

**WARNING  
ANNUAL TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
HALIFAX, VERMONT**

The inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, Vermont who are legal voters in the Town School District Meeting in said Town of Halifax, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the West Halifax Elementary School multi-purpose room in West Halifax on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. The Annual Town School District Meeting is called at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of voting by Australian ballot between the hours of 10:00 a.m. (at which time the polls open) and 7:00 p.m. (at which time the polls will close) for the purpose of voting on Article I and II. All other Articles to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Article I**

To elect a Halifax School District Moderator for a term of (1) year. (by Australian Ballot)

**Article II**

To elect Halifax School Directors for (3) year terms. (by Australian Ballot)

**Article III**

Shall the voters of the Halifax Town School District approve the school board to expend \$2,636,178, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

The Halifax Town School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$13,207, which is 3.63% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

**Article IV**

To see if the Halifax Town School District will vote to authorize the School Directors to establish a Tax Stabilization Fund for the purpose of reducing tax burden in future years.

**Article V**

To see if the Halifax Town School District will vote to authorize the School Directors to fund the newly established Tax Stabilization Fund with \$190,000 from the surplus Fund Balance.

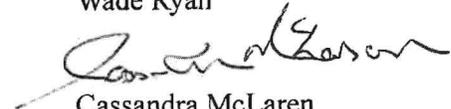
Dated at Halifax, Vermont, this 21st day of January 2026



Paul Blais



Wade Ryan



Cassandra McLaren

**Halifax School Directors**

MINUTES  
TOWN OF HALIFAX  
ANNUAL TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
MARCH 4, 2025

Pursuant to notice the inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, Vermont, who are legal voters in the Annual Town School District Meeting met at the West Halifax Elementary School multi-purpose room in Halifax, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

RECESS: Moderator Blais called the school district meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. then called a brief recess to hear a report from District Representative Emily Carris-Duncan.

Moderator Blais brought the meeting to order at 1:28 PM. Moderator Blais gave the guidelines for the conduct of the meeting and read the Annual Town School district Warning in its entirety. Edee Edwards was asked to approach the stage to take over as Moderator for the School Board as Paul Blais is the Chair for the School Board.

ARTICLE I: The Following Town School District Officers were elected by Australian Ballot:

Halifax School District Moderator	Cara Cheyette
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ARTICLE II: The Following Town School District Officers were elected by Australian Ballot:

Halifax School Director, 3 year term	Wade Ryan
Halifax School Director, 2 year term	Cassie McLaren

ARTICLE III: Voted to the School Directors to expend \$2,505,155, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

ARTICLE IV: Voted to authorize the School Directors to reserve \$100,000 from the surplus Fund Balance to be deposited into the Maintenance Reserve Account. Laurel Copeland seconded the motion.

ARTICLE V: Voted to authorize the School Directors to borrow money on the notes of the Town School District or otherwise in anticipation of taxes. Doug Parkhurst seconded the motion.

NOTE: The foregoing is a summary of the certified record of the minutes of the March 4, 2025 Annual Town Meeting, which is recorded in Volume 6, pages 419-420.