



**TOWN MEETING WARNING**  
**Informational Meeting February March 6, 2023**  
**Annual Meeting March 7, 2023**  
**Town of Hinesburg, Vermont**

**Informational Meeting March 6, 2023 In-person and via Remote Access**

The legal voters of the Town of Hinesburg, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet in-person and remotely in said Town of Hinesburg, on Monday March 6, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. at the Champlain Valley Union District High School, at 369 CVU Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461, for an informational meeting on the articles to be voted upon by Australian Ballot on Tuesday March 7, 2023. Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: Passcode:

This Informational Meeting will be held in-person and remotely. Available options to watch or join the meeting:

- Attend in-person in the auditorium at Champlain Valley Union High School.
- Join the meeting via Zoom using the log-in information above.
- View remotely by streaming on VCAM
- For the purpose of recording minutes, you will be asked to provide your first and last name.
- **HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE:** There is no deadline to register to vote. You can register by going to [olvr.vermont.gov](http://olvr.vermont.gov) to register on-line, by going to the town clerk's office and filling out a paper registration form, or on election day at the polls.
- **HOW TO REQUEST AN EARLY BALLOT:** You or a family member can request an early ballot by visiting [mvp.vermont.gov](http://mvp.vermont.gov) and signing in to your voter page. You may also request a ballot by phone, in person or via email at [mross@hinesburg.org](mailto:mross@hinesburg.org) or [hroberts@hinesburg.org](mailto:hroberts@hinesburg.org).

**ARTICLE I:** To hear the reports of the officers of the Town of Hinesburg.

**ARTICLE II:** Any other business thought proper.

**Annual Meeting Tuesday, March 7, 2023 via Australian Ballot**

The legal voters of the Town of Hinesburg, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall at 10632 Vermont Route 116 in Hinesburg, on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 to transact the following business by Australian ballot. Said voting by Australian ballot will begin with the polls opening at 7:00 A.M. and closing at 7:00 P.M.

**ARTICLE III:** To elect the necessary Town and School District officers by Australian ballot:

- Selectboard member for a term of 3 years
- Selectboard member for a term of 2 years
- Selectboard member for the last year of a 2-year unfulfilled term.
- Town Clerk for a term of 3 years
- Town Treasurer for a term of 3 years
- Town Moderator for a term of 1 year
- Cemetery Trustee for a term 3 years

- Library Trustee for a term of 3 years
- Peck Estate Trustee for a term of 3 years
- Champlain Valley School District Director for a 3-year term

**ARTICLE IV:** Shall the Town approve a General Government budget of \$1,779,587 with the sum of \$1,273,513 raised through taxes?

**ARTICLE V:** Shall the Town approve a Highway Department budget of \$720,583 with the sum of \$542,083 raised through taxes?

**ARTICLE VI:** Shall the Town approve the Hinesburg Community Police Department budget of \$808,074 with the sum of \$770,574 raised through taxes?

**ARTICLE VII:** Shall the Town approve the Hinesburg Fire Department budget of \$623,548 with the sum of \$555,548 raised through taxes?

**ARTICLE VIII:** Shall the Town approve the Carpenter-Carse Library allocation of \$244,000 with the sum of \$244,000 raised through taxes?

**ARTICLE IX:** Shall the Town approve Capital Transfers of \$582,867 with the sum of \$482,867 raised through taxes?

**ARTICLE X:** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,050 with the sum of \$40,050 raised through taxes, to be distributed as specifically designated below?

Steps to End Domestic Violence	\$2,350
UVM Home Care & Hospice (VNA)	\$7,250
Committee on Temporary Shelter	\$1,000
Age Well (CVAA)	\$4,000
VT Family Network	\$1,000
Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$200
Hinesburg Meal Site	\$650
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$500
Hinesburg Community Resource Center	\$23,100

(If voters approve Articles 4 through 10, total expenditures of \$4,798,709 will be required, with the estimated amount of \$3,908,635 to come from property tax revenue.)

**ARTICLE XI:** Shall voters authorize the payment of real and personal property taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, payable in full to the Town of Hinesburg in one (1) installment, with the due date being November 15, 2023 and to be collected by the Town Treasurer? Any and all payments received in the Town Treasurer's Office later than midnight on November 15, 2023 will be considered delinquent and will be subject to the collection of interest at the rate of 1% per month or fraction thereof for the first three (3) months and thereafter at the rate of 1.5% per month or fraction thereof.

**ARTICLE XII:** Shall the voters authorize the purchase of a Pumper/Tanker for the Fire Department in an amount not to exceed \$850,000 to be financed over a period not to exceed ten (10) years?

**ARTICLE XIII:** Shall the town provide notice of the availability of the annual report by posting notice on the town website and in three public places in town at least 30 days before the annual meeting instead of mailing or otherwise distributing the report to the voters of the town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1682(a)?

**ARTICLE XIV:** Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f?

**ARTICLE XV:** Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town clerk as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651e?

Signed and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023, and as attested to by:

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Merrily Lovell, Chair

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Dennis Place

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Maggie Gordon, Vice-Chair

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Michael Loner

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Attest: Melissa Ross, Town Clerk