

**Warning  
FOR  
2024 Town of Dover Annual Town Meeting**

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned that, pursuant to Title 17, V.S.A., Section 2655, they are to meet at the Dover Town Hall at 189 Taft Brook Road in said Dover, Vermont on Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. to act upon the following articles to wit:

*ARTICLE TO BE VOTED BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT (Include Article 1 only)*

**The polls will open for Australian ballot voting for Town of Dover at 7:00 am and remain open until 7:00 pm.**

**ARTICLE 1:** To choose all Dover town officers for the following positions required by law to be elected at the annual meeting:

Auditor	3-year term
First Constable	1-year term
Library Trustee	5-year term
Library Trustee	5-year term (2 remaining)
Library Trustee	5-year term (4 remaining)
Town Moderator	1-year term
Select Board Member	3-year term
Select Board Member	2-year term
Trustee of Public Funds	1-year term

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**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the voters accept the annual report of the auditors and other town officers?

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the voters compensate town officers as follows: Select Board Chair \$3,000 annual stipend, Select Board members \$2,500 annual stipend, Town Treasurer \$5,000 annual stipend, Town Clerk \$76,483.25 Town Auditors \$21.40/hr., all others – chairmen Vermont minimum wage plus \$1.50/hr., members Vermont minimum wage, and mileage based on the Federal reimbursement rate for the month in which the mileage occurred?

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the voters authorize general fund expenditure for operational expenses of \$2,594,444.37 for the coming year?

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall the voters authorize highway fund expenditure for operational expenses of for the \$1,802,926.47 coming year?

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$600,000.00 for the Capital Paving Fund?

**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$600,000.00 for the Capital Equipment Fund?

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$120,000.00 for the Capital Building Improvement Fund?

- ARTICLE 9:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$243,742.00 for The Dover Free Library?
- ARTICLE 10:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 for Deerfield Valley Rescue Inc.?
- ARTICLE 11:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 for Support and Services at Home (SASH)?
- ARTICLE 12:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$20,000 for Dover Historical Society?
- ARTICLE 13:** Shall the voters raise and appropriate \$3,372.00 for Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS) activities?
- ARTICLE 14:** Shall the voters exempt the property of the East Dover Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. from property taxes for five years in accordance with V.S.A. Title 32 Se. 3840?
- ARTICLE 15:** Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to apply any surplus from the current fiscal year to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year?
- ARTICLE 16:** Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to sell properties, which the Town has acquired by gift or through tax sales?
- ARTICLE 17:** Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to set the tax rate sufficient to cover the approved expenses of the Town of Dover and the Town of Dover Highway for taxes due on September 15, 2024 and February 15, 2025?
- ARTICLE 18:** Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
- ARTICLE 19:** To discuss any items that the voters would like to discuss, and to conduct any other business that may legally come before the voters.
- ARTICLE 20:** Adjourn.