

**OFFICIAL WARNING
TOWN OF STOWE
INFORMATIONAL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026**

The legal voters of the Town of Stowe are hereby notified and warned that the Selectboard will hold a public informational meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 5:30 pm in the Akeley Memorial Building to discuss the following articles which will be voted on by Australian ballot on March 3, 2026.

Article 1: To elect a Moderator of Town Meetings for a one (1) year term.

Article 2: To elect all Town officers as required by law, to wit:

- a. One Selectboard member for a three (3) year term
- b. One Selectboard member for a two (2) year term
- c. One Town Lister for a three (3) year term

Article 3: Shall the voters approve the Selectboard's proposed General Fund Budget of Eighteen Million, Six Hundred and Fifty-One Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$18,651,457), of which Twelve Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Dollars (\$12,739,222) is to be raised by property taxes, and Five Million Nine Hundred and Twelve Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars (\$5,912,235) is to be funded by non-property tax revenues?

Article 4: Shall the Charter of the Town of Stowe be amended by adding Section 904 entitled "Local option taxes" and authorizing the assessment of a two percent (2%) sales tax to read as follows:

§ 904. Local option taxes

- (a) The Selectboard is authorized to levy a two (2) percent sales tax to be collected and distributed by the Vermont Department of Taxes in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 138.
- (b) Upon the effective date of this provision, any previously approved local option sales tax is repealed and superseded.

Article 5: Shall the Charter of the Town of Stowe be amended by adding Section 904 entitled "Local option taxes" and authorizing the assessment of a two percent (2%) rooms, meals, and alcohol tax to read as follows:

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- (a) The Selectboard is authorized to levy a two (2) percent rooms, meals, and alcohol tax to be collected and distributed by the Vermont Department of Taxes in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 138.
- (b) Upon the effective date of this provision, any previously approved local option sales tax is repealed and superseded.

In the event Article 4 and Article 5 are both approved, then Subsection 904(a) and (b) in Article 5, above, will be re-codified in the amended Charter as Subsections 904(b) and (c), and the two percent (2%) local option sales tax approved in Article 4 will be codified as Subsection 904(a).

Dated at Stowe, Vermont this 28th day of January, 2026.