

**TOWN OF WOODFORD  
ANNUAL MEETING WARNING  
TOWN BUSINESS MEETING MARCH 6, 2023  
TOWN MEETING BALLOTING MARCH 7, 2023**

THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF WOODFORD, VERMONT, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THE TOWN MEETING, ARE HEREBY WARNED AND NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE WOODFORD TOWN BUILDING ON MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023 AT 7:30 PM TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESS SPECIFIED BELOW TO BE DONE FROM THE FLOOR:

FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF SUCH BUSINESS, THE MEETING WILL STAND ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023 AT THE WOODFORD TOWN BUILDING FROM 7AM TO 7PM FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND VOTE AS TO WHETHER THEY WISH TO APPROPRIATE \$152,669.00 NECESSARY FOR SUPPORT OF THE TOWN AND \$30,000.00 NECESSARY FOR SUPPORT OF THE HIGHWAY TO BE DONE BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.


- ARTICLE 1: TO HEAR THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITORS.
- ARTICLE 2: TO DETERMINE IF THE TAXES SHALL BE PAID TO THE TREASURER OR A NON-DEFINED COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
- ARTICLE 3: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE \$100 FOR THE SUPPORT OF PROJECT AGAINST VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS (PAVE)?
- ARTICLE 4: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE \$3000 FOR THE BENNINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION DUES?
- ARTICLE 5: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE \$300 FOR THE TUTORIAL CENTER?
- ARTICLE 6: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE \$100 FOR THE SUPPORT OF VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE?
- ARTICLE 7: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE \$650 FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION AND HOSPICE OF THE SOUTHWEST REGION?
- ARTICLE 8: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE \$300 FOR THE SUPPORT OF BENNINGTON RUTLAND OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL (BROC)?
- ARTICLE 9: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE \$3000 FOR THE SUPPORT OF BENNINGTON FREE LIBRARY?
- ARTICLE 10: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE \$250 FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING?
- ARTICLE 11: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE \$300 FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CENTER FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE (CRJ)?

- ARTICLE 12: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE \$250 FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING?
- ARTICLE 13: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE \$250 FOR THE SUPPORT OF AMERICAN RED CROSS?
- ARTICLE 14: SHALL THE VOTERS APPROVE PART TIME SHERIFF DEPARTMENT COVERAGE WITH A SPENDING CAP OF \$11,000 PER YEAR? (NET AMOUNT IS COMPUTED BY: 12 MONTHS PAID TO SHERIFF'S DEPT. LESS 12 MONTHS OF FINES COLLECTED BY THE STATE AND GIVEN TO THE TOWN).
- ARTICLE 15: SHALL THE TOWN VOTE THE SALARIES FOR THE SELECT BOARD MEMBERS TO BE \$1270 EACH?
- ARTICLE 16: SHALL THE TOWN SET THE DUE DATE FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES AS THE LAST SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER (THIS YEAR IT WILL BE SEPTEMBER 30, 2023)?
- ARTICLE 17: TO CONDUCT ANY OTHER BUSINESS FOUND PROPER WHEN MET (NO BINDING ACTION CAN BE TAKEN UNDER OTHER BUSINESS).
- Register to Vote! Residents of Woodford may register to vote at the Town Clerk's Office, online at [www.olvr.sec.state.vt.us](http://www.olvr.sec.state.vt.us) or on Election Day at the polling place.

**SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WOODFORD VT.**

  
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**Ryan Thurber-Chair**

  
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**Steven Wright-Member**

  
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**Wayne Tift-Member**

## **TOWN OF WOODFORD**

### **NOTICE TO VOTERS WITH RESPECT TO CHECKLIST AND ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 6 AND MARCH 7, 2023**

The checklist for the March 6 and March 7, 2023 Annual Woodford Town Meeting is the most recently prepared and revised in accordance with Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

The checklist for the March 6 and March 7, 2023 Annual Meeting has been posted as follows:

Town Clerk's Office  
1391 VT Route 9  
Woodford, VT 05201

Dave's Auto  
796 VT Route 9  
Woodford, VT 05201

**ABSENTEE VOTING:** Voting by absentee ballot is permitted with respect to the Annual Meeting of the Town of Woodford to be held on Tuesday March 7, 2023.

Absentee voting shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 51, Title 17 of Vermont Statutes Annotated Section 2531 entitled "Application for Absentee Voter ballot."

Application shall be made to the Clerk of the Town of Woodford at the Clerk's regular business office during the Clerk's regular business hours, unless otherwise specified by the Clerk.

A voter who expects to be an early or absentee voter, or an authorized person on behalf of such voter, may apply for an early voter absentee ballot until 5:00 P.M. or the closing of the Town Clerk's office on the day preceding the election.