

## TOWN MEETING WARNING Informational Meeting March 4, 2024 Annual Meeting March 5, 2024 Town of Hinesburg, Vermont

## Informational Meeting March 4, 2024 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 4, 2024 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 5, 2024.

## Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85100211073?pwd=KLAv7hpm6JWJ4sOSFy6XYzpZ8M9Bpg.1

Meeting ID: 851 0021 1073 Passcode: 613392

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 the Media Factory
- 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 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 can request an early ballot by visiting
  mvp.vermont.gov and signing in to your voter page. You or a family member may also request a
  ballot by phone 802-482-2281 ext.1, in person or via email at <a href="https://hroberts@hinesburg.org">hroberts@hinesburg.org</a> or
  <a href="https://kfrazier@hinesburg.org">kfrazier@hinesburg.org</a>

**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 5, 2024 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 5, 2024 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
- Town Moderator for a term of 1 year
- Cemetery Trustee for a term of 3 years
- (3) Library Trustees for terms of 3 years
- Peck Estate Trustee for a term of 3 years

**ARTICLE IV:** Shall the Town approve a General Government budget of \$2,012,928 with the sum of \$1,298,598 raised through taxes?

**ARTICLE V:** Shall the Town approve a Highway Department budget of \$846,806 with the sum of \$610,806 raised through taxes?

**ARTICLE VI:** Shall the Town approve the Hinesburg Community Police Department budget of \$924,944 with the sum of \$633,944 raised through taxes?

**ARTICLE VII:** Shall the Town approve the Hinesburg Fire Department budget of \$629,248 with the sum of \$560,748 raised through taxes?

**ARTICLE VIII:** Shall the Town approve the Carpenter-Carse Library allocation of \$256,200 with the sum of \$256,200 raised through taxes?

**ARTICLE IX:** Shall the Town approve Capital Transfers of \$722,483 with the sum of \$722,483 raised through taxes?

**ARTICLE X:** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$41,450 with the sum of \$41,450 raised through taxes, to be distributed as specifically designated below?

Steps to End Domestic Violence	\$2,500
UVM Home Care & Hospice (VNA)	\$7,500
Committee on Temporary Shelter	\$1,000
Age Well (CVAA)	\$4,500
VT Family Network	\$1,000
VT Red Cross	\$400
Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$200
Hinesburg Meal Site	\$650
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$600
Hinesburg Community Resource Center	\$23,100

(If voters approve Articles 4 through 10, total expenditures of \$5,434,059 will be required, with the estimated amount of \$4,124,229 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, 2025, payable in full to the Town of Hinesburg in one (1) installment, with the due date being November 15, 2024 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, 2024 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.

Signed and dated this 25th day of January 2024, and as attested to by:

Merrily Lovell, Chair

Maggie Gordon, Vice-Chair

Paul Lamberson

Attest: Heather Roberts, Town Clerk

Dennis Place

Michael Loner