

WARNING

COVENTRY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Coventry, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the

COVENTRY COMMUNITY CENTER

168 Main Street, Coventry VT 05825

TUESDAY MARCH 4th, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

to act on the following articles of business:

TOWN DISTRICT BUSINESS:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a **TOWN MODERATOR** for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2: To **ELECT** the following officers required by law:

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| a. | SELECT PERSON | 3-year term |
| b. | TOWN CLERK | 3-year term |
| c. | DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR | 1-year term |
| d. | 1ST CONSTABLE | 1-year term |
| e. | 2ND CONSTABLE | 1-year term |
| f. | TRUSTEE OF CEMETERY FUNDS | 1-year term |
| g. | PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER | 2-year term |
| h. | PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER | 2-year term |
| i. | PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER | 2-year term |
| j. | CEMETERY COMMISSION MEMBER | 2-year term |

ARTICLE 3: Shall the legal voters of the Town of Coventry vote to appropriate the sum of **\$906,428** for support of the fiscal year **2026 TOWN LIABILITIES & GENERAL FUND EXPENSES AND TRANSFER** of which all shall be raised by non-tax revenues received through the Landfill Host Agreement?

ARTICLE 4: Shall the legal voters of the Town of Coventry vote to appropriate the sum of **\$478,089** plus the Vermont State Aid funding, for support of the fiscal year **2026 TOWN HIGHWAY FUND** expenses for summer and winter road maintenance, of

which all shall be raised by non-tax revenues received through the Landfill Host Agreement?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the legal voters of the Town of Coventry appropriate the sum of **\$700,823** for **Summer 2025 Paving Projects?** To be paid with FY2026 funds.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the legal voters of the Town of Coventry vote in favor of the Select Board accepting a proposal for the design and construction of an **Addition to the Route 14 Town Garage?** The estimated cost of the project is **\$1,500,000.**

ARTICLE 7: Shall the legal voters of the Town of Coventry vote in favor of the Select Board adopting a **Town Ordinance Regulating Domestic Animals?**

ARTICLE 8: Shall the legal voters of the Town of Coventry vote in favor of the Select Board pursuing a non – binding resolution to the issues involving the **Gravel Pit Parcel on Hancock Hill?**

ARTICLE 9: Shall the legal voters of the Town of Coventry vote to appropriate the below expenditures for the **Service Agencies** in the amount of **\$25,802?** (Service Agencies reports are printed in this Town Report under the Service Agencies section.) To be paid with FY2026 funds

- \$500 to American Red Cross
- \$5,000 to Goodrich Memorial Library
- \$1,200 to Green Mountain Farm to School
- \$4,000 to Jones Memorial Library
- \$330 to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging
- \$2,172 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services
- \$1500 to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services
- \$1045 to Northern Vermont Development Association
- \$500 to Orleans County Fair Association
- \$550 to Orleans County Historical Society
- \$3,000 to Orleans and Essex VNA & Hospice
- \$750 to Pope Memorial Animal Shelter
- \$850 to Rural Community Transportation
- \$1,125 to Umbrella
- \$130 to Vermont Center for Independent Living
- \$100 to Vermont Green Up
- \$100 to Vermont Symphony Orchestra, Kids Program
- \$250 to Vermont Family Network

- \$200 to Vermont Rural Fire Protection
- \$2,500 to Wednesday on the Waterfront

ARTICLE 10: Shall the legal voters of the Town of Coventry vote to appropriate the sum of **\$250,000** for the support of the **Coventry Town Foundation?** To be paid with FY2026 Funds

ARTICLE 11: Shall **EXCESS REVENUES** received into the General Fund of **\$500,000**, unaudited, be **TRANSFERRED** to the **LONG-TERM INVESTMENT ACCOUNT?**

ARTICLE 12: To conduct all other business that legally comes before the Town

ARTICLE 13: To Adjourn Town Meeting








