

WARNING FOR TOWN OF STAMFORD

The Legal Voters of the Town of Stamford, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Stamford Community Room in said Stamford at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2026, to vote on the Articles of the Town Warrant. The meeting will then be adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at the Stamford Community Room at which time Article 1 will be transacted by ballot.

Vermont law imposes requirements to ensure that elderly and disabled persons have access to polling places and town meeting. Individuals requesting alternative accommodations should contact the town clerk's office prior to the town meeting so that arrangements can be made in advance.

Article 1: To elect the following Town Officers:

Town Moderator - 1 year term
School Moderator - 1 year term
Town Clerk - 3 year term
Treasurer - 3 year term
Selectboard member - 2 year term
Selectboard member - 3 year term
School Director - 2 year term
School Director - 3 year term
Lister -3 year term
Lister - 1 year remaining on a 3 year term
Collector of Delinquent Taxes - 1 year term
Cemetery Commissioner - 3 year term
Library Trustee - 3 year term

Article 2: Shall the Town of Stamford use at least twenty five (25) percent of the 2025 positive town and highway fund balances to reduce the raise and appropriate?

Article 3: Shall the Town of Stamford authorize the expenditure of \$1,186,104.00 (General Expenses of \$438,174.00 and Highway Expenses of \$747,930.00) and if so, raise and appropriate \$1,039,289.00 through taxes and \$146,815.00 from anticipated revenues (less Article 2 if passed)?

Article 4: Shall the Town of Stamford authorize the Selectboard to sell town owned property acquired by tax sale to any interested buyer providing the interested buyer is not a property tax exempt entity?

Article 5: Shall the Town of Stamford borrow a sum not to exceed \$150,000.00 for the purchase a new Ram truck to replace the 2019 Freightliner truck for a term not to exceed five (5) years?

Article 6: Shall the Town of Stamford release up to \$131,000.00 from the Land Sales Invested Funds to resurface portions of Jepson Road, Brookside Drive and a portion of Mill Road, to be repaid with simple interest at the current money market interest rate plus one half (1/2) percent within five (5) years?

Article 7: Shall the Town of Stamford borrow a sum not to exceed \$276,000.00 for the purpose of paving the remaining gravel portion of Jepson Road, which sum shall be repaid over a five (5) year period?

Article 8: Shall the Town of Stamford borrow a sum not to exceed \$183,000.00 for the purpose of paving the hill on Lesure Road, which sum shall be repaid over a five (5) year period?

Article 9: Shall the Town of Stamford vote to eliminate the office of lister as per 17 V.S.A. 2651c?

Article 10: Shall the Town of Stamford raise and appropriate \$5,165.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the town cemeteries?

Article 11: Shall the Town of Stamford raise and appropriate \$38,780.00 for the operation of the Town portion of the library?

Article 12: Shall the Town of Stamford exempt from taxation the Stamford Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for a period of five years per 32 V.S.A., Ch. 125-3840?

Article 13: Shall the Town of Stamford raise and appropriate \$61,575.00 for the operation of the Stamford Volunteer Fire Company?

Article 14: Shall the Town of Stamford appropriate a total of \$1,450.00 to the following agencies, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

\$700.00 Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging
\$500.00 BROCC – COMMUNITY ACTION IN SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT (formerly Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council, Inc.)
\$250.00 American Red Cross of Vermont and the New Hampshire Upper Valley Region

Article 15: To transact any non-binding business deemed necessary and proper when met.

Dated at Stamford, Vermont this 29th day of January, 2026.

Nancy L. Bushika
Michael G. Denault
Kurt Gamari
John Dunn
Douglas Wright
SELECTBOARD