

Town Meeting Warning
263rd Annual Town Meeting of New Haven, Vermont

The legal voters of the Town of New Haven are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall in New Haven, Vermont on **Monday, March 3, 2025, at 6:30 PM** to act on Articles 1 through 3; and on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM** to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 4 through 19.

A DISCUSSION PERIOD FOR THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ARTICLES WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 1. Shall the Town of New Haven vote to pay real estate taxes to the Town Treasurer on October 1, 2025; delinquent taxes to be subject to interest charges of one percent per month, and an eight percent penalty charged against them from October 2, 2025?

ARTICLE 2. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven accept the Auditors' Report for the year 2024?

ARTICLE 3. To transact, vote and act upon any further non-binding business, which may legally come before this meeting.

ARTICLE 4. To elect the following Town Officers by Australian Ballot:

Auditor	3 years
Auditor	3 years
Delinquent Tax Collector	3 years
Library Trustee	3 years
Library Trustee	3 years
Library Trustee	1 year
Lister	3 years
Lister	3 years
Moderator	1 year
Mt. Abe School Board Member	2 years
Selectboard	2 years
Selectboard	3 years
Town Clerk	3 years
Treasurer	3 years
Trustee of Public Funds	1 year

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed Road Fund Budget of \$1,573,462.59 less anticipated revenues of \$387,550 less 2024 surplus of \$191,783.02, leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$994,129.57 to be raised by taxes, for the purpose of maintaining town roads for the year 2025? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed General Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,460,573.21 (General Fund expenses, \$875,573.21 plus school payment due \$585,000) less anticipated revenues of \$211,285.96, less 2024 surplus of \$682,186.09, leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$567,101.16, to be raised by taxes? This amount to be increased by any

additional monies voted affirmatively by Australian Ballot on March 4, 2025. The tax rate is to be determined by the Selectboard. By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to expend up to \$300,000.00 from the Road Equipment Fund for a new town truck? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to expend up to \$85,000.000 from the Reserve Facilities Fund for Asbestos Remediation, installation of a vapor barrier with new flooring on the first floor of the Town Hall and upgrade the restrooms to be ADA compliant? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to expend up to \$60,000.00 from the Bridge Fund for the replacement of the Plank Road Bridge? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town of New Haven discontinue paying for trash / recycling drop off site effective May 1, 2025? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to extend the office of Moderator to a 3-year term beginning in 2026? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 12. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to combine the Town Treasurer position with the Trustee of Public Funds for a 3-year term, beginning 2028? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 13. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the Town Plan submitted by the New Haven Planning Commission to the New Haven Selectboard on January 21, 2025? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 14. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to transition the New Haven Community Library from Incorporated to Municipal beginning in January 2026? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 15. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to have the Library Trustees continue to be elected? Contingent upon Article 14 passing. By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 16. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven allow the New Haven Library Trustees to retain control of their Reserve Funds? Contingent upon Article 14 passing. By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,200.00 for the Have a Heart Food Shelf? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,200.00 to the Open-Door Clinic, Community Health Services of Addison County which provides access to high quality dental and healthcare, free of charge, to those who are uninsured or under-insured in accordance with 24 V.S.A.§2691? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town of New Haven appropriate \$1,000.00 to the Turning Point Center of Addison County for the purpose of supporting its mission to assist

persons, their families, and their friends in recovery from substance use disorder and addictive behaviors? By Australian Ballot.

Dated at New Haven, Vermont, this 21st day of January 2025.

Received for Record:

January 21, 2025, at 7:00 pm Attest: Pam Kingman
New Haven Town Clerk

* [Signature]
John Roleau (Chair)

* Marie Jewett
Marie Jewett (Vice Chair)

* [Signature]
Mike Audy

* [Signature]
Kathy Barrett

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Bruce Many

Original signatures on file at the New Haven Town Clerk's Office