

**TOWN OF BRANDON
WARNING FOR EVENING MEETING
MARCH 3, 2025**

Zoom Meeting ID	253 279 4161
Zoom Link	https://zoom.us/j/2532794161
Dial-in only	(929) 205-6099, Enter meeting id 2532794161#,# again

The legal voters of the Town of Brandon, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to convene at the **Brandon Town Hall, 1 Conant Square**, Brandon, VT on **Monday, March 3, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.** to transact the following business:

1. To hear a presentation by the Select Board of its recommended budget for fiscal year 2025-2026. This budget and appropriations will be voted by Australian Ballot on March 4, 2025 at the Brandon American Legion Post #55, 550 Franklin Street, Brandon, VT, between the hours of 7 am and 7 pm.
2. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon exempt the buildings and property belonging to Brandon Senior Center located at 1591 Forest Dale Rd (parcel ID 0083-1591) from **municipal property tax and education property tax** for a period of five (5) years in accordance with the exemption clause for charitable and fraternal organizations as set forth in 32 V.S.A § 3840?
3. To transact any other business proper to be done when met.
4. Adjourn.

**TOWN OF BRANDON
AUSTRALIAN BALLOT
FOR MARCH 4, 2025**

The legal voters of the Town of Brandon, Vermont are further notified and warned to meet at the **Brandon American Legion, 550 Franklin St.**, Brandon, VT on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025** between the hours of **7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.** to vote by Australian Ballot on the following matters:

1. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year:

Moderator	One for one-year term
Selectboard.....	One for three-year term
Selectboard.....	Two for one-year term
Trustee of Public Funds.....	One for three-year term
Library Trustee.....	One for two-year term
2. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon authorize total general fund expenditures of Three Million, Four Hundred and Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$3,403,965) for the FY 2025-2026 budget year, of which the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-seven Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$527,320) is to be raised by non-tax revenues and Two Million Eight Hundred Seventy-six Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-five dollars (\$2,876,645) is to be raised by property taxes?
3. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$50,000 for the Capital Fund for future capital asset purchases?
4. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$4,000 for ARC-Rutland to support community and social opportunities for local citizens with developmental and intellectual disabilities, to be raised by property taxes?
5. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$7,000 for the Brandon Independence Day Celebration Committee, to support activities offered at the Independence Day celebration, to be raised by property taxes?
6. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$25,000 for the Brandon American Legion Post #55, to be raised by property taxes?
7. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,000 for the Brandon Area Chamber of Commerce, for the improvement and advancement of businesses and community in Brandon, to be raised by property taxes?

8. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$82,580 for the Brandon Area Rescue Squad Inc., to support volunteer emergency medical services, to be raised by property taxes?
9. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$92,000 for the Brandon Free Public Library, to support the programs, resources, and community activities of the library, to be raised by property taxes?
10. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$5,000 for the Brandon Museum at the Stephen A. Douglas Birthplace Community Center, Inc, to protect and maintain the building and historical artifacts, to be raised by property taxes?
11. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$15,500 for Brandon Senior Citizens Center, Inc, to support free community lunches, and activities and programs at the center, to be raised by property taxes?
12. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,000 for the Open Door Clinic, Community Health Services of Addison County, to support access to free dental and healthcare to those who are uninsured or under-insured, to be raised by property taxes?
13. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,500 for Rutland County Humane Society, to support shelter and care of companion animals, to be raised by property taxes?
14. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$2,900 for the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, to support meals on wheels, case management and other elderly services, to be raised by property taxes?
15. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,000 for Vermont Adult Learning (VAL), to support learning opportunities for adults, to be raised by property taxes?
16. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$10,200 for the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region (VNAHSR), to support home care, hospice, and community health services, to be raised by property taxes?

Select Board Signed and Certified January 17, 2025

Doug Bailey _____

Ralph Ethier _____

Timothy Guiles _____

Heather Nelson _____

Brian Coolidge _____

Adopted and approved at a duly warned meeting of the Select Board of the Town of Brandon called, noticed and held on January 17, 2025. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Town of Brandon on January 17, 2025.