



**TOWN OF MORRISTOWN SELECTBOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA  
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM**

On Zoom and at 43 Portland St. Morrisville, VT 05661  
**5:30 PM Monday, February 2, 2026**

Legal voters of the Town of Morristown are hereby warned that the Morristown Selectboard will hold a public informational hearing to discuss Articles of the 2026 Annual Town Meeting warning.

Details of these articles can be found on the Town warning, Town Clerks Office, and the Town of Morristown website [www.morristownvt.gov](http://www.morristownvt.gov). The meeting will be held at the Morristown Municipal Building, 43 Portland Street in the Community Meeting Room on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 5:30PM.

This meeting will also be accessible remotely by electronic means. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8103424528>  
Zoom Meeting ID: 8103424528 Passcode 05661

**I. 5:30PM - CALL INFORMATIONAL HEARING TO ORDER**

**II. 5:35PM - NEW BUSINESS**

1. Moderator Shap Smith will review Town Warning for Town Meeting March 3, 2026

**III. 6:15PM - ADJOURN**

**WARNING**  
**TOWN OF MORRISTOWN ANNUAL MEETING**

Tuesday, March 3, 2026  
8:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
Morristown Municipal Building – 43 Portland Street Morrisville

**The legal voters of the Town of Morristown are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Morristown Municipal Building, 43 Portland Street in said Town on March 3, 2026 from 8:00 am – 7:00 pm to transact the following business by Australian ballot:**

ARTICLE 1: To elect all Town Officers required by law:  
Moderator for a term of one (1) year  
Lister for a term of three (3) years  
Lister for a two (2) year remainder of a three (3) year term  
Selectboard Member for a term of two (2) years  
Selectboard Member for a term of three (3) years  
Town Clerk for a term of three (3) years  
Town Treasurer for a term of three (3) years  
Trustee of Public Funds for a term of three (3) years

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes in two equal installments, with the due dates being November 16, 2026 and May 17, 2027 by physical delivery to the Town Treasurer before 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time?

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$10,382,316 of which \$8,913,048 shall be raised by taxes and \$1,469,268 by non-tax revenues?

ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters authorize raising taxes equal to two (2) cents on the Grand List, approximately \$233,500, to be dedicated to the Bridge, Sidewalk, and Infrastructure Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town assess a one percent (1%) tax on sales pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138(b)(1)?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town assess a one percent (1%) tax on meals and alcoholic beverages pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138(b)(2)?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town assess a one percent (1%) tax on rooms pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138(b)(3)?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 3254, levy a special assessment not to exceed \$300,000 for the purpose of constructing stormwater improvements to benefit 64 parcels. 63 parcels having frontages on Foss Street, Jersey Court, Jersey Way and Sterling Court, and one parcel with frontage on Cottage Street, said 64 parcels being designated as the “Jersey Heights Special Assessment District” with said special assessment being apportioned among these 64 parcels based on the impervious surface present on each parcel and the assessment being payable over a period not to exceed twenty (20) years in semiannual installments?

(NOTE: Only the 64 parcels comprising the Jersey Heights Special Assessment District will be assessed for these costs. A complete list of the parcels to be assessed, identified by their respective street addresses, and the taxes proposed to be assessed to each parcel is available for review at the Town Clerk’s office during normal business hours).

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters of the Town of Morristown authorize borrowing an amount not to exceed \$300,000, to be financed over a period not to exceed twenty (20) years, to pay for State-required stormwater infrastructure improvements in the Jersey Heights Special Assessment District?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the voters appropriate \$900 for the support of Capstone Community Action, formerly known as Central Vermont Community Action Council, which helps Vermonters achieve economic sufficiency with dignity through individual and family development?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the voters appropriate \$2,900 for the support of Central Vermont Adult Basic Education (CVABE) which is a community-based non-profit that provides free adult education and literacy services to out-of-school adults?

ARTICLE 12: Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 for the support of Central Vermont Council on Aging (CVCOA) which supports older adults and family caregivers to age with dignity, remain healthy, and stay active and connected to communities through a variety of programs and services?

ARTICLE 13: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,750 for the support of Clarina Howard Nichols Center which works to end domestic and sexual violence, human trafficking, and stalking through advocacy, outreach and education, prevention, and social change?

ARTICLE 14: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 for the support of Justice for Dogs which is a local animal rescue group helping only local dogs and cats when the need arises?

