

**WARNING
TOWN OF STRATTON
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 7, 2023**

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 10:00AM to act upon the following matters of the Town.

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2: To act on the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3: To elect Town officers as required by law:

Town Clerk	one three-year term
Treasurer	one three-year term
Selectmen:	one three-year term, two one-year terms
Planning Commission:	one three-year term, two one-year terms
Lister:	one three-year term
Cemetery Commissioner:	one three-year term
Delinquent Tax Collector:	one one-year term
Trustee of Public Funds:	one one-year term
Constable:	one one-year term
Town Agent:	one one-year term

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will furnish bonds where bonds are required.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town or otherwise in anticipation of taxes and/or current expenses.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to approve the following appropriation requests:

Aids Project of Southern Vermont	400.00
American Red Cross	500.00
Big Heavy World	250.00
Community Food Pantry	500.00
Deerfield Valley Rescue	2,000.00
The Gathering	1,000.00
Grace Cottage Foundation	8,000.00
Green Up Vermont	50.00
Groundworks Collaborative	500.00
Health Care and Rehabilitation Services	500.00
Historical Society of Windham County	250.00
Londonderry Volunteer Rescue	3,000.00
Senior Solutions	725.00
SeVEDS.	648.00
Southern VT Therapeutic Riding Center	1000.00
Valley Cares, Inc.	335.00
VT Center for Independent Living	500.00
VT Family Network	250.00

VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force	100.00
Visiting Nurse Association	800.00
Wardsboro Public Library	6,600.00
Wardsboro Volunteer Fire Association	5,000.00
Wardsboro Volunteer Rescue	5,000.00
Windham County Humane Society	400.00
Windham County Safe Place	200.00
Winhall Library	2,625.00
<u>Women's Freedom Center</u>	<u>750.00</u>
TOTAL	\$41,883.00

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to approve the sum of \$63,500.00 for the Stratton Mountain Volunteer Fire Company operating budget.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to exempt the Stratton Mountain Volunteer Fire Company from municipal and education taxation on its lands and buildings located at 5 Brazers Way in Stratton for a period of five (5) years from July 1, 2023.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to eliminate the Outside Audit Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to apply any surplus from the current fiscal year to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$988,794.00 to care for the expenses and liabilities of the General Fund for fiscal year 2024 (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024).

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,179,000.00 to care for the expenses and liabilities of the Highway Fund for fiscal year 2024 (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024).


ARTICLE 13:: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Stratton Board of Selectmen


 Albert Dupell


 Chris Liller


 Larry Bills


 Greg Marcucci


 Boomer Walker