

TOWN OF ORANGE, VERMONT
TOWN MEETING WARNING
March 3, 2026

The legal voters of the Town of Orange are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Orange Town Hall, in said Town, on **Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**, to transact the following business from the floor:

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

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

Article 3: To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms, as the law directs:

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

Article 4: Shall the Town set compensation for elected Town Officers as follows:

- Selectboard Member: \$2,000.00 per year
- Lister: \$20.00 per hour
- Cemetery Commissioner: \$25.00 per hour

Article 5: Shall the voters authorize General Fund expenditures for operating expenses in the amount of **\$457,938.00**, of which **\$313,818.00** shall be raised by taxes and **\$144,120.00** by non-tax revenues?

Article 6: Shall the voters authorize Highway Fund expenditures in the amount of **\$740,544.00**, of which **\$665,199** shall be raised by taxes and **\$75,345.00** by non-tax revenues?

Article 7: Shall the voters authorize the Town to provide notice of availability of the annual report at least thirty (30) days before Town Meeting, in lieu of mailing or otherwise distributing the report, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1682(a)(2)?

Article 8: Shall the voters authorize the Town to provide the Town newsletter electronically by posting it on the Town website, in lieu of mailing a paper copy to all households?

Article 9: Shall the voters authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectboard, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, grants, and funds allocated by the State and Federal Government?

Article 10: Shall the voters appropriate **\$750.00** to Barre Area Senior Center to support senior citizens in living independently and remaining active?

Article 11: Shall the voters appropriate **\$1,000.00** to Central Vermont Council on Aging to assist seniors in remaining independent?

Article 12: Shall the voters appropriate **\$2,650.00** to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice for short-term home care services?

Article 13: Shall the voters appropriate **\$725.00** to Central Vermont Adult Education for free instruction and academic tutoring for adults?

Article 14: Shall the voters appropriate **\$500.00** to Elevate Youth Services for counseling, treatment, and support services to youth and families in need?

Article 15: Shall the voters appropriate **\$500.00** to the Family Center of Washington County for services and resources to children and families?

Article 16: Shall the voters appropriate **\$500.00** to Good Beginnings of Central Vermont to offer in-home support, accessible education, and meaningful connections for parents and caregivers from prenatal through the postpartum period?

Article 17: Shall the voters appropriate **\$100.00** to Green Up Vermont to promote stewardship of Vermont's natural landscape and waterways through Green Up Day and year-round public awareness?

Article 18: Shall the voters appropriate **\$500.00** to Prevent Child Abuse Vermont to promote and support healthy relationships within families, schools, and communities?

Article 19: Shall the voters appropriate **\$350.00** to Orange County Restorative Justice Center for restorative justice programs for adults and youth? Note: This article was placed on the Warning by vote of the Selectboard. The petition submitted did not contain the minimum number of signatures required by law.

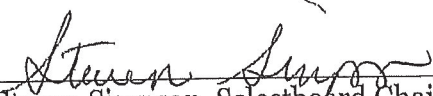
Article 20: Shall the voters appropriate **\$700.00** to Safeline for free and confidential services for victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and stalking? Note: This article was placed on the Warning by vote of the Selectboard. The petition submitted did not contain the minimum number of signatures required by law.

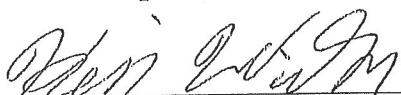
Article 21: Shall the voters of the Town of Orange authorize the payment of property taxes in two (2) installments pursuant to Title 32 V.S.A. Chapter 133, with the first installment due August 17, 2026, and the second installment due November 17, 2026, and require that payments be received at the Town Clerk's Office by the close of business on the respective due dates?

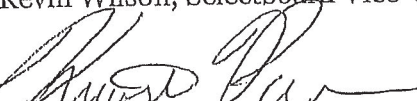
Article 22: Shall the Town vote to set the date and time of Town Meeting 2027 to be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2027, at 6:00 PM?

Article 23: To transact any other business deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 26th day of January 2026.
By the Selectboard of the Town of Orange:


Steven Simpson, Selectboard Chair


Kevin Wilson, Selectboard Vice-Chair


Kristin Paya, Selectboard Member