

**TOWN OF POWNAL
ANNUAL MEETING WARNING
MARCH 3, 2025 AT 7:30 P.M.**

The inhabitants of the Town of Pownal, qualified to vote in the Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Pownal Elementary School in said Town on Monday, March 3rd, 2025 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock in the evening, and on Tuesday, March 4th, 2025 for Australian Ballot voting at the Pownal Town Offices, located at 511 Center Steet.

Ballots will be available to all active registered voters. You will have the option to vote in person, mail your ballot back, or drop it off at the Town Office.

The floor meeting on March 3rd, 2025 will open at the Pownal Elementary School at 7:30 P.M. for Articles 1 through 3, and then stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M., at the Pownal Town Offices for Australian Ballot voting on Articles 4 through 26. Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. to vote the following issues and candidates:

ARTICLES TO BE VOTED March 3, 2025:

- Article 1:** To hear reports of Town Officials and take action thereon.
- Article 2:** To see if the voters will authorize the Treasurer to receive taxes until they become delinquent.
- Article 3:** Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes on November 10, 2025 before 5:00 P.M. by delivery to the Town Offices postmarked on or before that date. Online payments must also be made before that date and time.

ARTICLES TO BE VOTED March 4, 2025:

- Article 4:** The election of the following Officers as required by law?
- Moderator: - (1) One Year Position**
Selectboard: - (2) One Year Positions
Selectboard: - (1) Three Year Position
Constable: - (1) Two Year Position
Trustee of Public Monies: - (2) One Year Positions
- Article 5:** Shall the town place its public burial grounds under the charge of a cemetery commission pursuant to 18 V.S.A § 5373 consisting of 3 commissioners to be elected separately?
- Article 6:** Shall the town provide notice of the availability of the annual report by posting notice on the Town's website, Town Clerk's Office and at least two other places,

at least 30 days before the annual meeting instead of mailing postcards or otherwise distributing the report to the voters of the town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1682(a)?

- Article 7:** Shall the voters appropriate **\$1,670,637.72** for the General Expenses of the Town, of which **\$905,350.32** is to be raised by taxes and **\$159,497.40** from prior year undesignated surplus funds?
- Article 8:** Shall the voters appropriate **\$1,292,337.43** for the maintenance and construction of highways of the town, of which **\$1,026,114.81** is to be raised by taxes and **\$71,422.62** from prior year undesignated surplus funds?
- Article 9:** Shall the voters appropriate \$11,000 to **Bennington Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice** for providing healthcare to individuals residing in the Town?
- Article 10:** Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to **Bennington County Conservation District**?
- Article 11:** Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to **Bennington County Association Against Child Abuse**, a not-for-profit agency?
- Article 12:** Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000 to **Bennington Free Clinic**?
- Article 13:** Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000 to **Bennington Project Independence** for comprehensive in-person adult day services to Pownal residents?
- Article 14:** Shall the voters appropriate \$1,800 to **BROC-Community Action** in Southwestern Vermont for crisis fuel and food shelf assistance?
- Article 15:** Shall the voters appropriate \$600 to **Green Mountain Retired Senior Volunteer Program & Volunteer Program** for the support of services rendered to the residents of the Town?
- Article 16:** Shall the voters appropriate \$200 to **Vermont Green-Up** for the support of services rendered to the residents of the Town?
- Article 17:** Shall the voters appropriate \$6,000 to **Oak Hill Children's Center**?
- Article 18:** Shall the voters appropriate \$3,000 to **Pownal Youth Baseball** for the support of the baseball and soccer programs?
- Article 19:** Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to **Project Against Violent Encounters** for the support of services rendered to the residents of the Town?
- Article 20:** Shall the voters appropriate \$15,000 to **Solomon Wright Library** for operations and maintenance?

Article 21: Shall the voters appropriate \$30,000 to **Solomon Wright Library** for the support of a director?

Article 22: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,200 to **Southwestern Vermont Area Council on Aging** for the support of services rendered to the residents of the Town?

Article 23: Shall the voters appropriate \$5,000 to **Sunrise Family Resource Center** a not-for-profit agency, for the support of services rendered to the Town?

Article 24: Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 to **The Tutorial Center** for the support of Adult Education and Literacy to the residents of the Town?

Article 25: Shall the voters appropriate \$440 to **Vermont Center for Independent Living** for the support of people with disabilities in the Town?

Article 26: Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000 to **Pownal Valley Seniors** for services provided to the residents of the Town?

Dated at Pownal, Vermont on this 16th day of January, 2025

Pownal Selectboard:

Michael Gardner, Chairman LS

Angie Rawling, Vice Chair LS

Karl Strohmaier LS

Harry Percey Jr. LS

Bryan Harris LS