

**OFFICIAL WARNING**  
**TOWN OF STOWE – ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**MARCH 3, 2026**

The legal voters of the Town of Stowe are hereby notified and warned to meet at Stowe High School, 413 Barrows Road, in said Town on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. The polls shall open at seven o'clock in the morning (7:00 AM), and shall close at seven o'clock in the evening, (7:00 PM), during which time Articles 1 through 5 shall be voted on by Australian ballot.

The legal voters of the Town of Stowe are further notified and warned to meet at Stowe High School, 413 Barrows Road, in said Town on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at eight o'clock in the morning (8:00 AM), and immediately following the conclusion of the Stowe School District Annual Meeting, to act on the following articles not involving Australian ballot voting, being Articles 6 through 8.

**BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT**

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- (b) Upon the effective date of this provision, any previously approved local option sales tax is repealed and superseded.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:

§ 904. Local option taxes

- (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).

**BY FLOOR VOTE**

- Article 6: Shall the voters approve an increase in the number of Justices of the Peace to be elected from the Town from twelve (12) to fifteen (15) as authorized by Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, Section 52?
- Article 7: Shall a Housing Reserve Fund be established pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2804 to receive funds to promote the development of safe and affordable housing and to be administered and expended by the Selectboard in conformance with those purposes and the Stowe Town Plan then in effect?
- Article 8: To hear and to act on the report of the Town officers and the Auditor's report for the budget period July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF NON-BINDING TOWN BUSINESS**

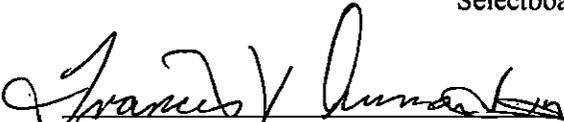
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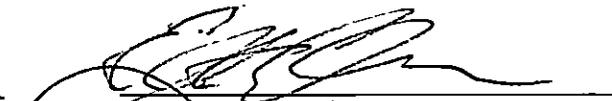
The legal voters of the Town of Stowe are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee voting relative to said Annual Meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

APPROVED this 28 day of January 2026.

ATTEST:

Selectboard, Town of Stowe

  
Francis (Paco) Aumand

  
Ethan Carlson

  
Dominick Donza

  
Jo Sabel Courtney

  
Elizabeth Gadbois

ATTEST:

Received, filed, and recorded in the Town of Stowe this 29 day of January, 2026.

  
Penny Davis, Town Clerk