

**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***

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:

Ann Lawless

Mike Richardson

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Attest:

Erin Swigart, Town Clerk