

WARNING
2025 TOWN MEETING
MARCH 3RD – 4TH, 2025

The legal voters of the Town of Canaan are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Canaan Memorial High School Gymnasium on Monday, the 3rd day of March 2025 A.D. at 6:00 P.M. to transact the School District business from the floor, and immediately thereafter, to transact the Town business from the floor:

ARTICLE I. To elect all Town Officers required by law:

Town Moderator	1 year
School Moderator	1 year
Selectboard	3 years
Lister	3 years
School Director	3 years
Auditor	3 years
Trustee of Public Funds	2 years
Library Trustee	3 years
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Sexton	1 year

ARTICLE II. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan approve the proposed 2025 Town Plan as written?

(Vote on the above articles to be by ballot on the 4th day of March 2025 A.D. and ballot box to be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. The voting place will be at the Canaan Municipal Building)

TOWN BUSINESS- FLOOR VOTING

ARTICLE 1. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan accept the provisions of 32 V.S.A. §4791 in regard to the collection of current taxes by the Town Treasurer?

ARTICLE 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan vote to apply any surplus from the current fiscal year to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year?

ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,794.00** with revisions, if any, for the following agencies?

a.	Orleans Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc.	\$ 4,400.00	pg 71
b.	Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.	\$ 1,944.00	pg 70
c.	Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging	\$ 1,500.00	pg 72
d.	Tri-County Transit	\$ 2,000.00	No Report
e.	Northeast Kingdom Learning Services	\$ 1,250.00	pg 76
f.	Umbrella, Inc.	\$ 700.00	pg 73
g.	Canaan Naturally Connected, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00	pg 65
h.	Canaan Historical Society	\$ 2,000.00	pg 66
	AGENCY APPROPRIATION REQUEST TOTALS	\$ 15,794.00	

ARTICLE 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,000.00** for the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital to help defray the costs of providing emergency and critical care clinic services? pg 62

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan raise and appropriate the sum of **\$49,150.00** to reclaim and pave, with a 2.5” depth base coat, Treatment Plant Road?

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** to offset the cost of the South Canaan Cemetery fence replacement project?

ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan accept the proposed Library Budget with operating expenditures totaling **\$92,507.00**, of which **\$92,507.00** shall be raised by taxes, with revisions, if any, for the ensuing year? pg 33



ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan accept the proposed General Budget with operating expenditures totaling **\$685,770.80**, of which **\$592,117.80** shall be raised by taxes and **\$93,653.00** by non-tax revenues, with revisions, if any, for the ensuing year? (Includes Transfer Station, Public Safety, and Articles 3 through 6) pgs 17-20

ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan accept the proposed Highway Budget, with operating expenditures totaling **\$308,640.00**, of which **\$271,787.00** shall be raised by taxes and **\$36,853.00** by non-tax revenues, with revisions, if any, for the ensuing year? pgs 29-30



ARTICLE 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. (Disclaimer: Any discussion that takes place under this article is for advisory purposes only, no action taken under this article shall be construed as legally binding action of the Canaan Selectboard or other legislative bodies within the Town of Canaan, VT).

Given under our hands at Canaan, Vermont this 20th day of January 2025 A.D.



Selectboard of Canaan, VT

Michael Daley, Chairman

Alfred Buckley

Mark Bullard