

Warning

TOWN OF BROWNINGTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 3, 2026

The legal voters of the Town of Brownington, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Brownington Central School in Brownington Center in the Town of Brownington, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz:

1. To elect a moderator.
2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
3. To elect the remaining Town Officers as provided by statute:
 - a. A Selectman for a term of three years.
 - b. One Lister for a term of three years.
 - c. Shall the voters approve dissolving the Cemetery Commission and revert authority and control over town cemeteries to the Selectboard?

NOTE If article 3C is approved by the voters article 3D, 3E & 4 will be disregarded.

- d. One Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years.
 - e. One Cemetery Commissioner for a term of two years.
 - f. A First Constable.
 - g. A Second Constable.
 - h. One Auditor for a term of three years.
 - i. One Planning Commissioner for a term of three years.
 - j. One Planning Commissioner for a term of three years.
 - k. One Planning Commissioner for a term of three years.
 - l. One Waste Management Committee member for a term of two years.
4. To see if the voters will let the Cemetery Commissioners appoint the Cemetery Sextons.

5. To see if the voters will give the Selectmen the authority to appoint the remaining officers, namely: two (2) Town Grand Jurors, One Town Agent, Pound Keepers, Fence Viewers, and Tree Warden and Inspector of Wood, Lumber & Shingles.
6. Shall the voters authorize the Brownington Community Trust to provide a presentation?
7. Shall the Town appropriate \$260,738.92 to defray the general expenses of the Town?
8. Shall the Town appropriate \$559,208.10 for highway purposes?
9. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
10. To see if the Town will vote to pay the necessary premiums on bonds for its officers who are required by law to furnish bonds.
11. Shall the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 4791, to collect real and personal property taxes with a due date of November 16th, 2026, to be delivered in person or by mail to the Town Clerk's Office by the close of office on said day? If town votes to do so, shall overdue taxes bear interest at a rate of (1%) one percent per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter (1½%) one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5136, and penalty charged by the collector of delinquent taxes for payments made after the due date at (8%) eight percent of the tax collected pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1674(3)(A)?

NOTE: TAXES WILL BE DUE ON OR BEFORE 11/16/2026. TAXES WILL BE DELINQUENT AFTER 11/16/2026. POSTMARKS & POST-DATED CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS ON TIME PAYMENTS.

12. Shall the Town of Brownington vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$1,750.00 for the support of Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT) to provide services to residents of the Town, and direct the Selectmen to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same?
13. Shall the Town of Brownington vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$900.00 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to provide services to residents of the Town, and direct the Selectmen to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same?

14. Shall the Town of Brownington vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$1,976.00 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc., a not for profit 501(c)(3), to provide needed services to residents who cannot otherwise afford care, and direct the Selectmen to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same?
15. Shall the Town of Brownington vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$700.00 to Umbrella, Inc. to provide service to residents of the town, and direct the Selectmen to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same?
16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 to the Orleans-Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc. for the home care services of the Agency and Hospice program, and direct the Selectmen to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same?
17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to the Jones Memorial Library to support operation and maintenance, and direct the Selectmen to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same?
18. Shall the Town of Brownington appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to Green Mountain Farm-to-School, Inc. to provide food access and nutrition education programs for the town's residents and their children, and direct the Selectmen to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same?
19. To act upon any nonbinding business that may legally come before said meeting.
20. To adjourn.

Dated at Brownington, Vermont this 21st day of January, 2026.

Marilyn Martinez
Michael Glodgett
Brownington Selectboard

I hereby certify that the above warning was duly recorded in the records of the Town of Brownington previous to the posting and publication thereof.

Attest: Cheryl Galipeau
Brownington Town Clerk

Register to Vote by visiting olvr.vermont.gov or contact the Town Clerk. Same day Voter Registration is also available.

