

TOWN OF CANAAN, VT
WARNING
2026 TOWN MEETING
MARCH 2ND – 3RD, 2026

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 2nd day of March 2026 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
Town Clerk	3 years
Town Treasurer	3 years
Lister	3 years
Trustee of Public Funds	3 years
Auditor	3 years
Library Trustee	3 years
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School Director	3 years
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Sexton	1 year

(Vote on the above articles to be by ballot on the 3rd day of March 2026 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 **\$52,000.00** to pay the balance of the South Canaan Cemetery fence replacement project?

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?

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ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan raise and appropriate the sum of **\$16,271.00** with revisions, if any, for the following agencies?

a.	Orleans Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc.	\$ 4,400.00	
b.	Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.	\$ 1,944.00	
c.	Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging	\$ 1,500.00	
d.	Rural Community Transportation	\$ 1,977.00	
e.	Northeast Kingdom Learning Services	\$ 1,250.00	
f.	Umbrella, Inc.	\$ 700.00	
g.	Canaan Naturally Connected, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00	
h.	Canaan Historical Society	\$ 2,000.00	
i.	North Country Missions	\$ 500.00	
	AGENCY APPROPRIATION REQUEST TOTALS	\$ 16,271.00	

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan accept the proposed Highway Budget, with operating expenditures totaling **\$357,795.00**, of which **\$286,742.00** shall be raised by taxes and **\$71,053.00** by non-tax revenues, with revisions, if any, for the ensuing year?

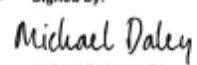
ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan accept the proposed Library Budget with operating expenditures totaling **\$93,750.00**, of which **\$93,750.00** shall be raised by taxes, with revisions, if any, for the ensuing year?

ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Canaan accept the proposed General Budget with operating expenditures totaling **\$615,233.90**, of which **\$513,173.90** shall be raised by taxes and **\$102,060.00** by non-tax revenues, with revisions, if any, for the ensuing year?

ARTICLE 9. 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 19th day of January 2026 A.D.

Selectboard of Canaan, VT

Signed by:

Michael Daley, Chairman


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Alfred Buckley