TOWN OF MIDDLESEX
WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 3, 2026

The legal voters of the Town of Middlesex are hereby notified and warned to meet at RUMNEY MEMORIAL SCHOOL, 433 Shady Rill Road, in said Town of Middlesex on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.to act on the following business: (Voting by Australian ballot will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Rumney School gym.)

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year

ARTICLE 2: To elect all necessary officers for the ensuing year. (To be voted by Australian ballot.)

Town Clerk	3-year term
Treasurer	1-year term
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1-year term
Select Board	1 year of a 2-year term
Select Board	2-year term
Select Board	3-year term
Budget Committee	3-year term
Budget Committee	3-year term
Budget Committee	2 years of a 3-year term
Cemetery Commission	3-year term
Cemetery Commission	1 year of a 3-year term
Cemetery Commission	2 years of a 3-year term
Planning Commission	3-year term
Lister	3-year term

ARTICLE 3: To hear Town Officers' reports

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town voters authorize payment of all property taxes to the Town Treasurer, as provided by law and without discount, in four installments as follows: the first installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM, August 20, 2026; the second installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM, November 20, 2026; the third installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM, February 20, 2027, and the fourth installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM, May 20, 2027, except if postmarked by the US Postal Service on or before the aforementioned dates accordingly? (32 V.S.A. § 4773)

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town vote that taxes payable in installments will bear interest at a rate not to exceed 0.5% per month or fraction thereof from the due date of each installment? (32 V.S.A. §4873)

ARTICLE 6: To vote a fiscal 2026-27 budget of $2,261,978.14 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Select Board to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same. (THIS ARTICLE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 5:15 PM)

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town voters authorize the Select Board to appoint a Town Clerk for a 3-year term as provided in (17 V.S.A. § 2651e) and authorize non-resident appointments for the Town Clerk position, as provided in (17 V.S.A. § 2646a)?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town voters authorize the Select Board to appoint a Treasurer for a 1-year term as provided in (17 V.S.A § 2651f) and authorize non-resident appointments for the Treasurer position, as provided in (17 V.S.A. § 2646a)?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town voters appropriate expenditures of $1,050.00 to support the Central Vermont Council on Aging? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of $4,500.00 to support Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of $38,480.00 to support the Kellogg-Hubbard Library? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of $6,000.00 to support the Montpelier Senior Activity Center? (By Petition)

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ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of $2,500.00 to support the North Branch Nature Center? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of $7,500.00 to support the Waterbury Area Senior Center Association's (WASCA) Meals on Wheels program which serves the residents of Middlesex? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of $1,500.00 to Youth First Mentoring? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town voters authorize expenditures of $1000.00 to The Children's Room (By Petition)

ARTICLE 17: Shall the Town voters appropriate the sum of $5,000 to the Middlesex Conservation Fund? (By Select Board)

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town of Middlesex will appropriate a sum not to exceed $3,742.00 to support the following organizations, pursuant to (24 V.S.A. § 2691):

American Red Cross	$250.00
CV Adult Education	$250.00
CV Economic Development Corp	$250.00
Circle	$199.00
Community Harvest of CV	$250.00
Elevate Youth Services	$250.00
Family Center of Wash. Cty	$250.00
Green Mt. Transit Agency	$249.00
Green Up Vermont	$100.00
Montpelier Veterans Council	$250.00
MOSAIC (Sexual Assault Crisis Team)	$250.00
Our House of CV	$250.00
VT Assoc for Blind & Visually Impaired	$249.00
VT Center for Independent Living	$195.00
VT Family Network	$250.00
Wash. County Diversion	$250.00

ARTICLE 19: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Approved as a warned agenda item at a regular meeting of the Middlesex Select Board on January 20, 2026, by the **MIDDLESEX SELECT BOARD**:

Elizabeth Scharf, Chair

Zara Vincent, Vice Chair

Paul Cerminara

Lawrence Rooney

Stacey Skadberg

I attest that this Warning for the 2026 Town Meeting was approved by the above Select Board members and recorded in the Middlesex town records on January 20, 2026.

Cheryl Grandfield, Middlesex Town Clerk