

**TOWN OF WAITSFIELD
WARNING
FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 4, 2025**

The legal voters of the Town of Waitsfield, County of Washington, State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Waitsfield Elementary School Auditorium on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.)** to transact the following business and to vote by Australian Ballot between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning (7:00 A.M.) when the polls will open, and continuing until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 P.M.) for the various Town Officers and the article so noted.

Article 1: To elect a Moderator for the Town.

Article 2: To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3: Shall the voters approve a municipal budget of \$2,795,116 to pay the operating expenses and indebtedness of the Town, of which an estimated \$2,309,789 will be raised from property taxes?

Article 4: Shall the voters authorize the Town to collect taxes on real property by four (4) equal payments made to the Treasurer as follows: one quarter (25%) to be paid without discount not later than Monday September 15, 2025; the second quarter (25%) to be paid without discount not later than Monday November 17, 2025; the third quarter (25%) to be paid without discount not later than Tuesday, February 17, 2026; with the remaining quarter (25%) to be paid without discount not later than Friday, May 15, 2026?

Article 5: Shall the voters authorize the transfer of \$100,000 of the June 30, 2025 General Fund unassigned fund balance to the Paving Reserve Fund in Fiscal Year 2026?

Article 6: Shall the voters authorize the Town to establish a reserve fund for improvements, expansion or replacement of the Town Garage and to authorize the transfer of \$100,000 of the June 30, 2025 General Fund unassigned fund balance to establish such a fund in Fiscal Year 2026?

Article 7: Shall the voters authorize the transfer of \$75,000 of the June 30, 2025 General Fund unassigned fund balance to the Wait House Capital Reserve Fund in Fiscal Year 2026?

Article 8: Shall the voters appropriate a total of \$1,000 to the Waitsfield Historical Society, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §2691?

Article 9: Shall the voters appropriate a total of \$2,500 to the Mad River Valley Arts' pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §2691, contingent upon the voters of the Towns of Warren, Vermont, and Fayston, Vermont, each also authorizing additional appropriations to support the organization in a comparable amount?

Article 10: Shall the voters authorize the Town to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes by issuing its notes or orders to meet current expenses and indebtedness of the Town of Waitsfield?

Article 11: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

TO BE VOTED BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT


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ARTICLE I

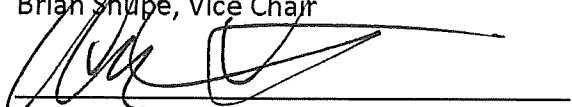
Shall the Town of Waitsfield approve an amended "Mad River Valley Recreation District (MRVRD) Agreement" to allow admission of municipalities as partial members as is posted on the Town and MRVRD websites at waitsfieldvt.gov and mrvrd.org, and available for viewing at the Waitsfield Town Office and polling location.

Dated at Waitsfield, Vermont, on this 27th day of January, 2025 by:

The Waitsfield Selectboard:


Christine Parisi, Chair


Brian Shupe, Vice Chair


Chach Curtis


Fred Messer


Larissa Ursprung

TOWN OF WAITSFIELD
OFFICIAL ANNUAL TOWN AND HARWOOD UNIFIED UNION
SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT – MARCH 4, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: To vote for one person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of that person's name. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name on the blank line in the appropriate box and mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the line. Vote for not more than ONE in each box.

<p>SELECTBOARD MEMBER for 3 years: LARISSA D. K. URSPRUNG <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE for 1 year to fill a 5-year unexpired term: CAITLIN ENNIS <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>SELECTBOARD MEMBER for 2 years: DAVE BABBOTT-KLEIN <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>HARWOOD UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR for 3 years: BOBBI ROOD <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>LISTER for 3 years: TED JOSLIN <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER for 5 years: NANCY COOMBS <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR for 1 year: JENNIFER PETERSON <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE for 3 years: ROBERT L. COOK <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE for 5 years: JEAN JOSLIN <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p> </p>