

**STATE OF VERMONT  
BENNINGTON COUNTY, SS:  
TOWN OF WINHALL WARNING**

The inhabitants of the Town of Winhall qualified to vote in the annual Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Mountain School at Winhall at 9 School in said Town on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 10:00AM to transact the business below, to be done from the floor as well as Australian ballot for elected officials and ballot articles. On March 5, 2024, polls will be open from 10:00AM to 7:00PM. Social distancing required.

Any voter unable to come to the polls may request an absentee ballot by contacting the Town Clerk no later than 1:00PM on Monday, March 4, 2024.

Vermont's Elections Management Platform has streamlined the elections administration process, providing voters with greater access to voter specific information. By using the My Voter Page, a registered voter can check registration status, access voter-specific elections information, including directions to a polling place and polling hours, view a sample ballot, and request/track an absentee ballot. We encourage voters to log into their My Voter Page to learn more at: <http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us>. Online voter registration is available at: <http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us>.

Elizabeth Grant, CMC/CVC  
Winhall Town Clerk

**TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT  
TOWN MINUTES**

The legal voters of the Town of Winhall are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Mountain at Winhall at 9 School Road on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 to transact the following business;

(The polls will be open for voting on Articles requiring Australian ballot at 10:00AM and will close at 7:00PM.)

**Scott Bushee, Moderator, opens Town meeting at 10AM at the Mountain School. Roberts Rules of Order in effect; Pledge of Allegiance follows. Non Winhall voters permitted to speak at meeting. The Moderator recognizes the Town Clerk, Elizabeth Grant as receiving her Master Municipal Clerk Certification from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and many other education achievements.**

ARTICLE 1: To elect all Town Officers as required by law. (Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town approve the budget proposed by the Winhall Select Board as presented in the 2023 Town Report? (Floor Vote)

**David Squires moves the motion to the floor; Larry Wholer seconds; discussion. Bob Oakes asks how much in reserve funds specific to Highway Department and Fire Department. He would also like to see the balances in the Town Report. Randy Ameden questions short-term rental line item. Dean Gianotti motions to approve; Christie Boswell seconds; Article 2 passes.**

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to appoint a Collector of Delinquent Taxes, pursuant to 17 V.S.A.265d(a)? (Floor Vote)

**Beth Grant moves the motion to the floor; Larry Wholer seconds; discussion follows. Christie Boswell motions to approve; David Squires seconds; Article 3 passes.**

ARTICLE 4: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. (None)

**Julie Isaacs speaks about the importance of forming an affordable housing committee as well as two residents willing to serve as Windham Regional representatives. Laura Gianotti, Community Arts Center, speaks thanking the Winhall community for all its support. Liam Elio, Mt Towns Recreation Director speaks.**

Moderator recesses Town meeting until 7PM.

Winhall Select Board  
E. Stuart Coleman, Chair  
William Schwartz, Vice-Chair  
Julie Isaacs, Member

*Approved Minutes*  
*March 7, 2024*  
*Christie Boswell CMC/CVC*

*Scott Bushee*  
*Moderator*