

Warning
Town of Ira Annual Town Meeting
March 3, 2025 – Informational Hearing
March 4, 2025 – 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 3, 2025 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 4, 2025 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
- Delinquent Tax Collector for a 1-year term
- Lister for a 3-year term
- Lister remaining 2 years of a 3-year term
- Town Moderator for a 1-year term
- Select Board member for a 3-year term
- Select Board member remaining 2 years of a 3-year term
- Town Clerk remaining 2 years of a 3-year term

Article 2: Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before October 21, 2025?

Article 3: Shall the voters authorize the total expenditure of \$323,247 for the Town General Fund and Highway Fund for the fiscal year 7/1/25 – 6/30/26, for which \$222,680.01 shall be raised by taxes and \$100,566.99 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 \$38,650 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 exempt from the payment of property taxes, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §3840, the real estate of the Ira Volunteer Fire Department, for a period of five (5) years?

Article 8: Shall the voters of Ira vote to raise, appropriate and expend \$3,382 for the support of the Rutland Free Library to provide services to the residents of Ira?

Article 9: 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 10: 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 11: 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 12: Shall the voters of Ira appropriate \$300 to support the Bird's Eye View?

Article 13: 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 28, 2025

Select Board

Nathan S. Hewitt
Nathan Hewitt, Chair

Darin May
Darin May

Timothy Carter
Timothy Carter

A true copy, attested and duly recorded
As required by law on January 28, 2025

Bobbi Raiche
Bobbi Raiche, Town Clerk