

## TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND, VERMONT

### WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of West Rutland, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, March 3rd, 2025 at 6:00 PM for an informational hearing and to act on Articles 1, 2 & 3. And to meet on Tuesday, March 4th, 2025 at 10:00 AM at the West Rutland Town Hall, 35 Marble Street, to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 4-23. Polls open 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM.


- Article #1 To act on the reports of the Town Officers.
- Article #2 To discuss the proposed Selectboard's Budget for the expenses of the Town and Highway Department.
- Article #3 To transact any other legal and proper business, not involving Town funds or any other articles on this warning.

#### THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

- Article #4 To elect by Australian Ballot all necessary Town Officers:  
Town Moderator 1 Year, Selectperson 3 Years (1), Selectpersons 1 Year (2), Town Clerk 3 Year, Town Treasurer 3 Year, Lister 3 Year and Library Trustee 3 Year.
- Article #5 Shall the Town approve the Selectboard's Budget for Fiscal Year covering July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$1,769,841 to be raised by taxes?
- Article #6 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for continuing repaving and sidewalk improvements?
- Article #7 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$400 to support the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)?
- Article #8 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,800 to support the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice? (\$300 to support Rutland Area Hospice and \$4,500 to support RAVNAH Home & Community Health Services)
- Article #9 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,304 for the support of Rutland Mental Health Services so that these services can be maintained?
- Article #10 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to the Chamber and Economic Development of the Rutland Region (CEDRR) for the purposes of economic development and promotion?
- Article #11 Shall the Town of West Rutland appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to Vermont Adult Learning /Rutland County Adult Basic Education for providing direct educational services to adults to include teaching materials?
- Article #12 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,250 to support the programs and services of BROCC – Community Action in Southern Vermont?


- Article #13 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$300 to support ARC – Advocacy, Resources and Community Opportunities for developmentally disabled citizens?
- Article #14 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the support of the programs of the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging?
- Article #15 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$750 for Cornerstone Housing Partners (previously Housing Trust of Rutland County) to assist the Town of West Rutland and its residents with their affordable housing needs?
- Article #16 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$500 to support the NeighborWorks of Western Vermont?
- Article #17 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to support the services of the West Rutland Food Shelf?
- Article #18 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to support the services of the Marble Valley Regional Transit District?
- Article #19 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$250 to support the services of the American Red Cross?
- Article #20 Shall the Town of West Rutland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,000 for the support of Wonderfeet Kids' Museum to provide services to the residents of the town?
- Article #21 Shall the Town of West Rutland appropriate the sum of \$500 to NewStory Center, formally the Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter, to support victims in Rutland County?
- Article #22 Shall the Town of West Rutland appropriate \$8,856 to the Regional Ambulance Service Inc. based on the assessment of \$4 per capita?
- Article #23 "Shall the Town of West Rutland exempt from taxation real estate owned and used exclusively by the Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. for a period not exceeding 10 years, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3840?"

Selectboard: January 27, 2025

  
 John Harvey, Chairperson

  
 Chet Brown

  
 John Center

  
 Dick Daley

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 Mitch Frankenberg

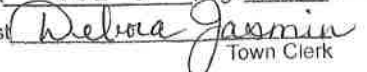
WEST RUTLAND TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
 RECEIVED FOR RECORD

28th day of January A.D. 2025

AT 11 O'Clock 20 Minutes AM

And Recorded in Town Meeting

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Attest   
 Delora Jamin  
 Town Clerk

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of West Rutland, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the West Rutland Town Hall, 35 Marble Street, in West Rutland, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) in the forenoon (a.m.), at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock (7:00) in the afternoon (p.m.), at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Article of business:

ARTICLE I


Shall general obligation bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,300,000), subject to reduction by the application of federal and state grants-in-aid and reserve funds, be issued for the purpose of upgrading the wastewater treatment facility, the estimated cost of such improvements being Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,300,000)?



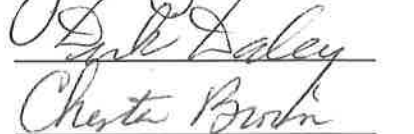
The legal voters of the Town of West Rutland are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said annual meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

The legal voters of the Town of West Rutland are further notified that an informational meeting will be held on Monday, March 3, 2025, at six o'clock (6:00 p.m.) in the evening, at the West Rutland Town Hall, 35 Marble Street, in West Rutland for the purpose of discussing the proposition.

