

**TOWN OF WHEELOCK  
ANNUAL MEETING WARNING  
MARCH 3, 2026**

*Notice to Voters: There is no deadline to register to vote. You may register to vote on the day of the election. You may register at the Town Clerk's Office or online at [vote.vermont.gov](http://vote.vermont.gov)*

*Voting for the Kingdom East School District Budget will be by Australian Ballot.*

*Early voting for Australian Ballot elections begins February 11, 2026.*

*Polls for Australian Ballot elections open March 3, 2026 at 10:00a.m. and close at 7:00p.m. The polling place is the Wheelock Town Hall, 1192 VT RT 122.*

The legal voters of the Town of Wheelock are hereby warned and notified to meet, Tuesday, March 3, 2026 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 3 year term
- Treasurer 3 year term
- Selectboard 3 year term
- Lister 3 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 general fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$308,162.76 of which \$ 214,568.76 shall be raised by taxes and \$93,594.00 by non-tax revenues?

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall the voters authorize highway fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$558,502.40 of which \$449,466.40 shall be raised by taxes and \$109,036.00 by non-tax revenue?

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for deposit into the Bridge Repair and Replacement and/or Major Road Repair Fund, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. Sec 2804(a)?

**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for deposit into the Road Equipment Replacement Fund, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. Sec.2804(a)?

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for deposit into the Long-Term Facilities Maintenance and Repair Fund, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2804(a)?

**ARTICLE 9:** Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for deposit into the Town Hall Project Fund, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2804(a)?

**ARTICLE:10** Shall the voters establish a reserve fund to be known as the Disaster Reserve Fund to be used for highway fund expenses resulting from a significant disaster event in accordance with 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2804?

**ARTICLE 11:** Shall the Selectboard transfer \$30,000 from unassigned funds into the Disaster Reserve Fund?

**ARTICLE 12:** Shall the voters authorize expenditure of \$1,416 to be raised in taxes for the town share of the Planning Grant?

**ARTICLE 13:** Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer to collect taxes on or before October 15, 2026, 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 9, 2026, 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 raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to Caledonia Home Health Care & Hospice to support the provision of services for residents of the Town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2691?

**ARTICLE 16:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to 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 17:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to support the provision of services for residents of the Town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2691?

**ARTICLE 18:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,622.00 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services to support the provision of needed services to residents who cannot otherwise afford care pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2691?

**ARTICLE 19:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to Northeast Kingdom Youth Services for support of their work with youth and families in our community pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2691?

**ARTICLE 20:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,422.00 to Rural Community Transportation to support the provision of services to residents of the Town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2691?

**ARTICLE 21:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to Umbrella to support provision of services to residents of the Town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Sec. 2691?

**ARTICLE 22:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Cobleigh Public Library?

**ARTICLE 23:** Shall the voters raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,133 to support the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium to provide services to residents of the Town?

**ARTICLE 24:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the support of Powers Park to provide services to the resident of the Town?

**ARTICLE 25:** To transact any other non-binding business that comes before this meeting.

**ARTICLE 26:** To adjourn.

Dated at Wheelock, Vermont this 20th day of January 2026. Recorded before posting.

Selectboard:

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Ann Lawless

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Mike Richardson

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Attest:

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Erin Swigart, Town Clerk