

WARNING
2025 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF ATHENS, VERMONT

The legal voters of the Town of Athens are hereby notified and warned to act on the following articles on the 3rd of March 2025 at 6:00pm at the Athens Community Center (Former Elementary School).

All voting for Town Officers will be by Australian ballot on the 4th of March 2025.
Polls will be open between 10:00am and 7:00pm at the Athens Town Office.

- Article 1: To act on the town report
- Article 2: To see if the Town shall vote to authorize the Selectboard to borrow money, if necessary, for current expenses in anticipation of collection of taxes
- Article 3: To see if the Town shall vote to collect taxes on the 10th of September 2025
- Article 4: To see if the Town shall vote to publish a list of delinquent taxpayers in the Town Report
- Article 5: To see if the Town shall vote to approve a budget of \$754,729.42, with \$580,729.42 to be raised by taxes, and \$75,000 of the 2024 surplus being used to defray Town expenditures
- Article 6: To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to replenish emergency highway material reserves for future environmental events impacting infrastructure.
- Article 7: To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the annual maintenance of its cemeteries
- Article 8: Shall the voters of Athens approve the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of maintaining the Athens Brick Meetinghouse
- Article 9: To see if the Town shall vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,140.00 for the support of **Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS)** to provide workforce and economic coordination services to the Windham Region
- Article 10: To see if the Town shall vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of **Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital**
- Article 11: To see if the Town shall vote to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to support the **Womens' Freedom Center** to provide quality advocacy and support to the women of Athens
- Article 12: To see if the Town shall vote to appropriate the sum of \$330.00 to support **Youth Services** to serve the needs of youth and families in and around Windham County
- Article 13: To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to **Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA)** to assist Athens in responding to the emergency needs of the community and providing all available and applicable services
- Article 14: To see if the Town shall vote to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the **Bellows Falls Senior Center**

Article 15: To see if the Town shall vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,350.00 to help support the home health, maternal and child health, and hospice care provided in patient's homes and in community settings by the **Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of Vermont and New Hampshire**

Article 16: To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to assist **Grafton Cares** in providing a variety of assistance to the people of Athens

Article 17: To see if the Town shall vote to appropriate the sum of \$356.00 to help support outpatient, mental health, and substance abuse service by the staff of **Health Care & Rehabilitation Services (HCRS)** in accordance with 24 V. S. A. § 2691

Article 18: To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to assist **Senior Solutions**

Article 19: To see if the Town shall vote to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to **Bull Creek Common Lands** to support local land conservation and public access in the Bull Creek watershed

Article 20: To set the time of future town meetings

Article 21: To transact any further business proper to come before said meeting

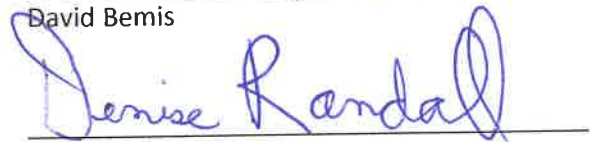
Dated this 24th Day of January 2025 at Athens, Vermont



David Bemis

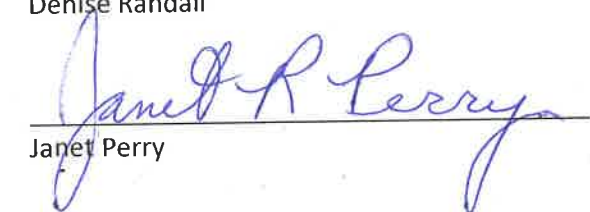


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