

## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS**

**These results are from the floor meeting and do not include articles 1 or 2 from the Australian ballot portion.**

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

**The report was unanimously received.**

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

**The rate of compensation will remain the same as FY25.**

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?

**The article passed as presented.**

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.

**The article passed as presented.**

Article 7. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town clerk as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651e?

**The article passed as presented.**

Article 8. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f?

**The article passed as presented.**

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)?

**The article passed as presented.**

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?

**The article passed as presented.**

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?

**The article passed as presented.**

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?

**The article was amended to say:**

**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, grant funds or a reservation of year end budget surplus in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?**

**The amended article passed. Please note this may not be the final wording as several variations were presented, the intention was to include grant funds. Please refer to the minutes once they are posted online.**

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.

**The article passed as presented.**

Article 14. To transact such other business as may be properly brought before this Town Meeting.

**Meeting adjourned.**