

WARNING FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

The legal voters of the Town of Eden are hereby notified and warned to meet at the
Eden Central School on Knowles Flat Road, Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 9.00 a.m.

- Article 1: To determine whether Robert's Rules or other rules of order shall govern the parliamentary procedure of this meeting.
- Article 2: To elect a moderator.
- Article 3: To see if the voters will accept the Town Report.
- Article 4: To elect all Town and School District Officers as required by law:
Office to take effect after adjournment of Town Meeting.

	Currently holds Office
a) Selectperson for three years	Tim Bullard
b) Auditor for three years	Leslie White
c) Cemetery Commissioner for five years	Adam Degree
d) Cemetery Commissioner for three years	Open Position
e) First Constable for one year	Matthew Hill
f) Second Constable for one year	Bert Manning
g) Grand Juror for one year	David Whitcomb
i) Agent to convey Real Estate for one year	Monique Morway
j) Trustee of Public Funds for three years	Leslie White

The position of Town Agent was eliminated in 2020 by Act 84 pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2646.

Article 5: To see what sum of money the Town will raise on its grand list for the Highway Department?

Budget Proposal	\$ 699,615.00	6.80%	Increase
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Article 6: To see what sum of money the Town will raise on its grand list for the Selectboard Fund?

Budget Proposal	\$ 564,300.57	4.38%	Increase
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Selectboard and Highway budget combined: 5.47% Increase

Article 7: Shall the town transfer \$10,000.00 from the FY 23-24 unspent Selectboard Funds to the Outside Audit Reserve Fund in anticipation of the independent audit required in 2026 with the balance of the un-spent SB funds of \$ 43,109.71 to go to reduce taxes?

Article 8: Shall the Town appropriate the following sums to be raised on its Grand List for local organizations?

a) After School Program	\$ 4,000.00	
b) Eden Cemetery	\$ 7,500.00	
c) Eden Historical Society	\$ 2,000.00	
d) Eden Youth Sports	\$ 4,500.00	
e) Lake Eden Association Greeter Program	\$ 4,000.00	
Total Requested Appropriations	\$ 22,000.00	-4.35%

The Selectboard chose not to include the Swim Program in the above list of appropriations to solicit discussion on the increasing cost of the program and how to fund swim lessons in years ahead.

Article 9: Shall the Town pay for the minimum estimated cost of \$9,180.00 for the Teach America to Swim Program from the surplus LERA funds totalling \$16,167.45 with the balance to go towards the purchase of a new Husqvarna TS 354 XD lawn tractor for \$4,899.00, 7 new picnic tables for \$1,799.93 and the remaining funds of \$288.52 to be used for additional spring maintenance?

