

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING  
TOWN OF BARNARD MARCH 4, 2025**

The legal voters of the Town of Barnard are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Barnard Town Hall, 115 North Road in Barnard, Vermont on Tuesday March 4, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. to transact the following business from the floor:

**ARTICLES**


1. To elect a Town Moderator.
2. To hear the reports of the Town Officers.
3. To elect the following Town Officers by ballot: one Selectboard Member for three years, one Auditor for three years, a Delinquent Tax Collector for one year, a First Constable for one year, a Second Constable for one year, a Trustee of Public Funds for three years, a Cemetery Commissioner for five years, a Library Trustee for five years, and all other officers as made necessary by law.
4. Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer to collect current taxes?
5. To authorize the Treasurer to collect property taxes due for the ensuing year in two equal payments. The first payment to be due on or after August 15, 2025, with the due date being set by the Treasurer, and the second payment being due on February 17, 2026. Such payments are to be made in United States funds, to be physically received by the Town on or before the due date, or if mailed, legibly postmarked on or before the due date, with interest and penalties to be applied to past due payments as allowed by law.
6. To authorize the Selectboard to reconcile the FY24 General Fund surplus and Highway deficit, and in the event of a surplus, the amount is to be carried forward to the next fiscal year.
7. Shall the Town lease the old Barnard Fire Department building to BarnArts Center for the Arts for a period of fifteen years with an annual rent of \$1?
8. Shall the Town raise \$62,500 for the purchase of a new breathing air compressor and filling station with storage bottles for the Barnard Volunteer Fire Department?
9. Shall the Town transfer \$160,849.09 from accumulated budget surpluses as of June 30, 2024, into the Highway Fund to reconcile the Highway Deficit?
10. To vote a FY26 Highway budget of \$1,760,947.00 of which \$1,617,056.00 shall be raised by taxes, and a FY26 General budget of \$1,039,923.00 of which \$746,508.00 shall be raised by taxes.
11. To do any other business which may come legally before this meeting.

Eligible residents can register to vote at the town clerk's office during normal business hours prior to town meeting, and at the town hall during town meeting. Early or absentee ballots are not available for votes "from the floor" at town meeting. Voters must be present to be counted.

Dated this 28th day of January 2025.

Barnard Selectboard:

  
Rock Webster, Chair

  
Richard Lancaster

  
Robert Edmunds