

2026 Town Meeting Warning ~ Highgate Vermont

The legal voters of the Town of Highgate, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Highgate Sports Arena (243 Gore Road) in the Town of Highgate on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 between the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon (7:00am), at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock in the evening (7:00pm), at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Articles of business:

ARTICLE #1: To elect the following town officers:

- a) One Cemetery Commissioner for a term of 5 years
- b) One Library Trustee for a term of 4 years remaining on a 5 year term
- c) One Library Trustee for a term of 5 years
- d) One Moderator for the ensuing year
- e) One Selectboard Member for a term of 2 years remaining on a 3 year term
- f) One Selectboard Member for a term of 3 years
- g) One Town Clerk for a term of 3 years

ARTICLE #2: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate set the final date of payment for FY2026/2027 property taxes to be **Thursday, October 29, 2026** with payments to be received in the town office by 4:00pm?

ARTICLE #3: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of **\$7,423** for the support of the **VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region** to provide services to residents of the Town?


ARTICLE #4: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate **\$731,500** to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **Capital Improvement Plan**, with an estimated **\$663,800** to be raised by taxes?

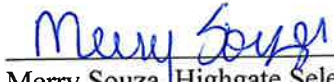
ARTICLE #5: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate **\$1,333,807** to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **Highway Fund**, with an estimated **\$975,357** to be raised by taxes?

ARTICLE #6: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate **\$1,638,955** to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **General Fund**, with an estimated **\$737,139** to be raised by taxes?

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Dated at Highgate Vermont this 8th of January, 2026:


Attest: Wendi Dusablon, Highgate Town Clerk


Merry Souza, Highgate Selectboard Chair


Richard Flint, Highgate Selectboard Member


Chad Carr, Highgate Selectboard Member

Vernon Brosky III, Highgate Selectboard Vice-Chair

- **NOTE: The Town of Highgate no longer holds a floor meeting, as voted on in March 2024. Voting is fully Australian ballot between 7am – 7pm on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 @ Highgate Sports Arena, located @ 243 Gore Road.**
- Register to vote by contacting the Town Clerk 802-868-5002 or wdusablon@highgatevt.org, or visit the My Voter Page at <https://mvp.vermont.gov/>. Same day voter registration is also available at the polls.
- Absentee ballots are available upon request – contact the Town Clerk directly, stop by, or request yours through the My Voter Page (info above).
- Return ballots at the polls on March 3rd, by mail, during our public office hours 9am – 4pm Monday – Thursday, or by using our secure drop box at the rear entrance of the Municipal Bldg. Ballots must be received by the Town Clerk by 7pm on March 3, 2026, in order to be counted.
- The Town Meeting Informational Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2026 @ 6:30pm, as part of the regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting. Attend in-person or participate remotely via Zoom with the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88920887436>.