ARTICLE 15: Shall the voters appropriate \$5,000 for the support of Lamoille County Food Share which is dedicated to providing food security for our neighbors in Lamoille County through a food pantry where families can come and receive basic food and other grocery items to stretch their food dollars?

ARTICLE 16: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 for the support of Lamoille County Habitat for Humanity which builds perpetually affordable homes for low-income, hardworking families?

ARTICLE 17: Shall the voters appropriate \$3,900 for the support of Lamoille County Mental Health/Community Connections which provides behavioral health services to residents of Lamoille County, including a 24/7 mobile crisis team?

ARTICLE 18: Shall the voters appropriate \$3,375 for the support of Lamoille County Special Investigation Unit which responds to reports of child sexual abuse, adult sex assaults, serious child physical abuse, and abuse to vulnerable adults in Lamoille County?

ARTICLE 19: Shall the voters appropriate \$4,000 for the support of Lamoille Day Services which provides adults with an alternative choice for long-term healthcare while remaining as independent as possible in the care setting of their choice?

ARTICLE 20: Shall the voters appropriate \$3,000 for the support of Lamoille Family Center which offers services and programs that promote the well-being of Lamoille Valley children, youth and families, supporting them in meeting life's challenges through education, direct service, and advocacy?

ARTICLE 21: Shall the voters appropriate \$15,681 for the support of Lamoille Home Health and Hospice which provides home and hospice care to residents of Morristown in their homes, keeping them out of hospitals and facilities?

ARTICLE 22: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 for the support of Lamoille Housing Partnership which collaborates with communities to create and preserve quality affordable housing opportunities in Lamoille County for households earning lower and moderate incomes through employment or social security?

ARTICLE 23: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,500 for the support of Lamoille Restorative Center (LRC-formerly known as Lamoille Court Diversion) LRC which provides services in its 13 programs which serve youth and adults involved in the legal system, support youth around engaging in school and employment, and train and consult with many organizations in restorative practices?

ARTICLE 24: Shall the voters appropriate \$10,000 for the support of Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County whose mission is to improve health and enhance the quality of life for our community elders by providing nutritious meals and social interaction?

ARTICLE 25: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 for the support of North Country Animal League (NCAL) which provides animal stray and surrenders services, pet food assistance, adoption services, low-cost wellness clinics, and humane education programs to youth?

ARTICLE 26: Shall the voters appropriate \$5,000 for the support of Northern Central Vermont Recovery Center which provides a safe, welcoming, substance-free environment for individuals and families on their paths to lasting recovery from substance use disorder?

ARTICLE 27: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 for the support of Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) whose volunteers help create a caring network of support to help older Vermonters continue to live independently while staying socially connected?

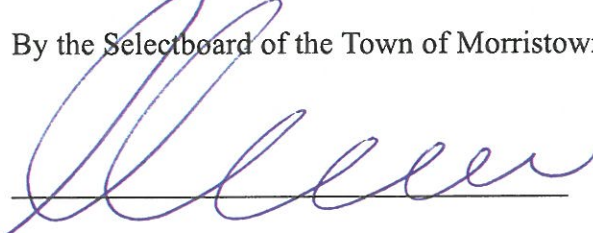
ARTICLE 28: Shall the voters appropriate \$6,000 for the support of River Arts with a mission of arts for everyone, ensuring that art is accessible to all, regardless of race, gender expression, age, ability, or financial means?

ARTICLE 29: Shall the voters appropriate \$10,963 for the support of Rural Community Transportation (RCT) which provides public transportation services for everyone that are safe, reliable, accessible, and affordable to enhance the economic, social, and environmental health of the community?

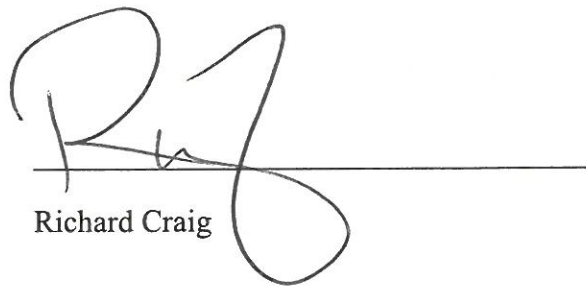
ARTICLE 30: Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 for the support of Salvation Farms which connects communities with local farms surplus production, collecting, processing, and distributing locally grown food that would otherwise never make it off farms in Vermont?

Dated this 26 day of January 2026

By the Selectboard of the Town of Morristown:



Don McDowell



Richard Craig



Laura Streets



George Cormier



Leah Hollenberger

Attest:  


Sara Haskins, Town Clerk