

**WARNING FOR THE WESTON TOWN MEETING
MARCH 5, 2024**

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 Walker Farm in Weston, Vermont on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 2024 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
- ARTICLE 2:** To elect a Town Clerk for a 1-year term
- ARTICLE 3:** To elect a Town Treasurer for a 1-year term
- ARTICLE 4:** To elect the following Town Officers as required by law:
- One Selectboard member to a 3-year term
 - One Selectboard member to a 2-year term
 - One Lister to a 3-year term
 - One Library Trustee to a 5-year term
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 - One Trustee of Public Funds to a 3-year term
 - One Town Constable to a 1-year term
 - One Collector of Delinquent Taxes to a 1-year term
 - One Cemetery Commissioner for a 5-year term
- ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to approve a 4-year loan up to \$375,000 for the addition of two bays at the Town Garage. (Not Included in the Town Budget)
- ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will appropriate \$4,000 for the Town Annex Paint Reserve Fund. (Included in the Town Budget)
- ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will appropriate \$4,000 for the Town Annex Building Maintenance Fund. (Included in the Town Budget)
- ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will appropriate \$140,000 for the Highway Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund. (Included in the Highway budget)
- ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will appropriate \$75,000 for the Highway Maintenance Fund. (Included in the Highway Budget)
- ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will appropriate \$35,000 for the Fire Apparatus Fund. (Included in the Town Budget)
- ARTICLE 11:** To see if the town will appropriate \$3,000 to the Space Planning, Management and Maintenance Fund. (Included in the Town Budget)
- ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will appropriate \$10,000 for the Bridge Repair Fund. (Included in the Highway Budget)
- 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)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five (5) years the real estate belonging to the Farrar Park Association.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will appropriate the following sums totaling \$156,484 to the following organizations that included financial information with their request (Included in Town General Budget)

Organizations	2023 Actual Request	2023 Voter Approved	2024 Actual Request	2024 Budget Request
Weston - Cemetery Commission	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Weston - Cold Spring Park (WCA)	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$15,000
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	\$37,675	\$37,675	\$46,375	\$46,375
Weston - Wilder Memorial Library	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
TOTAL WESTON ORGANIZATIONS	\$107,675	\$107,675	\$128,875	\$128,875
Flood Brook Athletic Association	\$2,000	\$2,000	0	0
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	\$5,250	\$5,250
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	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Senior Solutions	\$1,650	\$1,650	\$1,750	\$1,750
SEVCA-Southeastern VT Community Assoc.	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630
SEVEDS	\$1,698	\$1,698	\$1,869	\$1,869
The Collaborative	\$750	\$750	\$1,250	\$1,250
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	\$1,500
Windsor County Youth Services	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Women's Freedom Center	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
TOTAL NON-WESTON	\$29,438	\$29,438	\$28,459	\$27,609
TOTAL ALL ORGANIZATIONS	\$137,113	\$137,113	\$157,334	\$156,484

- ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will set the annual salary for the Town Treasurer at \$29,598 for the calendar year January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. (Included in Town General Budget)
- ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will set the annual salary for the Town Clerk at \$22,653 for the calendar year January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. (Included in Town General Budget)
- 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, 2024 through December 31, 2024. (Included in Town General Budget)
- 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 Thursday of October (October 3, 2024).
- ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will authorize a total General Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$720,089 of which \$466,611 shall be raised by taxes, \$169,630 by non-tax revenues, and offset by a surplus of \$83,848.
- ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will authorize a total Highway Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$955,688 of which \$830,122 shall be raised by taxes, \$105,290 by non-tax revenues, and offset by a surplus of \$20,276.
- ARTICLE 22:** To transact any other non-binding business proper to come before said meeting, not acted upon in the preceding articles.

Dated at Weston, Vermont this 23rd day of January, 2024:

WESTON SELECTBOARD:




Denis Benson, Chair



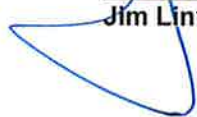
Ann Fujita, Secretary



Lisa Yrsha



Jim Linville, Vice Chairman



Charles Goodwin

Received for the record this 23rd day of January, 2024:



Kim Seymour
Town Clerk/Treasurer