

TOWN of MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT WARNING

Annual Town Meeting March 2 and March 3, 2026

The legal voters of the Town of Middlebury, in the County of Addison, the State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Middlebury Union High School Auditorium at 73 Charles Avenue in Middlebury on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 7:00PM to act on Articles 1 through 5, and to discuss Articles 6 through 8, and on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 from 7:00AM through 7:00PM at the Recreation Center, 154 Creek Road in Middlebury, to vote by Australian ballot on Articles 6 through 8 as provided by the Middlebury Town Charter.

With respect to Article 6 & 7, the legal voters of the Town of Middlebury are further notified that an informational meeting will be held on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 7:30pm at the Middlebury Union High School Auditorium for the purpose of reviewing the proposals for issuing bonds for: 1) Foote Street waterline replacement.

Article 1 To act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2 Shall the voters of the Town of Middlebury vote to adopt the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2027 (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027) in the amount of \$15,998,046 with a portion thereof in the amount of \$10,136,266 to be raised by property taxes.

Article 3 Shall the voters of the Town of Middlebury vote, pursuant to 24 VSA §2804(a), to authorize the Selectboard to apply up to \$350,000 from the Cross Street Bridge Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding the Ilsley Library Project.

Article 4 Shall the voters of the Town of Middlebury vote to collect taxes on real property for fiscal year 2026/2027 in TWO equal installments due in the Treasurer's Office on the 16th day of November 2026 and the 15th day of March 2027? (\$1,500,000)

Article 5 To transact other business proper to be done.

[For voting by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 3 2025, polls open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM]

Article 6 Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Middlebury in an amount not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000), subject to reduction from available alternate sources of funding, be issued for the purpose of the replacement of the existing six-inch cast iron water main adjacent to Foote St. between US Route 7 and Lower Foote Street with a new 12-inch polyethylene-wrapped ductile iron main., the estimated cost of such improvements being One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000)

Article 7 Shall the voters of Middlebury call upon the General Assembly to discuss, take testimony, and vote on H.433 during the 2026 session? H.433 is an Act Relating to Incremental Implementation of Green Mountain Care that would establish publicly financed universal primary care, mental health services, and substance use treatment as a first step in phasing in universal health care for all Vermont residents.

Article 8 To elect officers as required by the Middlebury Town Charter.

The legal voters of the Town of Middlebury are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting shall be as provided in Chapters 43 and 51 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated at Middlebury, Vermont this 27th day of January 2026.

Brian R. Carpenter, Chair
Andy Hooper, Vice Chair
Dan Brown
Fred Dunnington

Isabel Gogarty
Megan James
Farhad Khan

MIDDLEBURY SELECTBOARD