

**WARNING
TOWN OF SUNDERLAND
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Sunderland, Vermont in the County of Bennington are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Sunderland Elementary School at 98 Bear Ridge Road in said Town on Monday, March 3, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. to transact the following business: Articles 1 through 14 from the floor.

The legal voters of the Town of Sunderland, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Sunderland Town Municipal Building at 104 Mountain View Road in said Town on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. for voting by Australian Ballot: Articles 15 through 18.

To be acted upon on Monday, March 3, 2025:

Article 1. To elect a Town Moderator.

Article 2. Shall the voters of Sunderland authorize the payment of the personal and property taxes to the Town Treasurer in equal installments with the payments to be in the hands of the Treasurer by Wednesday, October 15th 2025 and Wednesday, April 15th 2026?

Article 3. Shall the voters of Sunderland approve the sum of **\$70,000.00** to be added to the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund?

Article 4. Shall the voters of Sunderland approve the sum of **\$70,000.00** to be added to the Paving Reserve Fund?

Article 5. Shall the voters of Sunderland approve the sum of **\$1,500.00** to be added to the Building Maintenance Reserve Fund?

Article 6. Shall the voters of Sunderland establish a reserve fund to be called the Audit Reserve Fund to be used for the engagement of professional auditing and financial services?

Article 7. Shall the voters of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$700.00** for the support of **Arlington Area Childcare, Inc.** (Happy Days Playschool) to provide services to the residents of the town?

Article 8. Shall the voters of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$500.00** for the support of **WindowDressers** to provide services to the residents of the town?

Article 9. Shall the voters of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$1,500.00** for the support of **Arlington Community Public Health Nursing Service, Inc.** to provide services to the residents of the town?

Article 10. Shall the voters of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$5,000.00** for the support of the **Recreation Park in Arlington** to provide services to the residents of the town?

Article 11. Shall the voters of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$10,010.00** for the support of the **Martha Canfield Memorial Free Library, Inc.** to provide services to the residents of the town?

Article 12. Shall the voters of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$700.00** for the support of **Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging** to provide elder services to the residents of the town?

Article 13. Shall the voters of Sunderland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$150.00** for the support of the **Project Against Violent Encounters (P.A.V.E)** to provide victim services to the residents of the town?

Article 14. Discussion of other non-binding business that may come before this meeting.

The following articles will be voted by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 4, 2025:

Article 15. Shall the voters of Sunderland approve the sum of \$ **21,245.00** for the Cemetery Maintenance Budget?

Article 16. Shall the voters of Sunderland approve the sum of \$ **403,314.00** for the General Fund Budget?

Article 17. Shall the voters of Sunderland approve the sum of \$ **556,215.00** for the Highway Fund Budget?

Article 18. To elect by Australian Ballot the following officers, as required by law:

Cemetery Commissioner – 3 year term

First Constable – 1 year term

Lister – 3 year term

Selectboard Member - 1 year term

Selectboard Member – 3 year term

Auditor – 2 years remaining of a 3 year term

Town Treasurer- 3 year term

Delinquent Tax Collector – 1 year term

Second Constable – 1 year term

Auditor – 3 year term

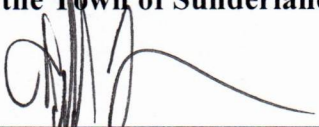
Selectboard Member – 1 year term

Town Moderator- 1 year term

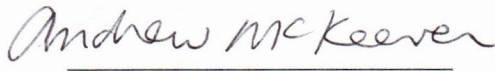
Town Clerk - 3 year term

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 2025
By the Select board members of the Town of Sunderland, VT

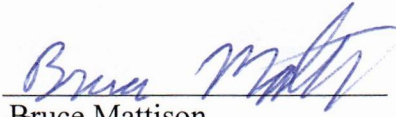
Richard Zens, Chair



Todd Lawrence, Clerk



Andrew McKeever



Bruce Mattison



Martin Nadler