

**TOWN OF SWANTON  
ANNUAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024**

The legal voters of the Town of Swanton, who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Swanton Village Municipal Complex, First and Elm Streets, Swanton on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 7:00 a.m. to vote on the articles herein set forth. All articles are to be voted by the Australian Ballot system. The polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

**Article 1:** To elect from the legal voters of said Town the following officers:

Moderator, Town for a 1 year term  
One Selectperson for a 3 year term  
One Selectperson for a 2 year term  
One Selectperson for a 1 year unexpired term  
One Lister for a 3 year term  
One Lister for a 1 year unexpired term  
One Auditor for a 3 year term  
One Trustee of Public Money for a 3 year term  
One Library Trustee for a 5 year term  
One Cemetery Commissioner for a 5 year term  
One Cemetery Commissioner for a 4 year unexpired term  
Collector of Delinquent Taxes

**Article 2:** Shall the Town appropriate \$ 1,285,363.02 for the operation and maintenance of the Town Highway Department?

**Article 3:** Shall the Town appropriate \$ 296,216.00 for fire protection?

**Article 4:** Shall the Town appropriate \$ 475,057.00 to provide police protection to the residents of the Town of Swanton?

**Article 5:** Shall the Town appropriate \$ 814,927.61 for the Town General expenses?

**Article 6:** Shall the Town appropriate \$ 212,502.88 towards the maintenance & employee benefits of the Swanton Public Library?

**Article 7:** Shall the Town appropriate \$ 70,900.00 towards the operating budget of the Swanton Public Library?

**Article 8:** Shall the Town collect its real and personal property taxes to defray the expenses of the Town for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, by its actual receipt of payment (postmarks will not be accepted) at the Town Offices by 5 p.m. on October 15<sup>th</sup>, or if the 15<sup>th</sup> shall fall on a weekend or holiday, the following business day by 5 p.m., with an eight percent (8%) penalty and one percent (1%) interest per month (or portion thereof) due thereon for the first three months, and one and one half (1.5%) per month (or portion thereof) thereafter, to be charged for late payment of any installment?

**Article 9:** Shall the Town appropriate \$ 229,761.00 to provide rescue services to the residents of the Town of Swanton?

**Article 10:** Shall the Town appropriate \$ 149,562.97 towards the Operating and Maintenance Budget of the Recreation Department?

**Article 11:** Shall the Town establish a Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$25,000.00 annually for the future construction and maintenance of Town owned assets?

The legal voters of the Town of Swanton are further notified that an Informational Meeting will be held at the Swanton Village Complex, 120 First Street, Swanton, VT on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in person and via Teams for the purpose of explaining all budget items to the voters. Anyone desiring to participate and listen in on the meeting, join on your computer, mobile app or room device with Teams.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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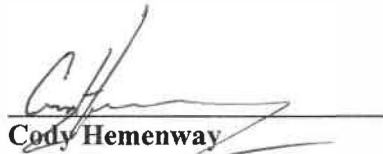
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Dated at Swanton, Vermont this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
Earl Fournier, Chair

  
Nicole Draper

  
Steven Bourgeois

  
Cody Hemenway

  
Joel A. Clark

SELECTBOARD

Dated and filed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024

  
Attest: Cathy L. Fournier, Town Clerk