

# WARNING

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 4th day of March 2024 A.D. at 6:00 P.M. to transact the Town business from the floor, and immediately thereafter, to transact the School District 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
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School Director	3 years
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Auditor	3 years
Trustee of Public Funds	3 years
Delinquent Tax Collector	3 years
Library Trustee	3 years
Sexton	1 year

(Vote on the above articles to be by ballot on the 5th day of March 2024 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, under 32 V.S.A §4773 (B), establish an annual property and personal tax due date of October 1<sup>st</sup> and if this date falls on a weekend the due date will be moved to the following Monday?

ARTICLE 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan, under 32 V.S.A §4773 (B), establish a uniform method of property and personal tax payment acceptance, which shall henceforth be defined as any monies received, either via the mail or physical delivery, on or before the annual due date and all payments delivered via the mail and affixed with a legal USPS postmark dated on or before the day preceding the annual due date?

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan, under 32 V.S.A §4773 (B), establish a uniform grace period for the payment of property taxes, which shall not exceed five (5) days past the established due date, in which time no delinquent penalty nor interest will be accrued on the late payor's account?

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Town Clerk as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651e?

**ARTICLE 7.** Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Town Treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f?

**ARTICLE 8.** Shall the voters allow the Alice Ward Memorial Library to accept the gift of a parcel of land from the Beatrice Holmes Trust to be known as the Jane Ramsay Schoff Memorial Flower Garden?

**ARTICLE 9.** Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,144.00 with revisions, if any, for the following agencies?

a.	Orleans Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc.	\$ 4,400.00	pg 63
b.	Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.	\$ 1,944.00	pg 62
c.	Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging	\$ 1,500.00	pg 64
d.	Rural Community Transportation	\$ 1,100.00	pg 57
e.	Northeast Kingdom Learning Services	\$ 1,500.00	pg 70
f.	Umbrella, Inc.	\$ 700.00	pg 69
g.	Canaan Naturally Connected, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00	pg 64
	AGENCY APPROPRIATION REQUEST TOTALS	\$ 13,144.00	

**ARTICLE 10.** To determine if the Town of Canaan will vote to 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?

**ARTICLE 11.** Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan accept the proposed Library Budget with operating expenditures totaling \$86,676.00, of which \$86,676.00 shall be raised by taxes, with revisions, if any, for the ensuing year with?

**ARTICLE 12.** Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan accept the proposed General Budget with operating expenditures totaling \$586,863.00, of which \$501,015.00 shall be raised by taxes and \$85,848.00 by non-tax revenues, with revisions, if any, for the ensuing year? (Includes Transfer Station and Law Enforcement)

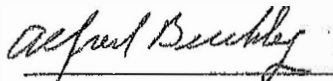
**ARTICLE 13.** Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan accept the proposed Highway Budget, with operating expenditures totaling \$441,031.00, of which \$246,178.00 shall be raised by taxes and \$194,853.00 by non-tax revenues, with revisions, if any, for the ensuing year?

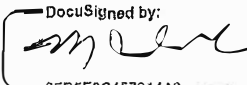
**ARTICLE 14.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. (Disclaimer: Any discussion that takes place under this article is for advisory purposes only, no action taken under this article shall be construed as legally binding action of the Canaan Selectboard or other legislative bodies within the Town of Canaan, VT).

Given under our hands at Canaan, Vermont this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2024 A.D.

Selectboard of Canaan, VT

  
Mark Bullard, Chairman

  
Alfred Buckley

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Michael Daley