

TOWN OF BURKE WARNING  
TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 3, 2026

The legal voters of the Town of Burke are hereby warned and notified to meet, Monday, March 2, 2026 at 6:30 P.M. for an Informational Meeting to discuss articles to be voted on by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 AUSTRALIAN BALLOT (ARTICLES 1 - 29). VOTING WILL BE IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE 212 SCHOOL STREET, WEST BURKE FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. ALL ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

Australian Ballot - Articles 1 - 29 - Polls will be open Tuesday, March 3, 2026 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. in the Community Building at Town Clerk's Office at 212 School Street, West Burke VT.

TOWN OF BURKE ANNUAL MEETING  
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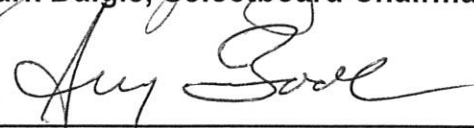
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| Article | 1. | Shall the voters of Burke accept the Town Report?  |  |
| Article | 2. | Shall the voters of Burke authorize the Selectboard to have all taxes paid into the Treasury as provided by law and if so, to establish Friday, November 6, 2026 by 4:00 p.m. as the due date?                                       |  |
| Article | 3. | Shall the voters of Burke vote to authorize the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of revenues?   |  |
| Article | 4. | To elect all necessary Town Officers as required by law (Australian Ballot)  |  |
|         |    | <input type="checkbox"/> Town Moderator  | <input type="checkbox"/> Selectperson                |
|         |    | <input type="checkbox"/> Constable   | <input type="checkbox"/> Agent to Convey Real Estate |
| Article | 5. | Shall the voters of Burke vote to accept the proposed 2026 Town Budget Of 3,309,180.87 for the ensuing year to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town and to authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate to provide the same? |  |
| Article | 6. | Shall the Town of Burke establish a reserve fund to be called the Capital Road Projects reserve fund to be used for future road projects in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?  |  |
| Article | 7. | Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to fund the Capital Road Projects reserve fund?  |  |

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| Article | 8.  | Shall the Town of Burke establish a reserve fund to be called the Village Infrastructure reserve fund to support the villages public safety in accordance with 24 V.S.A § 2804? |
| Article | 9.  | Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to fund the Village Infrastructure reserve fund?   |
| Article | 10. | Shall the Town of Burke establish a Town Forest Expense reserve fund to be used for infrastructure expenses for the town forests in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?           |
| Article | 11. | Shall the town appropriate the unexpended funds from the Conservation Commission Budget into the Town Forest Expense reserve fund?  |
| Article | 12  | Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to The East Burke Volunteer Fire Brigade?  |
| Article | 13. | Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to the West Burke Volunteer Fire Department?   |
| Article | 14. | Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$93,817.76 to Lyndon Rescue, Inc?   |
| Article | 15. | Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 to help support the services of Caledonia Home Health Care?   |
| Article | 16. | Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support the services of Catamount Arts?   |
| Article | 17. | Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Cobleigh Public Library?   |
| Article | 18. | Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,571.00 for the operation of the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium?  |
| Article | 19. | Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Kingdom Animal Shelter?  |
| Article | 20. | Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Lyndon Youth Baseball & Softball?  |


- Article 21. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to assist the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging?
- Article 22. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,650.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.?
- Article 23. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc.?
- Article 24. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Youth Services?
- Article 25. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to the NorthWoods Stewardship Center?
- Article 26. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to Powers Park/Village Improvement Society?
- Article 27. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 to RCT (Rural Community Transportation, Inc.)?
- Article 28. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to Umbrella Inc.?
- Article 29. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to Burke Fire District #1?

Selectboard for the  
Town of Burke

  
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Mark Daigle, Selectboard Chairman

  
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Gerald (Jerry) Booth, Selectboard Member

  
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Joseph Allard, Selectboard Member

  
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Attest: Linda Hackett-Corey

Town Clerk

January 30, 2026