

WARNING
TOWN OF ORANGE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 4th, 2025

The legal voters of the Town of Orange are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on March 4th, 2025, at 6:00p.m. to transact the following business from the floor:

Article 1: To elect a Moderator for the coming year as the law directs.

Article 2: To receive the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the current town report.

Article 3: Shall the voters authorize to change the Road Commissioner from appointed to elected for a term of 1 (one) year?

Article 4: To elect all necessary Town Officers for the coming term as the law directs:

- Select Board Member for a term of 3 (three) years
- Lister for a term of 3 (three) years
- Cemetery Commissioner for a term of 3 (three) years

Article 5: Shall the town set compensation for elected Town Officers as; **\$1000.00** per year for Selectboard Member, **\$20.00** per hour for Lister, **\$25.00** per hour for Cemetery Commissioner, **\$5000.00** per year for Road Commissioner and mileage paid at the Federal Rates?

Article 6: Shall the voters authorize General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of **\$411,146.30** of which **\$194,101.30** shall be raised by taxes and **\$217,045.00** by non-tax revenues?

Article 7: Shall the voters authorize Highway Fund expenditures of **\$644,722.91** of which **\$544,322.91** shall be raised by taxes and **\$100,400.00** by non-tax revenues?

Article 8: Shall the voters raise the sum of **\$100,000.00** for repairs and repaving of Tucker Road?

Article 9: Shall the voters raise the sum of **\$5000.00** to support the Town Recreational Facilities?

Article 10: Shall the voters raise the sum of **\$14,300** to support the Town Cemeteries?

Article 11: Shall the voters direct the selectboard to investigate a Charter change to add the following:

“A person is ineligible for election or appointment to any elective office of this town and ineligible to hold a position in public employment in this town that is policymaking or that has discretionary authority over public assets if the person was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, deceit, fraud, a breach of public trust or destruction of government property. This requirement is in addition to any other qualification required under this charter or by law”

Article 12: Shall the voters appropriate **\$100** to Green Up Vermont to promote the stewardship of our state's natural landscape and waterways and the livability of our communities by involving people in Green Up Day and raising public awareness about the benefits of a litter-free environment year-round?

Article 13: Shall the voters appropriate **\$2,650** to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice for short term home care services?

Article 14: Shall the voters appropriate **\$725** to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education for free instructions and academic tutoring for adults?

Article 15: Shall the voters appropriate **\$1000** to Central Vermont Council on Aging for seniors to remain independent?

Article 16: Shall the voters appropriate **\$700** to VT Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired for enabling Vermonters who are blind or visually impaired to be independent?

Article 17: Shall the voters appropriate **\$500** to Family Center of Washington County for services and resources to children and families?

Article 18: Shall the voters appropriate **\$500** to People's Health and Wellness Clinic for providing primary healthcare and wellness education to the uninsured and underinsured in Central VT?

Article 19: Shall the voters appropriate **\$500** to Elevate Youth Services for counseling, treatment, and support services to youth and families in need?

Article 20: Shall the voters appropriate **\$750** to Barre Area Senior Center for supporting senior citizens to live independently and remain active?

Article 21: Shall the voters appropriate **\$350** to Orange County Restorative Justice Center for restorative justice programs for adults and youth?

Article 22: Shall the voters appropriate **\$700** to Safeline for free and confidential services for victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and stalking?

Article 23: Shall the voters authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, grants and money allocated by the State and Federal Government?

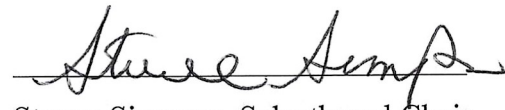
Article 24: Shall the voters authorize payment of property taxes in 2 (two) installments with the due dates being August 15th, 2025 and November 15th, 2025 delivery to Town Clerk's Office postmarked on or before the due date(s)?

Article 25: Shall the Town vote to set the date and time of Town Meeting 2026 to be held Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 6:00pm?

Article 26: To discuss any other business.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2025

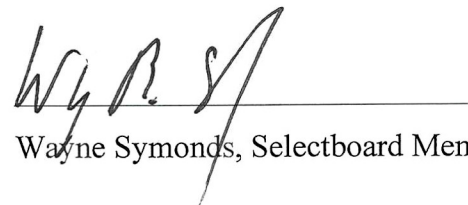
By the Selectboard members of the Town of Orange:



Steven Simpson, Selectboard Chair



Kevin Wilson, Selectboard Vice-Chair



Wayne Symonds, Selectboard Member