

TOWN OF LINCOLN WARNING

Annual Town Meeting and Lincoln School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Lincoln and the Lincoln School District are hereby warned and notified to meet at Burnham Hall on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss and transact business, and on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at Burnham Hall, the polls to open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for voting by Australian ballot.

Agenda for Meeting at Burnham Hall on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Article 1 To elect all town officers as required by law, by Australian ballot, voting to be held at Burnham Hall, polls to be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Offices for Election on Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Office	Term Length
Selectboard	3 years
Selectboard	2 years
Selectboard	1 year remaining of a 2-year term
Town Clerk	1 year
First Constable	1 year
Second Constable	1 year
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1 year
Town Meeting Moderator	1 year
Lister	3 years
Lister	2 years remaining of a 3-year term
Lister	1 year remaining of a 3-year term
Lincoln Library Trustee	3 years (2 positions)
Lincoln Library Trustee	2 years remaining of a 3-year term
Lincoln Library Trustee	1 year remaining of a 3-year term

Article 2 To act upon the reports of the Town Officers and the Lincoln School District Officers.

Article 3 Shall the Town authorize the payment of real property taxes to the Town Treasurer, in two equal installments, with the due dates being the second Wednesday of October [October 8, 2025] and the second Wednesday of March [March 11, 2026], per 32 V.S.A. 4871?

Article 4 Shall the Town collect interest on overdue taxes from the due date of each installment in the amount of 0.5% (half of one percent) per month or fraction thereof, in accordance with 32 V.S.A 4873?

Article 5 Shall the voters authorize a total Highway Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$1,157,856 of which \$939,568 shall be raised by taxes and \$171,650 by non-tax revenues and \$46,638 is surplus revenue?

Article 6 Shall the voters authorize a total General Fund expenditure for operating expenses of \$672,065 of which \$309,813 shall be raised by taxes, \$199,516 by non-tax revenues and \$162,736 by surplus revenue?

Article 7 In addition to this General Fund expenditure, shall the voters authorize the Town Clerk's salary to be raised by \$10,123 plus \$1,382 in associated taxes and benefits?

Article 8 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to authorize the elimination of the Office of Lister and replace it with a professionally qualified contracted assessor appointed by the Selectboard who shall have the same powers, discharge the same duties, proceed in the discharge thereof in the same manner, and be subject to the same liabilities as are prescribed for listers or the board of listers under the provisions of Title 32?

[Note: This article requires a ballot vote. 17 V.S.A. § 2651c (b)(1)]

Article 9 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote on all money articles by Australian ballot

beginning in 2026? [17 V.S.A § 2680(c)(1)]

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Article 10 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to authorize a sum of \$10,000 for contracted law enforcement services?

Article 11 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to authorize a sum of \$175,000 for further restoration and improvement of existing Class 2 asphalt surface town highways, to be deposited in the paving reserve fund?

Article 12 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to help support the Lincoln Cooperative Preschool?

Article 13 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$44,000 in support of the Lincoln Library?

Article 14 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to help support Lincoln Sports, Inc.?

Article 15 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$56,000 to the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Company?

Article 16 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,230 to Bristol Rescue?

Article 17 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to the Lincoln Cemetery Association?

Article 18 Shall the Town of Lincoln vote to approve the following agency requests?

\$ 300	Addison Allies Network
\$ 500	Addison County Economic Development Corporation
\$1,250	Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc
\$1,300	Addison County Parent/Child Center
\$ 600	Addison County Readers
\$ 200	Addison County Restorative Justice Services
\$400	Addison County River Watch
\$ 1,100	Age Well (formerly CVAAA)
\$1,250	Atria Collective (formerly WomenSafe)
\$2,500	Bristol Recreation Department
\$ 1,000	Charter House Coalition
\$ 750	Comm. Health Svcs of Addison Cty - Open Door Clinic
\$1,600	Counseling Service of Addison County, Inc.
\$ 700	Elderly Services, Inc
\$ 800	Have-A-Heart Food Shelf
\$2,000	HOPE (ACCAG)
\$ 250	Homeward Bound
\$1,000	John W Graham Emergency Shelter
\$490	Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
\$1,170	Tri-Valley Transit (formerly ACTR)
\$1,000	Turning Point Center of Addison County
\$ 500	Vermont Adult Learning
\$20,660.00	Total

Article 19 To transact any other legal and proper business when met.

/S/ Town of Lincoln Selectboard, January 21, 2025