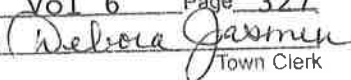
Adopted and approved at a regular meeting of the Selectboard of the Town of West Rutland duly called, noticed and held on January 27, 2025. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Town of West Rutland on January 27, 2025.

ATTEST:

  
Debora Jasmin  
Town Clerk

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Selectboard

# QUARRY VALLEY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT WARNING

## Annual School District Meeting

February 25 and March 4, 2025

The legal voters of the Quarry Valley Unified Union School District consisting of the towns of Poultney, Proctor, and West Rutland, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Poultney High School Library in said town or virtually at the following link: [meet.google.com/toh-ewej-snf](https://meet.google.com/toh-ewej-snf) or Join by phone **1 347-954-0680 PIN: 600 570 571#** at seven o'clock in the evening on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, to transact any of the following business not involving voting by Australian ballot. Upon the conclusion of the business not involving Australian ballot, the meeting is to be adjourned and reconvened in the respective polling places hereinafter named on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. at which time the polls open until 7:00 P.M. at which time the polls will close, to transact business involving voting by Australian ballot.

### February 25, 2025

- Article 1. To elect a moderator for a term of one (1) year.
- Article 2. To hear the reports of the School Board and other District officials and act thereon.
- Article 3. To elect a treasurer for a term of one (1) year.
- Article 4. To elect a clerk for a term of one (1) year.
- Article 5. To hear a presentation from the School Board on the proposed 2025-26 budget.
- Article 6. To transact any other lawful business that comes before the meeting.

### March 4, 2025

- Article 7. "Shall the voters of the Quarry Valley Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$21,593,096.70, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Quarry Valley Unified Union School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$11,190, which is 4.72% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year."

#### Advisory

- Article 8. Recognizing the authority vested in the Quarry Valley Unified Union School District Board to undertake such action, shall the voters recommend to the Board that it explore closing a school within the Quarry Valley Unified Union School District?

### Informational Hearing on February 25, 2025

Said persons and voters are further notified and warned that the meeting on February 25, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. at Poultney High School Library, in Poultney, Vermont will also serve as an informational hearing to discuss Article 7 which will be voted on by Australian ballot on March 4, 2025. Said persons and voters are warned and notified that voter qualifications, registration, absentee voting, and voter procedures shall be in accordance with Chapters 43 and 51 of Title 17 Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Said persons and voters are further warned and notified that pursuant to 17 V.S.A. Section 2680(h), Article 7 constitutes a Public Hearing on the proposed budget.

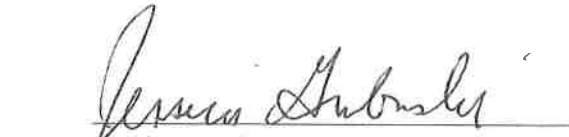
Polling Places for Australian Ballot Vote on March 4, 2025

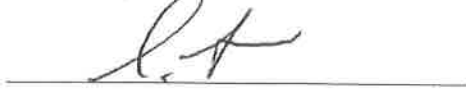
Poultney:	Poultney Fire House	10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Proctor:	Proctor Jr. Sr. High School	10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
West Rutland:	West Rutland Town Hall	10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.


Dated on January 17<sup>th</sup> 2025.

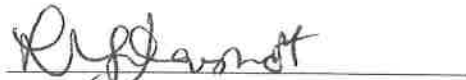
QUARRY VALLEY UNIFIED UNION BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS:


  
Eric Hier, Board Chair

  
Jessica Grabowski, Board Vice Chair

  
Sarah Lohnes-Watulak, Clerk

  
Tom Callahan, Board Member

  
Lauren Davenport, Board Member

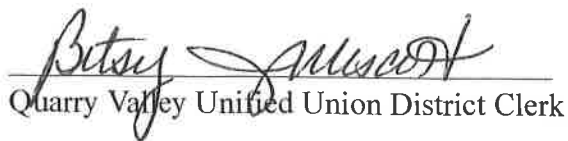
  
Rebecca Gardner, Board Member

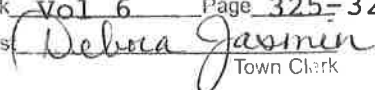
  
Lisa Miser, Board Member

  
Michael Moser, Board Member

  
Linda Smith, Board Member

Received for record and recorded prior to posting this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

  
Quarry Valley Unified Union District Clerk

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