



**OFFICIAL TOWN
WARNING
TOWN OF WILLISTON
MARCH 2 & 3, 2026**

Please note the starting time
Town Meeting Activities (March 2, 2026)
7:00 PM Official Town Meeting

Following Official Meeting:
- Town Australian Ballot Articles Public
Information Hearing
- School Budget Presentation

The legal voters of the Town of Williston are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Williston Central School Auditorium in Williston, Vermont at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 2, 2026, for the Annual Town Meeting. Following the meeting, the Articles to be voted by Australian ballot will be reviewed during a public information hearing and there will be an opportunity for questions and comments.

Article 1: To elect a Moderator

Article 2: Shall the voters authorize that current taxes be paid to the Town Treasurer in three equal installments with due dates of August 18, November 16 and February 16 as authorized by 32 V.S.A. § 4871?

Article 3: Shall the voters of the Town of Williston accept the reports of the Town Officials as presented in the Town Report?

Article 4: To transact any other business to be brought before said meeting.

The legal voters of the Town of Williston are hereby further warned and notified to meet on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at Vermont Army National Guard Armory located at 7846 Williston Road beginning at 7:00 AM, at which time the polls will open, until 7:00 PM, at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following articles:

Article 5:	Shall the voters authorize General Fund Expenditures of \$17,015,375 of which \$9,010,000 shall be raised by taxes, for the year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027?
Article 6:	Shall the voters authorize renovation and expansion of the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library and associated improvements to the Village Green and the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town in an amount not to exceed Thirteen Million Nine Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$13,900,000.00), subject to reduction by grants-in-aid and funds then available to the Town, to pay the capital costs and related other costs of the project?
Article 7:	Shall the Town of Williston establish a reserve fund (which may be initially funded at some later date) to be used solely for the initial and recurrent training, certification, and recertification of emergency medical technicians, including, but not limited to, advanced emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and mobile integrated health care providers employed by the Williston Fire Department?
Article 8:	Shall a tax of one-half of one cent continue to be assessed on the grand list with the proceeds (estimated to be \$110,000) to be deposited into the Town's Environmental Reserve Fund for the purpose of permanent preservation and protection of open space areas and public lands within the Town of Williston?
Article 9:	Shall the voters elect to the Selectboard one member for a term of two years beginning March, 2026?
Article 10:	Shall the voters elect to the Selectboard one member for a term of three years beginning March, 2026?
Article 11:	Shall the voters elect the office of Town Clerk for a term of three years beginning March, 2026?

Article 12:	Shall the voters elect to the Board of Listers one member for a term of three years beginning March, 2026?
Article 13:	Shall the voters elect to the Board of Listers one member for two years remaining on an unexpired three-year term that began in March, 2025?
Article 14:	Shall the voters elect a representative to the Champlain Water District for a term of three years beginning March, 2026?
Article 15:	Shall the voters elect to the Library Board of Trustees one member for a term of five years beginning March, 2026?
Article 16:	Shall the voters elect to the Champlain Valley School District Board one director for a term of three years beginning March, 2026?
Article 17:	<p>Shall the town employ or contract a professionally qualified assessor and eliminate the office of elected lister by deleting the title and all of the present text in Section 14(c)(3) of the Charter of the Town of Williston and replacing them with the following underlined text?</p> <p>§ 156-14. Local elected officials</p> <p>(c) Elected officers; duties, responsibilities, and conduct</p> <p>...</p> <p>(3) <u>Assessment of Property</u></p> <p>(A) <u>The Town shall employ or contract with a professionally qualified assessor who meets, prior to conducting any assessment work for the Town, the training requirements established by the Director of Property Valuation and Review under 32 V.S.A. § 4052 (as amended from time to time).</u></p> <p>(B) <u>The professionally qualified assessor hired or appointed in (A) above shall have the same powers, discharge the same duties, proceed in the discharge of those duties in the same manner, and be subject to the same liabilities as are prescribed for listers or the board of listers under the provisions of Title 32, Vermont Statutes Annotated.</u></p> <p>(C) <u>The term of office of any lister in office on the date the Town votes to eliminate the office of listers shall expire on the 45th day after the vote or the date upon which an assessor is hired or appointed pursuant to (A) above, whichever last occurs.</u></p>

Copies of the complete Charter amendment proposal are on file for public inspection in the office of the Williston Town Clerk at the Town Offices and copies thereof shall be made available to members of the public upon request.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE: There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by visiting the Town Clerk's Office or going online to vote.vermont.gov

REQUEST EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You or a family member can request early or absentee ballots from the Town Clerk at any time during the year of the election at the Town Clerk's Office in person, in writing, by telephone, email, or online at vote.vermont.gov

Dated this 20th day of January 2026

Williston Selectboard

Ted Kenney, Chair

Greta D'Agostino, Vice-Chair

Jeanne Jensen

Ellie Beckett

Mike Isham

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