

MINUTES FOR THE LONDONDERRY TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Londonderry, Vermont, met at the Town Hall, 139 Middletown Road, South Londonderry in Londonderry, on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, to act on the following Articles. The Selectboard chair, Tom Cavanagh, called the meeting to order at 9:42 am. The assembly recited the pledge of allegiance.

The following business was transacted from the floor:

ARTICLE 1 To elect a Moderator to preside at Town Meeting. Pete Cobb nominated Doug Friant, Pam Spaulding seconded. Danny Cobb moved and asked the clerk to cast one ballot, Passed.

Chris Morrow spoke on the State legislature, with discussion and no objection from the assembly.

ARTICLE 2 To act on the report of the Town Officers. Dick Dale moved the article, George Mora seconded. Motion passed.

ARTICLE 3 To elect all Town Officials required by law:

- Selectboard member for a term of two years. George Mora nominated James Fleming, Danny Cobb moved and asked the clerk to cast one ballot, passed.
- Selectboard member for a term of three years. Justin Alexander nominated Leanne Alexander. Anna Stoddard nominated Chad Stoddard. Vote went to paper ballot with Leanne Alexander 71-46.
- Town Clerk for a term of three years. George Legace nominated Allison Marino, Danny Cobb moved and asked the clerk to cast one ballot, passed.
- Treasurer for a term of three years. George Mora nominated Tina Labeau, Danny Cobb moved and asked the clerk to cast one ballot, passed.
- Lister for a term of three years. Pam Spaulding nominated Marge Fish, Danny Cobb moved and asked the clerk to cast one ballot, passed.
- Cemetery Commissioner for a term of five years. Chris Blackey nominated Maureen Cronin, Danny Cobb moved and asked the clerk to cast one ballot, passed.
- Trustee of Public Funds for a term of three years. George Mora nominated Katherine Mosenthal, Danny Cobb moved and asked the clerk to cast one ballot, passed.

ARTICLE 4 To see how much the Town will vote for a General Fund. Bruce Frauman moved \$3,600,064.99 for the general fund, George Mora Seconded, passed.

ARTICLE 5 Shall the Town vote for its taxes to be paid to the Town Treasurer as provided by law, due date to be on or before October 1, 2026? Esther Fishman moved, George Mora seconded, passed.

ARTICLE 6 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,000.00 for the following organizations?

- Friends of the West River Trail \$1,000
- Grace Cottage Foundation \$1,500
- My Community Nurse program \$3,500
- Neighborhood Connections \$20,000
- Senior Solutions \$3,000
- SEVCA \$2,000
- The Collaborative \$3,000
- West River Montessori School \$3,000

Thomas Simmons spoke on behalf of Neighborhood Connections, with no objection from the assembly. Kevin Golden spoke on behalf of Senior Solutions, with no objection from the assembly. Bruce Frauman spoke on behalf of Friends of the West River Trail. Melissa Brown spoke on behalf of My Community Nurse.

Bob Wells moved, George Mora seconded. Passed.

ARTICLE 7 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be deposited into the Emerald Ash Borer Infestation Reserve Fund? Kevin Beattie moved, Pam Spaulding seconded, discussion was had; passed.

ARTICLE 8 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be deposited into the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund? George Mora moved, Esther Fishman seconded, discussion was had; passed.

ARTICLE 9 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to be deposited into the Town Buildings Reserve Fund? George Mora moved, George Legace seconded; discussion was had, passed.

Taylor Prouty spoke, wanting to thank the road crew for all their hard work over this storm season.

ARTICLE 10 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$410,000 to be deposited in the Highway Improvement Reserve Fund? George Mora Moved, George Legace seconded; discussion was had. Passed.

ARTICLE 11 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be deposited in the Pingree Park Reserve Fund? Esther Fishman moved, George Mora seconded; discussion was had, passed.

ARTICLE 12 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be deposited in the Community Economic Improvement Reserve Fund? Pam Spaulding moved, George Mora seconded; discussion was had, passed.

ARTICLE 13 Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$81,000 for the purpose of funding, in part, the salary and benefits of the General Office Manager, a portion of which salary and benefits will be shared by all Departments within the town?

George Mora moved, Esther Fishman seconded; lengthy discussion was had; amendment was made by Melissa Brown to postpone until May 11th at 6pm which was passed.

ARTICLE 14 Shall the Town of Londonderry vote to authorize the assessment of a one percent (1%) local options tax on sales pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138, the proceeds of which shall be applied as General Fund revenue to reduce the municipal property tax rate.

Pam Spaulding moved, seconded by George Mora, lengthy discussion was had; failed.

ARTICLE 15 To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting. Pam Spaulding moved, George Mora seconded; discussion was had – Pam Spaulding announced Zoning Bylaw Hearing on March 9th.

Pam Spaulding moved to adjourn at 12:40 pm, passed.

Adjourned at 12:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of March 2026

_____ Allison Marino, Town Clerk

_____ Doug Friant

Moderator

Selectboard of the Town of Londonderry

_____ Thomas Cavanagh, Chair

_____ James Ameden, Jr., Vice Chair

_____ Taylor Prouty

_____ James Fleming

_____ Leanne Alexander

Received for the record this _____ day of March 2026

_____ Allison Marino, Town Clerk