure of **\$3,751,928** for **Town General Fund** expenses of which an estimated \$2,121,521 shall be raised by taxes; an estimated \$1,630,407 shall be from non-tax revenues?
- Article 3.** Shall the town voters authorize the total expenditure of **\$2,234,173** for **Town Highway Fund** expenses of which an estimated \$1,846,273 shall be raised by taxes; an estimated \$387,900 shall be from non-tax revenues?
- Article 4.** Shall the town voters authorize the total expenditure of **\$391,567** for **Kimball Public Library** expenses of which an estimated \$333,717 shall be raised by taxes; an estimated \$57,850 shall be from non-tax revenues?

### POLICE DISTRICT

**All budgets are for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.**

- Article 5.** Shall the town voters residing in the **Police District** authorize the total expenditure of **\$728,737** for Police District Operations and Capital Expenses of which an estimated \$465,237 shall be raised by taxes; an estimated \$263,500 shall be from non-tax revenue?

### WATER DISTRICT

**All budgets are for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.**

- Article 6.** Shall the town voters residing in the **Water District** authorize the sum of **\$650,423** to be expended for Water District expenses in FY2024?

### SEWER DISTRICT

**All budgets are for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.**

- Article 7.** Shall the town voters residing in the **Sewer District** authorize the sum of **\$924,340** to be expended for Sewer District expenses in FY2024?

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS BY TAXATION**

**Special Appropriations are for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.**

**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 **\$19,000** 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 4<sup>th</sup> of

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July parade?

**Article 25.** 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 Highway Equipment Reserve and 80% to the Highway Paving Reserve?

**FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION FROM THE FLOOR**

**Article 26.** To hear and act upon any reports of Town Officers and Committees.

**Article 27.** To elect to fill vacancies on the Budget Committee.

- For a term of three (3) years [expiring in 2027];
- For a term of two (2) years [expiring in 2026];
- For a term of one (1) year remaining of a two (2) year term [expiring in 2025].

**Article 28.** Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Town Clerk as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651e?

**Article 29.** Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Town Treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f?


**Article 30.** Shall the Town of Randolph vote on all public questions by Australian ballot?

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


Warning dated at Randolph, Vermont this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2024.

**Randolph Selectboard**

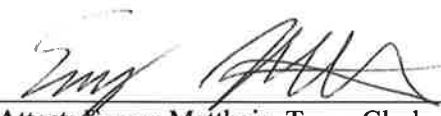
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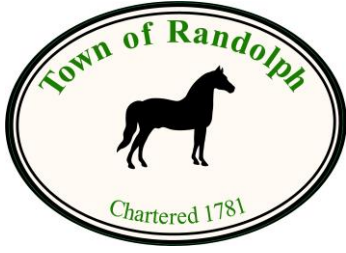
  
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Tom Ayres, Secretary

  
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Attest: Emery Mattheis, Town Clerk

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# TOWN OF RANDOLPH, VERMONT

## Articles 6 and 7

The 2024 Town Meeting warning features an identical typo in Articles 6 and 7, which ask voters to consider approving water and wastewater budgets for fiscal year 2025.

The bold text on the warning correctly identifies the fiscal year – **FY25, beginning on July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2025**. The articles reference the current fiscal year, FY24.

The budgets voters are considering are for **FY25**, as indicated in the bold text for each article.

State statute provides no mechanism to amend the warning, hence the insert providing additional clarification.