

WARNING

Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Johnson, Vermont
March 4, 2025

The legal voters of the Town of Johnson, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet in Town Meeting at the Gymnasium of the Johnson Elementary School in said Johnson on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at nine-o'clock in the forenoon, local time, to transact the following articles of business:

Article 1. Shall the voters elect the following Town Officers:

- Elect a Moderator for the Town Meeting
- Elect Town Selectboard Officer for a 2 year term
- Elect Town Selectboard Officer for a 3 year term
- Elect Auditor for a 3 year term
- Elect Auditor for a 1 year term balance of a three year term
- Elect Auditor for a 2 year term balance of a three year term
- Elect Town Delinquent Tax Collector
- Elect Library Trustee
- Elect Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Management District Supervisor

Article 2. Shall the voters elect the following Lamoille North Modified School District Board of Directors:

- To elect one (1) Lamoille North Modified Unified Union School District Board of Directors for a three year term.
- To elect one (1) Lamoille North Modified Unified Union School District Board of Director for a one year term which is the balance of a three year term.

Notice is hereby given that the ballot boxes for reception of ballots for the election of Town and Lamoille North Modified Unified Union School District Officers (Articles 1 through 2) will be open at 9:00 a.m. when Town Meeting opens and shall close at 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

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Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers and others as included in the Town Annual Report.

Article 4. To establish the rates of compensation for the Town Officers.

Article 5. Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$3,699,957.86, of which an estimated \$2,300,508.31 shall be raised by taxes and \$1,399,449.55 by non-tax revenues?

- Article 6. Shall the voters authorize the Town of Johnson to collect property taxes to the Town Treasurer in four equal installments (32 V.S.A. § 4792), as listed below; with delinquent taxes and assessments have charged against them an eight percent (8%) commission after the fourth installment (32 V.S.A. § 1674) and interest charges of one percent (1%) per month or fraction thereof, for the first three months; and thereafter, one and one half percent (1 ½%) per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax? Such interest shall be imposed on a fraction of a month as if it were an entire month (32 V.S.A. § 5136). Payments are due in the hands of the Treasurer by 4:00 p.m. on the below due dates.
First installment to be paid on or before Thursday, August 11, 2025.
Second installment to be paid on or before Monday, November 10, 2025.
Third installment to be paid on or before Monday, February 10, 2026.
Fourth installment to be paid on or before Friday, May 10, 2026.
- Article 7. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town clerk as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651e?
- Article 8. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f?
- Article 9. Shall the town authorize the elimination of the office of Town Auditor, with future audits to be provided by a public accountant licensed in this State in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2651b(a)?
- Article 10. Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called Johnson Public Library Reserve to be used for the purpose of offsetting future expenses to be funded by any one or a combination of: unexpended funds from the Library Equipment Capital, Building Maintenance, Equipment Purchase Current Year, the Building Capital Expense lines of the budget, or a reservation of year end budget surplus in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?
- Article 11. Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the "Beautification Committee Reserve Fund" for the purpose of funding the operation and expansion of the Beautification Committee to be funded by unspent funds annually allocated to the Beautification Committee in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?
- Article 12. Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Class IV Road Reserve Fund to be used for the maintenance of Class IV Roads, to be funded by any one or a combination of: a dedicated budget line item, year-end balance from the Class IV Maintenance budget line, or a reservation of year end budget surplus in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?
- Article 13. Shall the voters of the Town of Johnson advise the Selectboard to investigate and pursue subdividing jointly owned property with the Village of Johnson? The properties to be included and not limited to are the Mill House, Village Garage, Town Garage, Lower Storage Building, and the 180+/- acres off of Lendway Lane behind the Town and Village garages.
- Article 14. To transact such other business as may be properly brought before this Town Meeting.

Dated at Johnson this 24 day of January, 2025

Elmer Patch

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Selectboard

Johnson, Vermont, Town Clerk's Office, January 24 2025 at 2:30 pm received the foregoing warning and the same is duly recorded before posting.

Attest: Rosemary Audibert
Town Clerk

