

LEICESTER TOWN INFORMATIONAL MEETING NOTICE

The Selectboard for the Leicester will hold a public informational hearing at the Leicester Meeting House on March 2, 2026, at 7:00pm to discuss the Australian ballot articles on the 2026 Town Meeting Warning.

AGENDA

Times are approximate

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance (5 minutes)
Additions or deletions to the agenda (5 minutes)
Review and discuss articles to be voted by Australian Ballot (20 minutes)
To do any other business that is proper to be done when met (5 minutes)
Adjourn hearing

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The legal voters of the Town of Leicester, Vermont are warned and notified to meet at the **Leicester Town Office** in said Town on **March 3, 2026**, between the hours of **10 AM and 7 PM** when the polls will be open to vote by Australian ballot on the following articles:

Article I: To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year:

A Moderator for a one (1) year term
A Selectboard Member for a three (3) year term
A Selectboard Member for a two (2) year term
An Auditor for a three (3) year term
A Delinquent Tax Collector for a one (1) year term
A Town Clerk for a three (3) year term
A Town Treasurer for a three (3) year term

Article II: Shall the voters of the Town of Leicester vote to approve a sum of **\$830,200.04** to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the town for the ensuing year, divided as follows:

General Town Expenses	\$ 359,335.04	Amount to be raised by taxes: \$ 346,556.80
Highway Expenses	\$ 470,865.00	Amount to be raised by taxes: \$ 350,957.64

Note: The amount to be raised will increase by the amounts voted on Australian ballot.
Selectboard will set the tax rate at a later date.

Article III: Shall the voters of the Town of Leicester appropriate \$1,000 to **Charter House Coalition**, for program related costs associated with operations of its emergency shelter, food program and social services in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

Article IV: Shall the voters of the Town of Leicester approve an additional \$20,000 for ~25 additional hours of Sheriff patrols focusing on traffic enforcement?

Leicester Selectboard:

January 22, 2026

Diane Benware – Chair (2028)
Tom Barker (2027)
Brad Lawes (2027)
John Rouse (2026)
Diane Randall (2026)