

## Town of Peru Annual Meeting Warning

January 23, 2026

The legal voters of the Town of Peru are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Peru Town Center on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 10:00 AM to transact the following business from the floor:

Article 1: To elect a Town Moderator.

Article 2: To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3: To elect all Town Officers required by law:

- Town Clerk for a term of one year;
- Town Treasurer for a term of one year;
- Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one year;
- First Constable for a term of one year;
- Second Constable for a term of one year;
- Selectboard member for a term of three years;
- Lister for a term of three years;
- Auditor for a term of three years;
- Trustee of Public Funds for a term of one year;
- Grand Juror for a term of one year;
- Justice of the Peace for a term of three years;
- Cemetery Commissioner for a term of five years;

Article 4:

- A) To see if the town will vote to defray the expenses of the town for the fiscal year of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 as set forth in the budgets submitted in the 2025 Town Report, subject to such modifications as this meeting may vote.
- B) To authorize the Selectmen to set the rate on the Grand List to meet the budgets voted.
- C) To establish the date of payment of such taxes. Previous years dates July 1 - September 30.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions made by law for payment of taxes to the Town Treasurer.

Article 6: Shall the voters vote the sum of money to the following organizations that serve the community:

• South Londonderry Free Library	\$ 1500
• Bennington County Coalition of the Homeless	\$ 500
• VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force	\$ 200
• My Community Nurse Project	\$ 3500
• Project Against Violent Encounters	\$ 150
• Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad	\$ 5250
• VT Center for Independent Living	\$ 140
• Center for Restorative Justice	\$ 300
• Neighborhood Connections	\$ 3540
• The Collaborative	\$ 750
• SW VT Council on Aging	\$ 200
• Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice	\$ 2700
• Peru Cemetery Commission	\$ 5000
Total	\$ 23,730

Article 7: Shall the town assess a one percent (1%) tax on rooms pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138(b).

Article 8: To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Dated at Peru, Vermont, January 23, 2026  
Alex Sheets, Ben Foltz, Andy Dahlstrom  
Peru Selectboard