

**WARNING**  
**ANNUAL ST. JOHNSBURY TOWN AND  
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEETING**

The voters of the Town and Town School District of St. Johnsbury, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet on **Monday March 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM** for a public informational meeting at the St. Johnsbury School, 257 Western Avenue, to discuss the following articles to be voted on March 3, 2026, by Australian ballot from 8:00AM to 7:00PM.

**ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026**

**BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M., Town Office Building, 51 Depot Square  
TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING**

**TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING ARTICLES BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT**

To elect the following Town and Town School District Officers as required by Law: One School Director for three years, One School Director for two years, One School District Treasurer for three years, One School Director for remaining 1 year of a 3 year term, Selectperson for three years, Two Selectpersons for one year, and Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

**TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

**TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT**

**ARTICLE 01.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District approve the school board to expend \$31,830,266 in general funds, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The St. Johnsbury School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$14,479, which is 8.39% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

**ARTICLE 02.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District authorize the School Board to allocate up to 50% of the FY2025 surplus to the capital reserve fund for deferred maintenance and critical facilities improvements?

**ARTICLE 03.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District vote to hereafter collect its Town School District taxes by the Town Treasurer?

**ARTICLE 04.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District authorize the school board to secure a Tax Anticipation Note to cover cash flow needs for FY2027?

**FOR THE TOWN MEETING**

**TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT**

**ARTICLE 05.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a General Fund Budget of \$5,992,528 of which, an amount not to exceed \$3,931,111 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027?

**ARTICLE 06.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a Highway Fund Budget of \$4,295,364 of which, an amount not to exceed \$2,489,671 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027?

**ARTICLE 07.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the Town Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 4791 to collect current taxes?

**ARTICLE 08.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$5,500 for the Northeast Kingdom Youth Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 09.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$20,000 for the Good Living Senior Center to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 10.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$115,000 for the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 11.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$7,500 for the St. Johnsbury Town Band to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 12.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$18,382 for Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 13.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$3,000 for First Night North to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 14.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$63,000 for the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 15.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$29,000 for the St. Johnsbury Kiwanis Pool to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 16.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$9,000 for the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 17.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 for Meals on Wheels St. Johnsbury to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 18.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$675 for the Vermont Assoc. for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI) to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 19.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$17,509.50 for Rural Community Transportation ("RCT") to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 20.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$1,800 for the Northern Vermont Chapter of the American Red Cross to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 21.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 for Catamount Arts to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 22.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$9,500 for Umbrella, Inc., to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 23.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$7,983 for Northeast Kingdom Human Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 24.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 for the Kingdom Animal Shelter to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 25.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 for Support and Services at Home (SASH) Rural Edge to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

**ARTICLE 26.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$12,000 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Community Action (NEKCA), a not for profit 501(c)(3), to provide the "Marketplace" food resource (1197 Main Street) to residents experiencing food insecurity?

**ARTICLE 27.** Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$2,500 for Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc. (NEKLS) to be raised by local property taxes for 2026?

#### Special Services District Ballot

**ARTICLE 01.** Shall the voters residing within former Village of St. Johnsbury, as it was bounded December 31, 1965, authorize a Special Service Fund budget to pay current expenses and indebtedness incurred in continuing functions in that area which are not common to the Town of St. Johnsbury in an amount of \$1,939,409 of which, an amount not to exceed \$1,580,347 to be assessed by the Select board on the Grand List of said former village for July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027?

#### PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION NOTICE


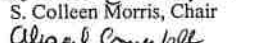
**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST TO ENSURE THAT THE MEETING IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF DISABILITY. REQUESTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO STACY JEWELL, TOWN CLERK, 51 DEPOT SQUARE, ST JOHNSBURY, VERMONT 05819 TELEPHONE (802) 748-4331.**

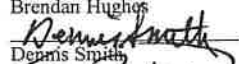

DATED at St Johnsbury, Vermont this 30 day of January 2026.


Select board of the Town of St. Johnsbury

School Directors of St. Johnsbury School District

  
Steven Isham, Chair  
  
Frank Empsall, Vice Chair

  
S. Colleen Morris, Chair  
  
Abigail Campbell, Vice Chair

Brendan Hughes  
  
Dennis Smith  
  
Tracy Zschau

Joseph Achilles  
  
Brittany Petty

Kelsey Stavseth

Attest:  Stacy Jewell, Town Clerk

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89838543339?pwd=0idQfetZA4bilUrQCeV0nsYvomzsNM.1>

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