

SPECIAL BULLETIN

May 7, 2026

TOWN OF BOLTON CALL FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Bolton are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Annual Town Meeting at the Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Road, on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

1. To hear annual reports from each town Commission, Board, Agency and Office.
2. To authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer of the Town of Bolton, when the annual budget is adopted, to borrow on specific accounts, or otherwise, such sums of money from time to time, and at such time or times as may be necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of said Town of Bolton for the fiscal year 2026-2027 in an amount not exceeding the appropriations authorized herein.
3. To consider and act upon the five (5) year capital improvement plan as presented by the Board of Selectmen in the annual budget document.

Dated at Bolton, Connecticut, this 21st day of April 2026.

Bolton Board of Selectmen

Rodney Fournier, Gwen Marrion, Mather Clarke, Timothy Sadler, Bryce Aaronson, David Cowles, and Robert DePietro.



Important
Dates

Tuesday, May 19 - Budget Referendum
(St. Maurice Parish Center, 12 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 26 - Coffee & Conversation
(Town Hall, 5:30 p.m.)

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June 1st is the first day of licensing.
Starting May 4th, enter for a chance to win Tag #1
by pre-paying your license fee. You will be given an
entry at the time of payment. All others will be
issued tags in the order that they were received.
Please include a SASE with your payment or you will
be required to pick up your tag(s).



860-649-8066



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BOLTON'S CONSERVATION COMMISSION INVITES YOU
TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR

25TH ANNUAL CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

WHO: All are welcome to participate

WHAT: 300 dpi photos that display the beauty of
Bolton, CT

WHEN: Due Friday, May 15th, 2026

Extended
Deadline

HOW TO SUBMIT: Email photos to
(BoltonPhoto@aol.com) in the largest format possible
as well as their applicable category;

- Example of Green Living
- Beauty of Nature & Open Space
- People in the Environment
- Wildlife in Bolton

PRIZES: 12 winners will receive awesome prizes such
as; \$100 gift card to Cropley's Garden Center, \$100 gift
card to Georgina's Italian Restaurant, \$100 gift card to
Highland Park Market, and a variety of local plants to
grow at your house!



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PARENTS BOOK CLUB

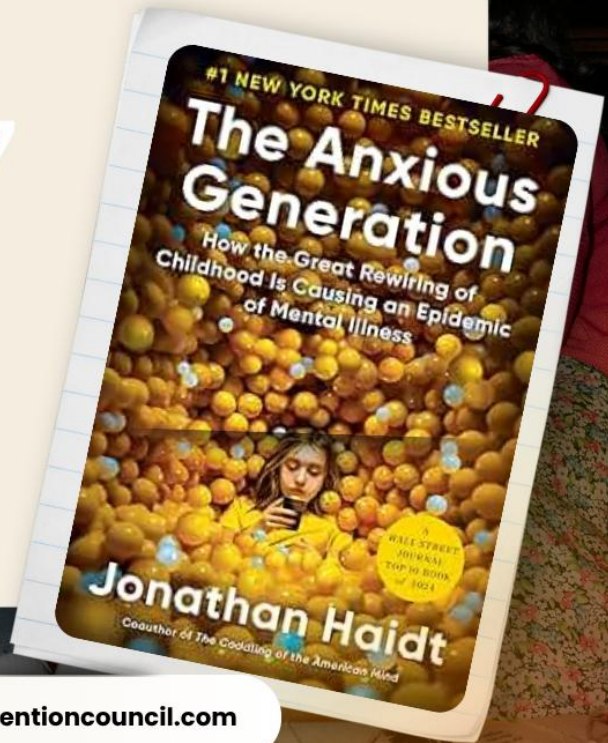
The first 10 to sign up receive a free copy of the book!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

AT 6 PM AT BENTLEY
MEMORIAL LIBRARY



206 Bolton Center Road,
Bolton, CT 06043



RSVP



www.boltonpreventioncouncil.com

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**KEVIN JOHNSON PORTRAYING CT
REVOLUTIONARY WAR FIGURE**

JORDAN FREEMAN

“ THE FIGHT TO SET A PEOPLE FREE “

HONORING THE
USA 250TH ANNIVERSARY

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026 • 6:30 PM

BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

FREE EVENT WITH REFRESHMENTS

Sponsored by the
Bolton Veterans Commission
and the Bolton Historical Society



AMERICA 250
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**COME CELEBRATE
AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY
WITH THE BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL
CONCERT CHOIR**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
DOORS OPEN AT 1:00PM
THE CONCERT RUNS 1:30PM-2:00PM**

**With a short performance of songs by
American artists and composers followed by
a patriotic sing along**

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

**Please call the Bolton Senior Center at
860-647-9196 to attend**



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Your Finance Committee

Members at Large	Board of Education	Board of Selectmen
Ross Lally (Chair)	Denay Johnston	Rodney Fournier
Tyler Egner (Vice Chair)	Benjamin Davies	David Cowles
Melissa Wielandt		

We need your input to build our budget for the coming fiscal year. Below are upcoming meetings where you can participate through public comment. We look forward to seeing you!

