

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING
TOWN OF BARNARD MARCH 3, 2026**

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 3, 2026, 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: a Town Clerk for three years, one Selectboard Member for one year (to finish Bob Edmunds's term), one Selectboard Member for three years, a Treasurer for three years, a Delinquent Tax Collector for one year, one Auditor for three years, one Auditor for two years (to finish Tom Morse's term), a First Constable for one year, a Second Constable for one year, one Trustee of Public Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for two years (to finish Susan McNulty's term), one Library Trustee for five years, one Cemetery Commissioner 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 18, 2026, with the due date being set by the Treasurer, and the second payment to be due on February 16, 2027. 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 any FY25 General Fund or Highway surplus and/or deficit, and in the event of a surplus, the amount is to be carried forward to the next fiscal year.
7. To vote a FY27 Highway budget of \$1,781,820.54 of which \$1,633,693.13 shall be raised by taxes, and a FY27 General budget of \$1,068,640.47 of which \$763,725.47 shall be raised by taxes.
8. 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 2026.

Barnard Selectboard:


Rock Webster, Chair


Richard Lancaster


Kurt Lessard