

**WARNING OF
TOWN OF HANCOCK, VERMONT ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 5, 2024, 10:00AM**

The legal voters of the Town of Hancock, VT, are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Hancock Town Hall in said town to transact the following business by floor vote:

Article 1: To elect a Town Moderator for the next year ensuing.

Article 2: To elect all Town Officers as required by law:

- Selectboard Member – three year term
- Auditor- three year term
- Constable - one year term
- Collector of Delinquent Taxes – one year term
- Cemetery Commissioner - three year term
- Road Commissioner – one year term
- Library Trustee – five year term
- Advisory Budget Committee – three year term

Article 3: Shall the voters appropriate a total of \$8,509.00 to the following social service agencies pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

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| Green-Up Vermont – Supports Green Up Day | \$50.00 |
| Atria (WomenSafe) – Provides assistance related to sexual and domestic violence for people of all genders | \$500.00 |
| Tri Valley Transit (Stagecoach) – Provides regional mass transit | \$558.00 |
| Central Vermont Council on Aging – Provides services to seniors | \$800.00 |
| Park House – Senior housing non-profit | \$700.00 |
| Visiting Nurse Alliance of VT/NH, Inc. – Non-profit that provides home healthcare and hospice services | \$1,475.00 |
| Quin-Town Senior Center – non-profit providing Meals on Wheels services to valley seniors. | \$2,716.00 |
| Hancock Town Pride | \$1,000.00 |
| Vermont Adult Learning | \$115.00 |
| Clara Martin Center | \$595.00 |
| TOTAL | \$8,509.00 |

Article 4: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to borrow \$1,210,000 for temporary funding in lieu of federal FLAP grant reimbursement upon project completion, for the replacement of Texas Falls Rd. bridge No.1?

- Article 5: Shall the voters adopt the following Declaration of Inclusion? "The Town of Hancock condemns racism and welcomes all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, disability, or socioeconomic status, and wants everyone to feel safe and welcome in our community. As a town, we formally condemn all discrimination in all of its forms, commit to fair and equal treatment of everyone in our community, and will strive to ensure all of our actions, policies, and operating procedures reflect this commitment. The Town of Hancock has and will continue to be a place where individuals can live freely and express their opinions."
- Article 6: Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to apply the remaining balance in the General Fund of FY 23-24 to reducing the next fiscal year's amount to be raised by taxes?
- Article 7: Shall the voters authorize the Town Treasurer to transfer the balance from the Road Commissioner Fund FY23/24 to the Highway Capital Fund?
- Article 8: Shall the voters authorize the Town Treasurer to transfer the balance from the Fire Department budget into the Fire Department Equipment Fund?
- Article 9: Shall the voters authorize the Town Treasurer to collect current taxes pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 4791, and if so, to set the payment dates. The dates being of four equal installments dated August 15, 2024; November 15, 2024; February 15, 2025; and May 15, 2025?
- Article 10: Shall the Town of Hancock appropriate the sum of **\$483,915.00** to pay the current expenses for the general and highway funds for the ensuing twelve months, with 2024 – 2025 taxes becoming delinquent after May 15th, 2025, and with the County and State taxes to be paid from the general fund.
- Article 11: To transact any non-binding business.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2024

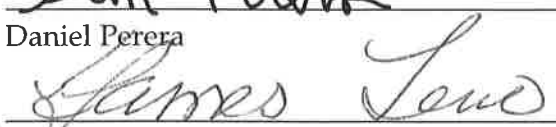
By the Selectboard of the Town of Hancock



Scott Gillette, Chair



Daniel Perera



Jim Leno

HANCOCK TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
 RECEIVED FOR RECORD
 THIS 30 DAY OF Jan A.D. 2024
 AT 2 O'CLOCK MINUTES PM
 RECORDED IN Town RECORDS
 IN VOLUME 9 PAGE 197-198
 ATTEST Jody Lopez TOWN CLERK