



**Town of Sharon  
Annual Meeting Warning  
MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

TOWN OF SHARON, VT

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 at 8:45 o'clock 4 M. and recorded in  
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 Attest: Catherine Hunter J.C.

The legal voters of the Town of Sharon are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Sharon Elementary School at 135 School Street in said Town on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 9:00AM to transact the following business from the floor:

- Article 1 To elect the following Town Officers:  
 Trustee of Public Funds for a 3-year term  
 Trustee of Baxter Library for a 3-year term  
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 Trustee of Chester Downer Fund for a 3-year term
- Article 2 To hear the reports of the Town Officers.
- Article 3 Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures of \$2,082,582, including highways, of which \$1,537,000 shall be raised by property taxes?
- Article 4 Shall the voters establish a reserve fund to be called the Fire Station Building Improvement Reserve Fund to be used for the Fire Station buildings in accordance with 24 VSA §2804?
- Article 5 Shall the voters raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to the Fire Station Building Improvement Reserve Fund?
- Article 6 Shall the voters compensate the Town Treasurer with a salary instead of any statutory fees allowed under 32 VSA §1672?
- Article 7 Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes in two (2) installments with the due dates being Wednesday, September 17, 2025 and Wednesday, February 11, 2026 to be delivered in-person or by electronic transfer to the tax collector by 6PM EST on or before the due dates, or, if mailed, postmarked by the USPS on or before the due dates pursuant to 32 VSA §4773?
- Article 8 Shall the voters rescind the graduated penalty charged by the collector of delinquent taxes of two percent (2%) of the tax collected for payments made in the first seven days after the second of two due dates, and then an additional six percent (6%) of the tax for the eighth (8) day and thereafter pursuant to 32 VSA §1674(3)(B)?
- Article 9 Shall the voters set the amount of the penalty charged by the collector of delinquent taxes for all payments made after the final due date to eight percent (8%) of the tax owed pursuant to 32 VSA §1674(3)(A)?

Article 10 Shall the voters increase the number of Justices of the Peace from five to seven pursuant to the Vermont Constitution, Chapter II §52?

Article 11 Shall the voters change the date of their annual town meeting to the third day (Saturday) preceding the first Tuesday in March pursuant to 17 VSA §2640(B)?

Article 12 Shall the voters set the start time of town meeting as nine o'clock in the morning pursuant to 17 VSA §2655?

Article 13 Shall the voters authorize providing notice of the availability of the annual report by postcard, mailed to all registered voters at least 30 days before the annual meeting instead of mailing or otherwise distributing the report to the voters of the town pursuant to 24 VSA §1682(A)?

Article 14 Shall the voters conduct any non-binding business relevant to this meeting?

**ARTICLE TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT**

Article 1 To elect the following Town Officers by Australian Ballot:  
Town Moderator for 1-year term  
Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1-year term  
Lister for a 3-year term  
Lister for the remaining 1-year of a 3-year term  
Selectboard for 3-year term

Polls open from 7AM – 7PM.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of JANUARY 2025.

SIGNATURES

Kevin Gish  
Kevin Gish, Chair  
Scott Henkels  
Scott Henkels, Vice Chair  
Ted Austin  
Ted Austin, Clerk

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Attest: Sharon Sartor, Sharon Town Clerk