

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING - 2026

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MONKTON ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND WARNED TO MEET AT THE MONKTON CENTRAL SCHOOL ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

ARTICLE 1 TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON TUESDAY MARCH 3, 2026 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 16, 2026 by delivery to town hall by that date or postmarked on or before that date?

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters appropriate \$22,349.00 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	\$1,000.00
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)Atria (formerly Women Safe Inc.)	\$1,250.00
bb)ACORN	\$1,000.00

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

- a) General Fund Deficit \$243,571.09
- b) Salaries and General Expenses \$631,122.25
- c) Monkton Volunteer Fire Department \$197,600.00
- d) Russell Memorial Library \$41,979.00
- e) Monkton Museum and Historical Society \$1,500.00
- f) Recreation Fund \$10,500.00
- g) Agricultural and Natural Areas Fund \$30,000.00
- h) Highway Capital Projects Fund \$20,000.00

for a total of \$1,176,272.34 of which \$856,478.66 shall be raised by taxes and \$319,793.68 by non-tax revenues?

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

- a) Highway Fund Surplus \$(272,900.97)
- b) Highway Expenses \$1,653,434.61

for a total of \$1,380,533.64 of which \$989,033.64 shall be raised by taxes and \$391,500.00 by non-tax revenues?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters approve a sum not to exceed \$311,930.00 for the purchase of a John Deere Road Grader with a total cost of \$361,930.00 less \$50,000.00 for a trade allowance?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters authorize no more than \$150,000 for the repairs of Piney Woods Road of which \$60,723.92 shall be raised by taxes and \$89,276.08 by non-tax revenues?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town provide notice of the availability of the annual report by post card, mailed to all registered voters at least 30 days before the annual meeting instead of mailing or otherwise distributing the report to the voters of the Town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1682 (a)?

ARTICLE 9: To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

	<u>/s/ Jessica Demeritt</u>
Monkton Town Clerk	Jessica Demeritt, Chair Selectboard
Received and Recorded	
On : January 28, 2026	<u>/s/ Joe Szarejko</u>
	Joe Szarejko, Member Selectboard
	<u>/s/ Sam Peisch</u>
	Sam Peisch, Member Selectboard
Attest: /s/ Sharon Gomez	
Sharon Gomez, Town Clerk	<u>/s/ Walter Crandall</u>
Monkton Town Clerk received	Walter Crandall, Member Selectboard
	<u>/s/John Dunham</u>
	John Dunham, Member Selectboard