

**WARNING FOR THE 2025 NEWFANE TOWN MEETING
WILLIAMSVILLE HALL IN WILLIAMSVILLE, VERMONT
MARCH 4th, 2025**

The legal voters of the Town of Newfane, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned that pursuant to Title 17 V.S.A. Section 2655, they are to meet at the Williamsville Hall, Williamsville, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. to act upon the articles below.

ARTICLE 1:

Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane elect the following Newfane Town Officers as required by law for the ensuing year?

(Voting on this article to be by Australian Ballot from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.)

Constable	1-year term
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1-year term
Lister	1-year term (until 2026)
Lister	3- year term (until 2028)
Moderator – Town	1-year term
Selectboard Member	3-year term
Selectboard Member	2-year term (remaining of a 3 yr. term until 2027)
Selectboard Member	1-year term (Two Positions)
Town Clerk	1-year term
Town Treasurer	1-year term
WRMUED School Board Member	3-year term (One Position)

Article #39 is a Voter-Backed Petition.

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane pay taxes for the ensuing year on a quarterly basis, due on the 15th of August, October, January, and April, late charge for interest being at the rate of .50% per month for the current fiscal year and .75% per month for each month thereafter until paid?

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane authorize the Selectboard to sell or otherwise convey property acquired through tax sale proceedings?

ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane authorize General Fund expenditures for Town and Highway Operating Expenses of **\$1,895,813.00**, of which **\$1,421,998.00** shall be raised by taxes and **\$348,815.00** by non-tax revenues, and **\$125,000.00** by surplus funds?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane authorize Capital Fund Expenditures of **\$467,000.00**, of which **\$413,500.00** shall be raised by taxes and **\$12,000.00** by non-tax revenues, and **\$41,500.00** by General Funds Surplus?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane authorize Debt Service Fund expenditures of **\$51,950.00**, of which **\$44,173.00** shall be raised by taxes and **\$7,777.00** by Debt Service Surplus?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane raise by taxation the amount of **\$25,467.00** for the annual Excavator lease payment for FY 2026?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane raise by taxation the amount of **\$6,750.00** for the Reappraisal Reserve Fund FY 2026?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane vote to eliminate the office of Constable pursuant to Title 17 V.S.A §2651a(d)?

ARTICLES 10-37

Special Appropriations Total **\$41,240.00** See Town Report for Details

ARTICLE 10: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$500.00** to The American Red Cross Green MT Chapter?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town of Newfane voters appropriate the sum of **\$300.00** to The Aids Project of Southern Vermont?

ARTICLE 12: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$4,000.00** to Grace Cottage Hospital?

ARTICLE 13: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$1,350.00** to Senior Solutions?

ARTICLE 14: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** to Southeastern VT Transit (formerly the Moover)?

ARTICLE 15: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** to The Gathering Place?

ARTICLE 16: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$500.00** to The Historical Society of Windham County?

ARTICLE 17: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$1,500.00** to Groundworks Collaborative?

ARTICLE 18: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the **\$2,000.00** to The South Newfane Community Association?

ARTICLE 19: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$300.00** to The Brattleboro Area Hospice?

ARTICLE 20: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** to The Leland & Gray Education Foundation?

ARTICLE 21: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$1,850.00** to Health Care & Rehabilitation Services (HCRS)?

ARTICLE 22: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$3,000.00** to The Incorporated Village of Newfane?

ARTICLE 23: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$2,700.00** to The Moore Free Library?

ARTICLE 24: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$4,935.00** to SeVEDS?

ARTICLE 25: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** to The Restorative Community Practice of VT?

ARTICLE 26: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$1,600.00** to SEVCA?

ARTICLE 27: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$2,675.00** to Valley Cares?

ARTICLE 28: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$800.00** to Vermont Adult Learning?

ARTICLE 29: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$100.00** to Vermont Green Up?

ARTICLE 30: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** to The Williamsville School Preservation Society?

ARTICLE 31: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$720.00** to The Windham County Humane Society?

ARTICLE 32: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** to The Women's Freedom Center?

ARTICLE 33: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$1,660.00** to Interaction Inc. (formerly Youth Services)?

ARTICLE 34: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$250.00** to WinDart?

ARTICLE 35: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$3,000.00** to Newfane Anew Community Volunteer Inc.?

ARTICLE 36: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** to The NewBrook Parent Teachers Organization?

ARTICLE 37: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to West River Valley Thrives?

End of Special Appropriations

ARTICLE 38: Shall the voters of the Town of Newfane adopt the following pledge and instruct the Town Clerk to convey this message to the Selectboard, State Legislature, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and U. S. Congressional delegation?

WE AFFIRM our commitment to freedom, justice, and equality for the Palestinian people and all people, and WE OPPOSE all forms of racism, bigotry, discrimination, and oppression, and WE DECLARE ourselves to be an apartheid-free community, and to that end. WE PLEDGE to join others in working to end all support to Israel's apartheid policies, settler colonialism, and military occupation and aggression.

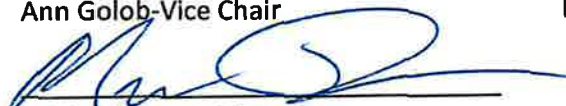
ARTICLE 39: To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

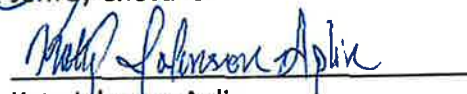
Tuesday, January 21st, 2025, the Newfane Selectboard:


Angela Litchfield - Chair


Jeffrey Chevalier

Ann Golob-Vice Chair


Michael Fitzpatrick


Katy Johnson-Aplin