

WARNING

TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT

**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
&
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

MARCH 3, 2025 AND MARCH 4, 2025

The legal voters of the Town of Ludlow, County of Windsor, State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Heald Auditorium in the Ludlow Town Hall at 37 Depot Street, Ludlow, Vermont on Monday, March 3, 2025, at seven o'clock PM, (7:00 PM), for a Public Informational Meeting followed by the Annual Meeting, and on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, 2025, between the hours of ten o'clock AM, (10:00 AM) in the forenoon and seven o'clock, PM, (7:00 PM) in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

The legal voters of the Town of Ludlow are further notified that voter qualifications, registration and absentee voting relative to said Town Meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated. You must be registered to vote in the Town of Ludlow in order to vote at Town Meeting. Voters are encouraged to request an Early/Absentee Ballot from the Town Clerk's Office by calling (802) 228-2828 or email to treasure@ludlow.vt.us.

Informational Meeting/Annual Town Meeting
Time: March 3rd, 2025 at 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
[Public Informational & Annual Town Meeting Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 955 9421 4299 Passcode: 600122

TUESDAY, March 4th, 2025: Australian Ballot - 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

- ARTICLE 1. To elect Town Officers for the coming year.
- ARTICLE 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to finance the purchase of 2 new (replacement of the Engine & Ladder Truck) with a municipal bond in the amount of \$3,623,000.00 for a term not to exceed 20 years?
- ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow Approve a 1% Local Options Tax on Meals, Alcohol, Rooms, and Sales for the purpose of offsetting the cost of future Town Capital purchases and Infrastructure Projects?
- ARTICLE 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to appoint a Town Clerk as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651e?

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to appoint a Town Treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f?

MONDAY, March 3rd, 2025: Public Information Meeting & Annual Meeting 7:00 PM

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow fix the salaries of the Select Board, Cemetery Commissioners and Trustees of Public Funds the same as last year, Select Board **\$1,600.00**, Cemetery Commissioners **\$900.00**, Trustee of Public Funds **\$400.00**?

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town of Ludlow collect taxes on Real Property in installments, taxes to be paid to the Town Treasurer on **August 15, 2025, November 15, 2025, February 15, 2026** and **May 15, 2026**, and must be delivered to the Town Treasurer and postmarked on or before the due date?

ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to borrow money to pay the necessary expenses of the Town and any part of its indebtedness?

ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow vote a specific amount in lieu of a rate on a dollar on the Grand List as set forth in the Select Board's budget and the Windsor County Budget? Then the Select Board shall set the tax rate necessary to raise this amount after the Grand List has been completed and lodged in the office of the Town Clerk. **The amount to be raised by taxes will be \$4,933,795.40.**

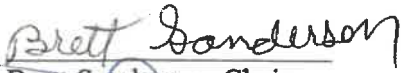
ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to maintain a Capital Fund to support the following vehicle and equipment purchases, building maintenance and repairs and to fund programs? Highway Equipment Fund **\$30,000.00**, Fire Equipment Fund **\$30,000.00**, Police Equipment Fund **\$5,000.00**, Recreation Facilities Fund **\$10,000.00**, Ludlow Town Hall Facilities Fund **\$10,000.00**, Ludlow Community Center Facilities Fund **\$5,000.00**, Black River Senior Center Facilities Fund **\$2,500.00**, Black River High School Building Fund **\$5,000.00**, Dam Spillway Fund **\$ 125,000.00**. **The amount to be raised in taxes will be \$222,500.00.**

ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow appropriate the sum of **\$7,250.00 to the MOO**ver, **formerly The Current**, to support the public transit bus service to Ludlow from Bellows Falls and from Rutland?

ARTICLE 12. To transact any other business necessary and proper when met.
Voters to discuss whether to consider allowing optional delivery methods of the Annual Town Report.

Dated at Ludlow, Vermont this 20th day of January, 2025.

TOWN OF LUDLOW SELECT BOARD


Brett Sanderson, Chair


Justin Hyjek, Vice Chair


George Tucker, Jr.


Noah Schmidt, Clerk


Scott Baitz