

**TOWN OF ROYALTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING**

**The legal voters of the Town of Royalton are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Gymnasium of the White River Valley School (223 S. Windsor St) in said Town on March 3, 2026, between 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM to transact the following business by Australian Ballot:**

**Article I:** To elect the following town officers as required by law:

- Town Moderator for a term of One Year
- Town Clerk for a term of Three Years
- Selectboard for a term of Three Years
- Selectboard for a term of Two Years
- Lister for a term of Three Years
- Lister for a term of One Year remaining of Three Years
- Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of One Year
- Trustee of Public Funds for a term of Three Years
- Trustee of Public Funds for a term of Two Years remaining of Three Years
- First Constable for a term of Two Years
- Cemetery Commissioner for a term of Three Years
- Library Trustee for a term of Two Years

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**Article II:** Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer to collect real and personal taxes in two installments, with the due date on or before **November 6, 2026** and **March 26, 2027**, with delinquent taxes subject to interest charges of one percent per month or fraction thereof and eight percent penalty charged against them from the due date?

**Article III:** Shall the voters appropriate \$532,111 to the following Royalton organizations, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

	<b>Approved 2025</b>	<b>Requested 2026</b>
Community Food Shelf	\$15,000	\$15,000
Health Hub School Clinic	\$1,000	\$1,000
South Royalton Fire Department	\$185,850	\$185,850

Royalton Memorial Library	\$92,630	\$105,500
South Royalton Rescue Squad	\$193,671	\$204,461
Royalton Town Band	\$4,100	\$4,300
Fuller Stearn Post #51 (Memorial Day)	\$1,000	\$1,000
<u>S. Royalton Area Senior Citizens</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$508,251</b>	<b>\$532,111</b>

**Article IV:** Shall the voters appropriate \$26,124 to the following social service agencies, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

	<b>Approved 2025</b>	<b>Requested 2026</b>
CV Council on Aging	\$1,500	\$1,500
Clara Martin Center	\$4,180	\$4,180
The Family Place	\$200	\$1500
Healthcare & Rehab of S. VT	\$2,689	\$2,689
HIV/HCV Resource Center	\$500	\$500
Orange County Parent Child Center	\$1,000	\$1,000
VT Association of Conservation Districts	\$100	\$100
Safeline	\$1,000	\$1,000
TriValley Transit	\$3,800	\$3,800
Vermont Adult Learning	\$500	\$500
VT Assc. Of the Blind	\$750	\$750
VT Ctr. For Independent Living	\$305	\$305
Visiting Nurses	\$7,000	\$7,000
WR Partnership	\$500	\$500
WC Partners	\$500	\$500
<u>WC Youth Services</u>	<u>\$400</u>	<u>\$400</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,924</b>	<b>\$26,124</b>

**Article V:** Shall the voters authorize general fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$2,563,660, of which \$2,280,620 shall be raised by taxes and \$283,040 raised by non-tax revenues?

**Article VI:** Shall the voters authorize highway fund expenditures of \$1,601,341 of which \$1,446,341 shall be raised by taxes and \$ 155,000 shall be raised by non-tax revenues?

**Article VII:** Shall the voters authorize \$180,000 to be raised by taxes pursuant to 17 V.S.A § 2664 to resurface Pleasant Street and the paved portion of Oxbow Road?

**Article VIII:** Shall the voters resolve to adopt a policy to be reflected in the town plan to impose a 5 year temporary moratorium on the siting and construction of AI and Crypto Data Centers in Royalton.

**Polls open Tuesday, March 3, 2026 from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

**Floor Meeting begins Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 10:00 AM.**

**Dated 27th day of January, 2026**

**By the Selectboard members of the Town of Royalton:**

Patricia DeLoe Chair  
Larry Trotter Vice-Chair  
Stewart Lyon Clerk  
Neil Harris  
Robert A. Gray, Jr.

Attest William M. Benson Town Clerk

Received for record on January 28, 2026

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