

**TOWN OF CHELSEA ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 5, 2024**

The legal voters of the Town of Chelsea are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Chelsea Town Hall in Chelsea on March 5, 2024 from 9 am to 7 pm to vote by Australian ballot on the following article:

Art 1. To elect the following officers:

- a. Town Moderator – one (1) year term;
- b. Delinquent Tax Collector – one (1) year term;
- c. Selectboard – three (3) year term;
- d. Selectboard – two (2) year term;
- e. Lister – three (3) year term;
- f. Cemetery Commissioner – five (5) year term;
- g. Trustee of Public Funds – three (3) year term;
- h. Trustee of the Public Library – three (3) year of a (5) year term;
- i. Trustee of the Public Library – five (5) year term;
- j. Trustee of the Public Library – five (5) year term;

Art 2. Shall the Town of Chelsea (pursuant to 32 VSA § 3840) vote to exempt all property taxation including educational and municipal tax liability for five (5) years, commencing in 2024, on the current Chelsea Grange No. 362 located at 260 VT Route 110 on a .11 acre of land and valued at \$39,600.

The legal voters of the Town of Chelsea are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Chelsea Town Hall in Chelsea on March 5, 2024 at 10 am to transact the following business from the floor:

Art 3. Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditures for the not-for-profit service agencies as recommended by the appointed Selectboard in the amount of \$15,640.00 as shown in the 2024 Budget?

Appropriations	Request Amount
Central Vermont Adult Basic Education	1,000.
Central Vermont Council on Aging	1,250.
Chelsea Farmer’s Market	1,000.
Chelsea Historical Society	1,500.
Chelsea Senior Center	3,000.
Clara Martin Center	2,040.
Everybody Wins Vermont	500.

Green Up Vermont	100.
Orange County Restorative Justice	350.
Orange County Parent Child Center	1,500.
Safeline	1,000.
Tri Valley Transit	1,600.
The Arts Bus	800.


Art. 4. To see if the voters shall approve the total general fund expenditures of \$ 1,662,234 of which \$ 1,057,760 shall be raised by taxes and \$ 604,474 by non-tax revenue.

Art. 5 To see if voters shall place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection.

Art. 6. To see if the voters shall establish a due date of November 1, 2024 for payment of Town and State Education taxes, establish a penalty of 8% for taxes not paid for or postmarked by the due date, establish a monthly interest charge of 1% for taxes unpaid after the due date.

Dated this 23, day of January, 2024

By the Selectboard members of the Town of Chelsea:



Kevin Marshia, Chair



Kelly Nolan Lyford, Vice Chair



Leyna Hoyt



Jesse Kay



William Lyon

Received for recording this 25 day of January, 2024



Karen J. Lathrop, Town Clerk

**OFFICIAL ANNUAL MEETING BALLOT
TOWN OF CHELSEA
MARCH 5, 2024**

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval at the right of the person's name. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write his or her name in the space provided for that purpose. To vote in favor of or against an article fill in the oval at the bottom of the article.

ARTICLE 1

FOR MODERATOR FOR 1 YEAR
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

EMILY MARSHIA _____

WRITE-IN _____

FOR DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1 YEAR
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

JANE CUSHMAN _____

WRITE-IN _____

FOR SELECTMAN FOR 3 YEARS
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

GREGG HERRIN _____

WRITE-IN _____

FOR SELECTBOARD FOR 2 YEARS
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KEVIN S. MARSHIA _____

WRITE-IN _____

FOR LISTER FOR 3 YEARS
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

WRITE-IN _____

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC MONEY FOR 3 YEARS
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

TERENCE LIBBY _____

WRITE-IN _____

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY 3 YEARS OF A 5 YEAR

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KEZIA FRAYJO _____

WRITE-IN _____

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 5 YEARS
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

BRIAN ANDERSON _____

WRITE-IN _____

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 5 YEARS

NICHOLAS DEFRIEZ _____

WRITE-IN _____

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER 5 YEARS

TERRY CARTY _____

WRITE-IN _____

ARTICLE 2

SHALL THE TOWN OF CHELSEA (PURSUANT TO 32 VSA § 3840) VOTE TO EXEMPT ALL PROPERTY TAXATION INCLUDING THE EDUCATIONAL AND MUNICIPAL TAX LIABILITY FOR FIVE (5) YEARS, COMMENCING IN 2024, ON THE CURRENT CHELSEA GRANGE NO. 362 LOCATED AT 260 VT ROUTE 110 ON A .11 ACRE OF LAND AND VALUED AT \$39,600.

YES _____

NO _____

SAMPLE BALLOT