

**TOWN OF RIPTON
WARNING
ANNUAL MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Ripton are warned and notified to meet at the Ripton Community House, 1283 VT Route 125, Monday, March 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. to transact the following business:

- Article 1:** Will the Town vote the sum of \$878,682 to pay General Fund and Highway Fund expenses for July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027, divided as follows:
General Fund \$338,382 Highway Fund \$540,300
- Article 2:** Will the Town vote to have current property taxes collected by the Treasurer with a tax due date of November 2, 2026; payments due in the Town Office by 5:00 p.m., postmarks not accepted?
- Article 3:** Will the Town vote the sum of \$47,100 to the Ripton Volunteer Fire and First Response Department to pay expenses for July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027?
- Article 4:** Will the Town vote the sum of \$6,000 to the Ripton Cemetery Commission to pay expenses for July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027?
- Article 5:** Will the Town vote a budget of \$70,000 for maintenance and use of the Ripton School property through June 30, 2027, assuming Town ownership if the voters of the Addison Central School District vote to close the Ripton Elementary School?
- Article 6:** Will the Town vote to continue a locally funded agreement to reduce the property tax for the Silver Towers Camp owned by the Vermont Elks Association, Inc. to 33% of the total taxes that would be due?
- Article 7:** Shall the voters of Ripton call upon the General Assembly to discuss, take testimony, and vote on H. 443 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:** Other business

The legal voters of the Town of Ripton are warned and notified to vote on the following Articles by Australian ballot at the Ripton Community House, Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Early and absentee voting is available with ballots due in the Community House by 7:00 p.m. March 3, 2026. Voters 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.

- Article 9:** Will the Town elect the following Officers?
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| Selector | 3-year term |
| Moderator | 1-year term |
| Delinquent Tax Collector | 1-year term |
| Lister | 3-year term |
| Cemetery Commissioner | 5-year term |
| Constable | 1-year term |

- Article 10:** Will the Town approve the following funding requests?
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| Addison County Home Health and Hospice | \$750 |
| Addison County Parent/Child Center | \$600 |
| Addison County Restorative Justice Services | \$170 |
| Addison County Riverwatch Collaborative | \$400 |
| Age Well | \$750 |
| Atria Collective | \$1,250 |
| Charter House Coalition | \$1,600 |
| Cornerstone Housing Partners | \$300 |
| Counseling Service of Addison County | \$1,400 |
| Elderly Services | \$600 |
| Green Up Vermont | \$50 |
| Homeward Bound | \$750 |
| HOPE - Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects | \$3,000 |
| John Graham Housing & Services | \$1,600 |
| Open Door Clinic | \$1,500 |
| Otter Creek Child Care Center | \$1,000 |
| Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District | \$50 |
| Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) | \$475 |
| The Teen Center | \$1,900 |
| Tri-Valley Transit | \$1,901 |
| Turning Point Center of Addison County | \$1,000 |
| Vermont Adult Learning | \$300 |