Annual Town Meeting 2025 March 3, 2025 at 7:00 pm

The legal voters of the Town are hereby notified to meet at the School auditorium in the Town of Readsboro on Monday March 3, 2025 at 7 p.m. to act on the floor articles of the Town Warning. The meeting will then be adjourned until 10:00 am o'clock on Tuesday March 4, 2025 at which time ballot boxes open for voting by Australian Ballot. Voting and Ballot boxes close at 7:00pm Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Town Warning

ARTICLE 1: To hear the report of the Town officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 2: (BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT) to elect all officers required by law to be elected at said March 4, 2025 Town meeting.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town vote to pay the County tax from the General Fund this year.

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town create a Reserve Fund pursuant to 24 VSA section 2804, to be known as the Bridge 25 Water Line Reserve Fund, for the purpose of funding the move of the water line on State Bridge 25 under contract with the State of Vermont?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$109,000 to the Bridge 25 Water Line Reserve Fund for funding the Bridge 25 Water Line project?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town vote to transfer \$200,000 from the FY24 fund balance to the Road Material Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the Road Material Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for the Town Owned Building Construction and Maintenance Fund?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,125,801.00 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town of Readsboro for the Fiscal Year 2026?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for the Cemetery Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 11: (BY PETITION) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 to Wings Community Programs to assist with the cost of providing after-school programing for the children of the Town of Readsboro?

ARTICLE 12: To see if the town will vote to exempt the Readsboro Lions Club from real estate taxes for a period of five years?

ARTICLE 13: To see if the town will vote to exempt the South Readsboro Community Club from real estate taxes for a period of five years?

ARTICLE 14: Other Business (All topics discussed under this article are non-binding)

DATED AT READSBORO in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont this day of January, 2025.

Raymond Eilers, Chairman

Nathan Kurz

Joseph Berard