

2026 – WARNING TOWN OF CABOT – 2026

The Legal Voters of the Town of Cabot are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town of Cabot Willey Building, 3084 Main Street, Cabot, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at ten o'clock in the forenoon [10:00 A.M.] to transact the following business from the floor. [The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. at the Willey Building, Town Clerk's Office, 3084 Main Street, Cabot, VT.]

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot vote to accept the Town Report as printed for FY25?

Article 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize payment of real and personal property taxes on August 20, 2026, and November 19, 2026, by delivery to Cabot Town Hall postmarked on or before that date. Establish that overdue taxes will bear interest at a rate of one percent per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5136. Establish the amount of the penalty charged by the collector of delinquent taxes for payments made after the due date for payment to 8 percent of the tax collected pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1674(3)(A)?

Article 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot elect all Town Officers required by law?

The following Articles will be voted on by Australian Ballot and may be discussed on the floor except for Articles 5 through 7.

Article 5. To elect a Selectperson for a term of two years. [Australian Ballot]

Article 6. To elect a Selectperson for a term of three years. [Australian Ballot]

Article 7. To elect a Town Clerk for a term of three years. [Australian Ballot]

Binding Articles

Article 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot appropriate the sum of \$968,191 to defray the General Expenses of the Town, with an estimated \$194,793 to come from income and \$773,398 from local taxes? [Australian Ballot]

Article 9. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot appropriate the sum of \$1,130,766 to repair and maintain the Highways of the Town including summer, winter, and special treatment, of which an estimated \$160,000 is to come from income and \$970,766 from local taxes? [Australian Ballot]

Article 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot give the Selectboard and the Town Treasurer the authority to borrow up to \$125,000 through the Vermont Bond Bank at approximately 2.9% interest for 10 years for the purpose of purchasing new radios for the Cabot Fire Department to replace current radios which are obsolete and are not supported by any current vendors of software? [Australian Ballot]

Article 11. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot give the Town Listers the authority to increase the exemption from \$5,000 to \$25,000 of value of business personal property of all taxpayers subject to such tax? [Australian Ballot]

Cabot, Vermont Town Clerk's Office
on Jan 22, 2026 at 2:07 am/pm
Received the foregoing instrument for record.
A True Copy.
Attest: Shirley Deane Asst.

Article 12. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot grant to the Cabot Conservation Committee a sum of up to \$10,000 for the removal and proper disposal of an estimated 1,000 to 1,500 used tires that have been dumped into and along a stream and wetland in Lower Cabot from CCIF funds available for Town Meeting grants in 2026? [Australian Ballot]

Non-binding Article

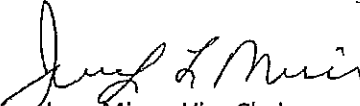
Article 13. Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot approve construction of a new Volunteer Fire Department building at 2466 Main Street (between 2506 and 2454 Main, the old Gochey/Marcotte property, Cabot, Vermont.) "*Non-binding advisory only*" [Australian Ballot]

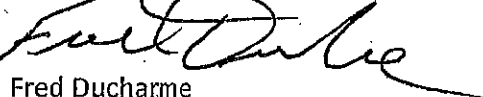
Article 14. To transact any other non-binding business that may come before said meeting.

Article 15. To adjourn this meeting.


Dated this 22nd day of January A.D. 2026


Michael J. Hogan, Chair


Jenn Miner, Vice Chair


Fred Ducharme

Walter (Skip) Bothfeld, Jr.


Peggy Miller

This Warning was recorded before posting, Attest:



Betty Ritter, Cabot Town Clerk

REGISTER TO VOTE:

There is no deadline to register for voting. You will be able to vote on the day of election. You can register to vote prior to voting by visiting the Cabot Town Clerk's Office or going online to olvr.sec.state.vt.us. Registration will be available at the Town Clerk's office on any day prior to the election between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Registration will be available on Election Day during the hours the polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Willey Building, 3084 Main Street, Cabot, VT.

EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: The latest you can request ballots is the close of business in the Town Clerk's office on March 2, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The voter or family member may request an early or absentee ballot in person, in writing or by telephone. Other persons may request an Absentee Ballot for another registered Cabot voter (in person or in writing), and the Town Clerk's Office will mail that Absentee Ballot to the registered voter.

Following are the ways for early voting or absentee voting: (1) vote in the Town Clerk's office before the deadline; (2) a voter may take their ballots out of the Town Clerk's office for himself/herself and return in the same manner as if the ballots were received by mail; (3) have a ballot mailed to you, and mail or return it to the Town Clerk's office before election day or to the polling place before 7:00 p.m. on election day; or (4) if you are sick or disabled, request the Town Clerk, who must be accompanied by a Justice of the Peace, to bring a ballot to you at your home no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2026.