

**Warning**  
**Town of Ira Annual Town Meeting**  
**March 2, 2026 – Informational Hearing**  
**March 3, 2026 – Annual Town Meeting**

The legal voters of the Town of Ira, County of Rutland, State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at 7:30 pm on Monday, March 2, 2026 at the Ira Town Hall for a public informational hearing to discuss articles to be voted on by Australian ballot, and to meet at the Ira Town Office at 53 West Road in Ira on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. to vote by Australian ballot on the following articles:

Article 1: To elect town officers as required by law:

- Auditor for a 3-year term
- Auditor remaining 2 years of a 3-year term
- Delinquent Tax Collector for a 1-year term
- Lister for a 3-year term
- Lister remaining 1 year of a 3-year term
- Town Moderator for a 1-year term
- Select Board member for a 3-year term
- First Constable for a 2-year term

Article 2: Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before October 20, 2026?

Article 3: Shall the voters authorize the total expenditure of \$330,996 for the Town General Fund and Highway Fund for the fiscal year 7/1/26 – 6/30/27, for which \$233,429.26 shall be raised by taxes and \$97,566.74 by non-property tax revenue?

Article 4: Shall the voters appropriate \$12,000 to be raised by taxes for the Rutland County Sheriff's Department?

Article 5: Shall the voters appropriate \$44,450 for the support of the Ira Volunteer Fire Department to provide services to the residents of Ira?

Article 6: Shall the voters appropriate \$15,000 to the Ira Volunteer Fire Department to go into the reserve fund for the purpose of replacing a fire truck?

Article 7: Shall the voters of Ira vote to raise, appropriate and expend \$3,500 for the support of the Rutland Free Library to provide services to the residents of Ira?

Article 8: Shall the voters of Ira vote to raise, appropriate and expend \$973 for the support of the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region to provide services to the residents of Ira?

Article 9: Shall the voters of Ira vote to raise, appropriate and expend \$500 to the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging to provide elder services to the residents of Ira?

Article 10: Shall the voters of Ira vote to raise, appropriate and expend \$375 to the RSVP & Volunteer Center to provide services to the residents of Ira?

Article 11: Shall the voters of Ira appropriate \$300 to support the Bird's Eye View?

Article 12: Shall the voters of Ira vote to raise, appropriate and expend \$150 to support the Vermont Farmers Food Center to provide services to residents of Ira?

Dated at Ira, Vermont, January 27, 2026

Select Board



Nathan Hewitt, Chair

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Darin May



Timothy Carter

A true copy, attested and duly recorded  
As required by law on January 27, 2026

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Bobbi Raiche, Town Clerk