

WARNING

Town of Rochester, Vermont

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD

MONDAY NIGHT ~ March 2, 2026~ 7:00 PM
Rochester HUB Auditorium

The legal voters of the Town of Rochester, County of Windsor, State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Rochester HUB Auditorium, located at 222 South Main Street, in said town, on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. to transact the following business:

Article 1. To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To elect all Town Officers required by law:

1. To elect a Selectboard Member ~ 3-year term.
2. To elect a Lister ~ 3-year term.
3. To elect a Collector of Delinquent Taxes~1-year term.
4. To elect a Library Trustee ~5-year term.
5. To elect a Library Trustee~2-year term.
6. To elect a Trustee of Public Funds ~ 3-year term.
7. To elect a Cemetery Commissioner ~ 5-year term.

Article 3. Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer to collect current taxes, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §4791?

Article 4. Shall the voters authorize payment of real taxes in four (4) installments, with due dates being Monday, August 17, 2026; Monday, November 16, 2026; Tuesday, February 16, 2027, and Monday, May 17, 2027, by physical delivery to the tax collector before 5:00 PM on those dates with postmarks not accepted as proof of delivery?

Article 5. Shall the voters authorize total highway and general fund expenditures of \$1,577,803 of which \$1,230,490 shall be raised by taxes?

Article 6. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?

Article 7. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to borrow an amount not to exceed \$156,200 for the purchase of a Dodge Ram 5500 for the Highway Department?

Article 8. Shall the voters appropriate \$53,883 towards operating expenses of the Rochester Public Library.

Article 9. Shall the voters appropriate \$21,491 to continue funding Recycling with North Star Rubbish Removal LLC from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Article 10. Shall the voters approve the transfer of any remaining FY27 Fire Department budgeted funds at the end of the fiscal year to the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund?

Article 11. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 to the Tennis Reserve Fund?

Article 12. Shall the voters appropriate \$20,000 to the Highway Grant Projects Reserve Fund?

Article 13. Shall the voters appropriate the following sums as requested by these community agencies:

Central VT Council on Aging	3,000.00
Clara Martin Center	2,066.00
Green Up Vermont	100.00
Orange County Parent Child Center	300.00
Quintown Senior Center	9,849.00
SafeLine, Inc.	250.00
Tri-Valley Transport (formerly Stagecoach)	1,300.00
VNH – Visiting Nurse Association	4,800.00
White River Partnership	875.00
Atria (formerly WomenSafe)	250.00
 Total	 \$22,790.00

Article 14. To transact any other legal and proper business to be brought before said meeting.

Dated at Rochester, Vermont this 20th day of January 2026.

ROCHESTER SELECTBOARD:

Patricia Harvey
Patricia Harvey

Chad Richardson
Chad Richardson

Michael Teetsel
Michael Teetsel

Received at Rochester Town Office this 20th day of January 2026 for Recording

Attest:

Julie Smith, Julie Smith, Rochester Town Clerk