

Town of Sharon
Annual Town Meeting Warning
MARCH 5th, 2024

The legal voters of the Town of Sharon are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Sharon Elementary School, 135 School Street in said Town on Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 at 9:00AM to vote on the Articles herein. NOTE: THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00AM TO 7:00PM FOR VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

ARTICLE TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT 7AM – 7PM TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 2024.

- Article 1. To elect the following Town Officials by Australian Ballot:
Town Moderator for 1-year term
Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1-year term
First Constable for 1-year term
Selectboard for 3-year term
Town Clerk for a 3-year term
Lister for 3-year term

ARTICLES TO BE VOTED ON FROM THE FLOOR AT THE ANNUAL MEETING 9:00AM TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 2024.

- Article 2. To elect the following Town Officers:
Trustee of Public Funds – 3-year term
Trustee of Baxter Library – 3-year term
Trustee of Downer Fund – 3-year term
- Article 3. To receive the reports of Town Officers.
- Article 4. Shall the Town of Sharon appropriate the amount of \$2,019,789 for necessary Town expenses, including highways and transfers, of which \$1,480,000 shall be raised by property taxes, and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same?
- Article 5. Shall the Town of Sharon authorize the Town Treasurer to collect current taxes pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 4791?
- Article 6. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, shall the Town of Sharon authorize payment of real and personal property taxes in two (2) installments, with the due dates being Wednesday, September 18, 2024 and Wednesday, February 12, 2025?
- Article 7. Shall the Town of Sharon vote that overdue taxes will bear an interest rate of one percent (1%) per month or part thereof for each installment until paid in full pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5136?

- Article 8. Shall the town set the penalty charged by the collector of delinquent taxes for payments made after the due date for payment to two (2) percent of the tax for the first seven days, and then an additional six (6) percent of the tax for the eighth (8) day and thereafter pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1674(3)(B)?
- Article 9. Shall the Town of Sharon vote to eliminate the office of constable pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2651a(d)?
- Article 10. Shall the Town of Sharon vote to elect all its town officers by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2680(b)?
- Article 11. Shall the Town of Sharon vote to adopt all budget articles by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2680(c)?
- Article 12. Shall the Town of Sharon vote on all public questions by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2680(d)?
- Article 13. Shall the Town of Sharon vote to transact any other non-binding business relevant to this meeting?

Warning dated at Sharon, Vermont this 30th day of January 2024.

By the Sharon Board of Selectmen

/s/ Kevin J. Gish
Kevin Gish (Jan 30, 2024 10:24 EST)
Kevin Gish

/s/ Scott Henkels
Scott Henkels (Jan 30, 2024 12:31 EST)
Scott Henkels

/s/ Sarah Pfeiffer
Sarah Pfeiffer (Jan 30, 2024 10:23 EST)
Sarah Pfeiffer

Received for record before being posted this 30 day of January 2024 at Sharon.

Attest: /s/ Catherine Sartar, Town Clerk