

TOWN OF WHEELOCK WARNING
ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 4, 2025

Notice to Voters: There is no deadline to register to vote. You may register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by going to the Town Clerk's Office or online olvr.vermont.gov

Voting for the Kingdom East School District Budget will be by Australian Ballot. Polls open March 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. The polling place is the Wheelock Town Hall. Early voting begins on February 2, 2025.

Requests for Early or Absentee Ballots: You or a family member can request early or absentee ballots at any time during the year of the election through the Town Clerk's Office in person, by telephone, email or online at myp.vermont.gov. The latest you can request an absentee ballot for March 4, 2025 is February 27, 2025.

The legal voters of the Town of Wheelock are hereby warned and notified to meet, Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wheelock Town Hall at 1192 Route 122 to transact the following business from the floor:

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

ARTICLE 2: To hear the reports of the Town Officials.

ARTICLE 3: To elect all town officers required by law.

- Town Clerk – 1 year term
- Treasurer – 1 year term
- Selectboard – 3 year term
- Selectboard – 2 year term
- Lister – 3 year term
- Lister – 1 year term
- Auditor – 3 year term
- Delinquent Tax Collector – 1 year term
- First Constable – 1 year term
- Second Constable – 1 year term

ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters authorize total General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$292,041, of which \$98,961 shall be raised by taxes and \$193,079 by non-tax revenues?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters approve highway fund expenditures of \$511,805, of which \$419,305 shall be raised by taxes and \$92,500 by non-tax revenue?

- ARTICLE 6:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 10,000 for deposit into the Bridge and Major Road Repair Reserve Fund, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2804(a)?
- ARTICLE 7:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 30,000 for deposit into the New Road Equipment Reserve Fund, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2804(a)?
- ARTICLE 8:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for deposit into the Long-Term Facilities Maintenance and Repair Reserve Fund, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2804(a)?
- ARTICLE 9:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 10,000 for deposit into the Town Hall Project Reserve Fund, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2804(a)?
- ARTICLE 10:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,130.20 for the operating expenses of Lyndon Rescue Inc?
- ARTICLE 11:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,675 for the operating expenses and equipment replacement fund of the Sheffield/Wheelock Fire Department?
- ARTICLE 12:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate a total of \$39,064.22 for the Town's Share of Transfer Station expenses?
- ARTICLE 13:** Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer to collect current taxes on or before October 15, 2025, with USPS postmarks accepted, and with delinquent taxes having interest charges of one percent (1%) per month, and with a seven percent (7%) penalty charged against them from the due date pursuant to 32 V.S.A. Sec. 5136?
- ARTICLE 14:** Shall the town allow a grace period from the due date for current taxes to December 15, 2025, during which the Delinquent Tax Collector shall charge 1% penalty on payments made in full pursuant to 32 V.S.A. Sec. 1674 (3)(B)?
- ARTICLE 15:** Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$600 to Umbrella to provide services to the residents of the Town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2691?
- ARTICLE 16:** Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$300 to Caledonia Home Health Care & Hospice to provide services to residents of the Town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2691?

- ARTICLE 17:** Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$300 to assist the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging in providing services to older Vermonters in the ensuing year pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2691?
- ARTICLE 18:** Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Darling Inn Senior Meal Site for the purpose of providing meals that are delivered to area residents who are homebound in accordance with 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2691?
- ARTICLE 19:** Shall the town appropriate \$1,133.00 to the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium for admission for Wheelock Residents?
- ARTICLE 20:** Shall the Town of Wheelock vote to appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the support of Powers Park to provide services to the residents of the Town?
- ARTICLE 21:** Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$1200 for the Cobleigh Library for access to library services?
- ARTICLE 22:** To transact any other non-binding business that comes before this meeting.
- ARTICLE 23:** To adjourn.

Dated at Wheelock, Vermont, this 27th day of January 2025. Recorded before posting.

Selectboard:

Attest:

Ann Lawless
Mike Richardson
Scott Lange

Erin Swigart