

WARNING
TOWN OF SHOREHAM
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, March 3, 2025

The Legal Voters of the Town of Shoreham, Vermont, are hereby warned and notified to meet at the **Shoreham Elementary School auditorium** (130 School Road) in said Shoreham, Vermont, on **Monday, March 3, 2025** at **6:00 PM** to transact the following business from the floor.

Voting by Australian ballot will be held **Tuesday, March 4, 2025** from **7:00 AM – 7:00 PM** at the **Shoreham Town Office** (297 Main Street).

Article 1 To elect all necessary Town Officers as required by law, by Australian ballot.

Moderator, for a term of one year
Selectboard Member, for a term of one year
Selectboard Member, for a term of one year
Selectboard Member, for a term of three years
Lister, for a term of three years
Lister, for a term of partial term of one year
Auditor, for a term of three years
Planning Commissioner, for a term of four years
Planning Commissioner, for a term of four years
Planning Commissioner, for a partial term of two years
Planning Commissioner, for a partial term of two years
Tri-Town Water Commissioner, for a term of three years
Library Trustee, for a term of five years
Constable, for a term of one year

Article 2 Shall the Voters approve the sum of **\$ 1,072,955.00** for the support of its Town roads and to pay outstanding obligations and orders?

Article 3 Shall the Voters approve the sum of **\$ 473,018.95** to defray current expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and to pay outstanding obligations and orders?

Article 4 Shall the Voters authorize the payment of real and personal property taxes on or before **Wednesday, November 12, 2025**, with delinquent taxes having a late penalty charge of eight percent and interest charges of not more than one percent per month for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof, and interest of one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof also applying to prior year delinquencies?

Article 5 Shall the Voters authorize the Selectboard to move **\$ 40,000.00** from the **General Fund** balance to the **Highway Equipment Reserve Fund**?

Articles 6 - 23 to be voted on by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

- Article 6** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 425** for **RSVP of Addison County**?
- Article 7** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 740** for **Addison County Restorative Justice**?
- Article 8** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 500** for **Vermont Adult Learning**?
- Article 9** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 1000** for the **Otter Creek Child Center**?
- Article 10** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 954** for **Tri-Valley Transit**?
- Article 11** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 2100** for the **Counseling Service of Addison County**?
- Article 12** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 1000** for the **Atria Collective / WomenSafe**?
- Article 13** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 1000** for the **Turning Point Center**?
- Article 14** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 500** for **Addison Housing Works**?
- Article 15** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 2250** for **HOPE**?
- Article 16** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 1500** for **Homeward Bound**?
- Article 17** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 2000** for the **Open Door Clinic**?
- Article 18** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 650** for the **Lakeview Cemetery Association**?
- Article 19** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 650** for the **Village Cemetery**?
- Article 20** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 400** for **Addison County Readers**?
- Article 21** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 5000** for **Addison County Home Health & Hospice**?
- Article 22** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 700** for **Bridport Seniors Inc**?
- Article 23** Shall the Voters appropriate by taxation **\$ 1000** for **Whiting Food Shelf**?

The total amount of the above funding requests (Articles 6 - 23) is **\$ 22,369**.

Article 24 To transact any other business thought proper to be brought before this Meeting.

Dated **January 22, 2025** by the Selectboard of the Town of Shoreham.

Steve Goodrich, *Chair*
Molly Francis
Rebecca Kerr
Peter Lynch
Loren Wood

Laura Siebecker, *Town Clerk*