

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 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2025, to vote on the Articles of the Town Warrant. The meeting will then be adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 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
- Selectboard member - 2 year term
- Selectboard member - 3 year term
- School Director - 2 year term
- School Director - 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 2024 positive town and highway fund balances to reduce the raise and appropriate?

Article 3: Shall the Town of Stamford authorize the expenditure of \$1,038,624.00 (General Expenses of \$414,005.00 and Highway Expenses of \$624,619.00) and if so, raise and appropriate \$904,459.00 through taxes and \$134,165.00 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 reinstate the positions of three elected listers with staggered three-year terms pursuant to 17 V.S.A § 2646(5) and 17 V.S.A. § 2650?

Article 6: Shall the Town of Stamford establish a reserve fund under 24 V.S.A. 2804(a), to be expended for the purpose of funding the rabies control program for the safety of our residents and community, by depositing into the reserve fund \$5.00 from each dog and wolf-hybrid license fee pursuant to 20 V.S.A. § 3581(2)?

- Article 7: Shall the Town of Stamford ratify the vote taken to purchase and finance the new fire truck at the special town meeting held on December 9, 2024 since one of the advertising criteria was not met?
- Article 8: Shall the Town of Stamford raise and appropriate \$7,625.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the town cemeteries?
- Article 9: Shall the Town of Stamford raise and appropriate \$34,581.00 for the operation of the Town portion of the library?
- Article 10: Shall the Town of Stamford raise and appropriate \$60,425.00 for the operation of the Stamford Volunteer Fire Company?
- Article 11: 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 12: To transact any non-binding business deemed necessary and proper when met.

Dated at Stamford, Vermont this 23rd day of January, 2025.

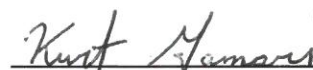


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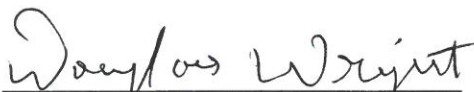
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