

TOWN MEETING MINUTES  
WEST WINDSOR, VERMONT  
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024  
9:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 9:11 a.m. by Moderator Matthew Birmingham.

The Moderator gave a short overview of the rules of the meeting and stated that there are runners for the microphone if anyone needs one when they are speaking.

ARTICLE 1: To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year:

Moderator, 1 year	Matthew Birmingham
Town Clerk, 1 year	Amy Yates
Town Treasurer, 1 year	Amy Yates
Selectboard, 3 years	John Brodie
Lister, 3 years	Joel Schreibman
Auditor, 3 years	Nancy Gaynor
Delinquent Tax Collector, 1 year	Amy Yates
First Constable, 1 year	Matt Kantola
Second Constable, 1 year	Mark Morse
Campbell Fund Trustee, 3 years	Jennifer Tobias

ARTICLE 2: VOTED in the affirmative to pay taxes to the Town Treasurer by or on Friday, October 25, 2024 by 4:30 p.m., with no discount for payment in advance. Postmarks are not accepted as timely payment so payments received after 4:30 p.m. will incur penalty and interest.

ARTICLE 3: VOTED in the affirmative to authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Town Clerk as provided in 17 V.S.A 2651e.

ARTICLE 4: VOTED in the affirmative to authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Town Treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. 2651f.

ARTICLE 5: VOTED in the affirmative to authorize the elimination of the office of Town Lister in accordance with 17 V.S.A. 2651c(b)(1) and replace it with a professionally-qualified assessor 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.

ARTICLE 6: VOTED in the affirmative to approve budgeted expenditures for the General, Highway, Library and Cemetery Funds for the year 2024 totaling \$1,670,262 as shown below: General \$644,606; Highway \$976,773; Library \$47,882; and Cemetery \$1,000. Of which, \$1,273,041 shall be raised by taxes (General \$434,467; Highway \$800,773; Library \$37,800; and Cemetery \$0) after applying \$335,639 of non-tax revenues and \$61,582 from prior year reserves/surpluses, all as shown in financial statements published in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 7: VOTED in the affirmative to appropriate \$90,500, to be raised by taxes, for distribution to the four West Windsor organizations in the amounts listed below: W.W. Volunteer Fire Department \$72,000; W.W. Volunteer FAST Squad \$7,000; W.W. Historical Society \$8,500; and W.W. Independence Day Committee \$3,000.

ARTICLE 8: VOTED in the affirmative to appropriate \$11,187, to be raised by taxes, for distribution to fourteen other organizations which provide important social services to Town residents in the amounts listed below: Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont \$1,067; Windsor County Mentors \$1,000; Volunteers in Action \$500; VT Center for Independent Living \$140; Green Up Vermont \$100; Visiting Nurse Assoc. & Hospice of VT/NH \$2,475; SEVCA \$1,050; VT Assoc. of Conservation Districts \$100; Reading/West Windsor Food Shelf \$1,000; The Moover \$125; Windsor County Youth Services \$600; Senior Solutions \$780; Reading/West Windsor Aging in Place \$2,000; and Windsor on Air \$250.

Non-Binding Resolution:

Peter Money asked for the Town to support a Non-Binding Resolution which would call for an immediate cease fire from both parties in GAZA, and that our Vermont State Representatives lodge that Resolution. Majority in favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

Attendance at Meeting	115
Voters on Checklist	1,041

Respectfully submitted:

Amy W. Yates  
Town Clerk  
March 7, 2024