

**WARNING FOR THE WESTON TOWN MEETING
MARCH 7, 2023**

The legal voters of the Town of Weston, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Weston Playhouse in Weston, Vermont on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 2023 at nine o'clock in the forenoon (9:00 AM) to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for a 1-year term **Wayne Granquist**

ARTICLE 2: To elect a Town Clerk for a 1-year term **Kim Seymour**

ARTICLE 3: To elect a Town Treasurer for a 1-year term **Kim Seymour**

ARTICLE 4: To elect the following Town Officers as required by law:

- One Selectboard member to a 3-year term **Denis Benson**
- One Selectboard member to a 2-year term **Lisa Yrsha**
- One Lister to a 3-year term **Vacant**
- One Library Trustee to a 5-year term **Tina Hartell**
- One Library Trustee to a 2-year term **Kiernan McKenna**
- One Trustee of Public Funds to a 3-year term **Ron Prouty**
- One Town Constable to a 1-year term **Syd Straw Harris**
- One Collector of Delinquent Taxes to a 1-year term **Morgan Hart**
- One Cemetery Commissioner for a 5-year term **Bill Hoyt**

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the position of Town Constable under 17 V.S.A. §2651a (d)(1)
Standing vote; defeated

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will appropriate \$4,000 for the Town Annex Paint Reserve Fund.
(Included in the Town Budget) **Voice vote; passed**

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will appropriate \$4,000 for the Town Annex Building Maintenance Fund.
(Included in the Town Budget) **Voice vote; passed**

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will appropriate \$95,000 for the Highway Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund.
(Included in the Highway budget) **Voice vote; passed**

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will appropriate \$70,000 for the Highway Maintenance Fund.
(Included in the Highway Budget) **Voice vote; passed**

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will appropriate \$35,000 for the Fire Apparatus Fund. (Included in the Town Budget)
Voice vote; passed

ARTICLE 11: To see if the town will appropriate \$3,000 to the Space Planning, Management and Maintenance Fund.
(Included in the Town Budget) **Voice vote; passed**

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will appropriate \$10,000 for the Bridge Repair Fund.
(Included in the Highway Budget) **Voice vote; passed**

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$50,000 for the Wilder Memorial Library Capital Fund. (Included in the Town Budget) **Voice vote; passed**

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town of Weston raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$7,500 for the purpose of funding, in part, a full-time position of Mountain Towns Recreation Director to be hired by the Town of Londonderry, pursuant to an inter local agreement as established in 24 V.S.A. 4901. (Not included in the Town General Budget) **Voice vote; passed**

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will appropriate the following sums totaling \$137,113 to the following organizations that included financial information with their request (Included in Budget) **Voice vote; passed**

Organizations	2022 Actual Request	2022 Voter Approved	2023 Actual Request	2023 Budget Request
Weston - Cemetery Commission	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Weston - Cold Spring Park (WCA)	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,500	\$7,500
Weston - Farrar Park Association	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$9,500
Weston - Recreation Club	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000
Weston - Volunteer Fire Department	\$25,075	\$25,075	\$37,675	\$37,675
Weston - Wilder Memorial Library	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
TOTAL WESTON ORGANIZATIONS	\$89,575	\$89,575	\$107,675	\$107,675
Flood Brook Athletic Association	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
GNAT-TV	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Green Up Vermont	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Health Care & Rehabilitation Services (HCRS)	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630
Londonderry Rescue Squad	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Moover, The (formerly SE Transit & The Current)	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
Mountain Valley Health Council	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
My Community Nurse Project	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Neighborhood Connections	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$6,000
Senior Solutions	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,650	\$1,650
SEVCA-Southeastern VT Community Assoc.	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630
SEVEDS	\$1,698	\$1,698	\$1,698	\$1,698
The Collaborative	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
VT Assoc. for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
VT Center for Independent Living	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$230
Visiting Nurse Hospice for VT & NH	\$2,350	\$2,350	\$2,350	\$2,350
Windsor County Youth Services	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600

Women's Freedom Center	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
TOTAL NON-WESTON	\$27,888	\$27,888	\$29,438	\$29,438
TOTAL ALL ORGANIZATIONS	\$117,463	\$117,463	\$137,113	\$137,113

- ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will set the annual salary for the Town Treasurer at \$28,514 for the calendar year January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. (Included in Budget) **Voice vote; passed**
- ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will set the annual salary for the Town Clerk at \$21,824 for the calendar year January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. (Included in Budget) **Voice vote; passed**
- ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will set the annual compensation for the Selectboard at \$2,500 each for the calendar year January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. (Included in Budget) **Voice vote; passed**
- ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will pay its taxes to the Town Treasurer as provided by law, due date to be on or before the first Tuesday of October (October 3, 2023). **Voice vote; passed**
- ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will authorize a total General Fund expenditure for operating expenses of ~~\$654,798~~ **\$662,298** of which ~~\$478,265~~ **\$485,765** shall be raised by taxes, \$156,105 by non-tax revenues and offset by a surplus of \$20,428. **Voice vote; passed as amended**
- ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will authorize a total Highway Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$868,951 of which \$763,661 shall be raised by taxes, and \$105,290 by non-tax revenues. **Voice vote; passed**
- ARTICLE 22:** To transact any other non-binding business proper to come before said meeting, not acted upon in the preceding articles **Questions on ARPA funds disbursements; damage to Village Green fence and accidents;**

Dated at Weston, Vermont this 24th day of January, 2023:

WESTON SELECTBOARD:

Denis Benson, Chair

Jim Linville, Vice Chairman

Ann Fuji'i, Secretary

Charles Goodwin

Lisa Yrsha

Received for the record this 24th day of January, 2023:

Kim Seymour
Town Clerk/Treasurer