

**WARNING**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD**

The inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, Vermont, who are legally qualified voters in the Town of Fairfield are hereby warned and notified to meet at Veterans' Hall in the Village of Fairfield Center, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March 2026 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator for a one year term.
2. To receive the various reports of the officers of the Town as contained in the current Town Report.
3. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Town Clerk in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2651e?
4. To elect from the legal voters of said Town the following Officers:
  - a. One Town Clerk for a term of three years by ballot, if needed.
  - b. One Town Treasurer for a term of three years.
  - c. One Selectperson for a term of three years by ballot.
  - d. One Selectperson for a term of two years by ballot.
  - e. One Auditor for a term of three years by ballot.
  - f. One Library Trustee for a term of three years.
  - g. One Library Trustee for a term of two years.
  - h. A First Constable for a term of one year.
5. Shall property taxes be due and payable on the first Friday in the month of November?
6. Shall the voters approve the 2026 total general fund expenditures of \$1,910,615 of which \$1,250,565 shall be raised by taxes and \$660,050 by non-tax revenues? (Previous year total expenditures were \$1,919,685 of which \$1,214,445 were raised by taxes and \$705,240 by non-tax revenues).
7. Shall the voters approve 2026 expenditures of \$218,982 for the Bent Northrop Memorial Library, \$140,000 of which shall be raised by taxes and \$78,982 by non-tax revenues? (Previous year total expenditures were \$193,037 for the Bent Northrop Memorial Library, \$136,159 of which were raised by taxes and \$56,878 by non-tax revenues).
8. Shall the voters approve \$120,000 for the support of the Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department, said appropriation only to be paid by the town upon condition that the Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department submit to the town, by November 1, 2026, a copy of its most recent balance sheet and bank statement for review by the town auditors? (Previous year-\$120,000).
9. Shall the voters approve \$18,000 in support of the Fairfield Community Center Association? (Previous year- \$18,000)
10. Shall the Town exempt from taxation real estate owned by The Meeting House on the Green for a period of 10 years in accordance with 32 V.S.A. § 3840?

11. Shall the voters approve a donation of \$3,971 for the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region? (formerly Franklin County Home Health Agency) (Previous year-\$3,971)
12. Shall the voters approve a donation of \$3,000 for the Outdoor Classroom? (Previous year-\$0)
13. Shall the voters approve a donation of \$600 for Cat Crusaders of Franklin County Inc? (Previous year-\$600)
14. To transact any other non-binding business that may properly come before this meeting.
15. To Adjourn.

Dated at Fairfield, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

Town of Fairfield Selectboard,

Thomas Howrigan  
Thomas Howrigan, Chair

Gavin Ryan  
Gavin Ryan

David Parsons  
David Parsons

Ronald Bocash  
Ronald Bocash

Brian Dubie  
Brian Dubie

Attest:

Linda Hodet  
Linda Hodet, Clerk