

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING - 2025**

**THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MONKTON ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND  
WARNED TO MEET AT THE MONKTON CENTRAL SCHOOL ON  
SATURDAY MARCH 1, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:**

**ARTICLES 1 AND 7 TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON  
TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2025 AT THE MONKTON TOWN OFFICES  
POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

**ARTICLE 1:** To elect all Town Officers by Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes on November 17, 2025 by delivery to town hall by that date or postmarked on or before that date?

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the voters appropriate a total of \$20,849.00 to the following social service agencies?

a) Addison County Community Action Group (Hope)	\$1,250.00
b) Addison County Home, Health & Hospice, Inc.	\$1,946.00
c) Addison County Restorative Justice Services	\$ 550.00
d) Addison County Parent/Child Center	\$1,600.00
e) Addison County Readers	\$450.00
f) AgeWell	\$1,500.00
g) Bristol Family Center	\$250.00
h) Bristol Recreation Dept.	\$2,000.00
i) Counseling Service of Addison County Inc.	\$1,600.00
j) Elderly Services	\$800.00
k) Green Up Vermont	\$150.00
l) Have-a Heart Food Shelf	\$200.00
m) Hinesburg Food Shelf	\$500.00
n) Homeward Bound (Humane Society)	\$250.00
o) John W. Graham Emergency Shelter	\$1,000.00
p) Lewis Creek Association	\$550.00
q) Monkton Mentors Program	\$500.00
r) Open Door Clinic	\$500.00
s) Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District	\$198.00
t) Red Cross	\$500.00
u) Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	\$460.00
v) Rural Fire Protection Program	\$100.00
w) Tri Valley Transit	\$850.00
x) Turning Point Center of Addison County	\$1,000.00
y) Vermont Adult Learning	\$700.00
z) Vermont Center for Independent Living – Addison	\$195.00
aa) Women Safe Inc.	\$1,250.00

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the voters authorize General fund expenditures for operating expenses of:

- a) General Fund Deficit \$79,257.90
- b) Salaries and General Expenses \$547,289.44
- c) Monkton Volunteer Fire Department \$125,000.00
- d) Bristol Rescue Squad \$15,880.00
- e) Vergennes Area Rescue Squad Inc. \$4,400.00
- f) Russell Memorial Library \$38,463.38
- g) Monkton Museum and Historical Society \$1,500.00
- h) Recreation Fund \$8,500.00
- i) Agricultural and Natural Areas Fund \$22,500.00
- j) Highway Capital Projects Fund \$35,000.00

for a total of \$877,790.72 of which \$614,080.72 shall be raised by taxes and \$263,710.00 by non-tax revenues?

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall the voters authorize Highway fund expenditures for operating expenses of:

- a) Highway Fund Deficit \$37,757.86
- b) Highway Expenses \$1,460,448.23

for a total of \$1,498,206.90 of which \$1,004,647.69 shall be raised by taxes and \$493,558.40 by non-tax revenues?

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the voters approve a sum not to exceed \$114,801.00 for the purchase of a Ford F550 truck.

**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the Town of Monkton vote to adopt the Monkton Town Plan 2025-2033 as approved by the Selectboard on December 19, 2024. To be voted by Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 8:** To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

	<u>/s/ Marikate Kelley</u>
<b>Monkton Town Clerk</b>	<b>Marikate Kelley, Vice Chair Selectboard</b>
<b>Received and Recorded</b>	
<b>On : _____</b>	<u>/s/ Joe Szarejko</u>
	<b>Joe Szarejko, Member Selectboard</b>
	<u>/s/ Walter Crandall</u>
	<b>Walter Crandall, Member Selectboard</b>
<b>Attest: /s/ Sharon Gomez</b>	
<b>Sharon Gomez, Town Clerk</b>	<u>/s/John McNerney</u>
<b>Monkton Town Clerk received</b>	<b>John McNerney, Member Selectboard</b>