NOTE: Meeting schedules can change. Please check online or call the Town Hall (860-649-8066) or Superintendent of Schools (860-643-1569) to confirm dates and times.

Town Budget Meetings: April to May 2026

4/2/26	Finance Committee Special Meeting (if needed), Budget Discussion, Town Hall, 7:15 pm
4/9/26	Finance Committee Special Meeting (if needed), Budget Discussion, Town Hall, 7:15 pm
4/16/26	Finance Committee Regular Meeting, Town Hall, 7:15 pm
4/13-17/26	Bolton Public Schools Spring Recess
4/16/26	Budget filed with Town Clerk (5 days before public hearing)
4/16/26	Notice issued for Public Hearing (5 days before public hearing)
4/21/26	Public Hearing / Finance Committee Special Meeting. Town Hall, 7:15 pm
4/23/26	Budget filed with Town Clerk (5 days before Public Hearing)
4/23/26	Notice issued for Public Hearing (5 days before Public Hearing)
4/28/26	Public Hearing / Finance Committee Special Meeting. Town Hall, 7:15 pm
5/1/26	Public Hearing must be completed by this date per Town Charter.
5/7/26	Finance Committee Special Meeting, Budget Adoption. Town Hall, 7:15 pm
5/10/26	Finance Committee must adopt a budget by this date per Town Charter.
5/19/26	May 19, 2026, Budget Referendum (St. Maurice Parish Center, 12:00 noon – 8:00 pm)
5/20/21	Finance Committee Special Meeting, Town Hall, 5:30 pm
5/21/26	Finance Committee Regular Meeting, Town Hall, 7:15 pm
5/26/26	Coffee & Conversation, Town Hall, 5:30 pm

BOE: Board of Education BOS: Board of Selectmen

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Voting Schedule and Locations for 2026

Based on voter feedback, the Selectmen and Registrars of Voters have worked together to establish the voting schedule and locations for this year as soon as possible.

Referenda (Bolton registered voters and property owners. Continue until budget passes.)

Day	Voting Hours	Location
Tuesday, May 19	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	St. Maurice Parish Center
Tuesday, June 2	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	St. Maurice Parish Center
Tuesday, June 16	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	St. Maurice Parish Center
Tuesday, June 30	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	St. Maurice Parish Center
Tuesday, July 14	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	Bolton High School Commons
Tuesday, July 28	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	Bolton High School Commons

State Primary (Bolton registered Republican and Democratic voters only)

	Day	Hours	Location
Early Voting	Monday, August 3 to Sunday, August 9	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., all days except August 4 & 6 when the hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.,	Registrar of Voters Office, Notch Road Temporary Municipal Building
Election Day Voting	Tuesday, August 11	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	District 1: Bolton Center School Gym District 2: Bolton Senior High School Commons

State Election (All Bolton voters)

	Day	Hours	Location
Early Voting	Monday, October 19 to Sunday, November 1	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., all days except October 27 & 29 when the hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Registrar of Voters Office, Notch Road Temporary Municipal Building
Election Day Voting	Tuesday, November 3	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	District 1: Bolton Center School Gym District 2: Bolton Senior High School Commons

Questions and Answers

- Why did we reduce the voting hours for referenda?** The reduced hours will save about \$1,500 per referendum. Based on last year, there could be more referenda this fiscal year than the 4 that the registrars budgeted for. Additionally, taxpayers stated that they do not like the high cost of each referendum (previously about \$5,500 each). The Town ordinance currently establishes referendum voting hours from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. State statutes and the Town ordinance authorize the Board of Selectmen to set the starting time for referenda between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, and the Board may permit longer voting periods at its discretion. This schedule was developed in collaboration with the Registrars of Voters.
- Why do voting locations change for the referenda?** For the health and safety of the poll workers. When the referenda extended into July last year, temperatures reached over 90° in the St. Maurice Parish Center. The extreme temperatures forced the last-minute move to Bolton Congregational Church's Chandler Hall which is air-conditioned. To avoid confusion this year, we will move to the air-conditioned Commons at Bolton High School if the referenda continue into July.

Ross Lally, Registrar of Voters Sandra Pierog, Registrar of Voters Board of Selectmen

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CALENDAR

MAY	11	Zoning Board of Appeals - 7 p.m.
	12	Library Board- 4 p.m.
	12	Annual Town Meeting - 6 p.m.
	13	Planning and Zoning - 7:30 p.m.
	18	Fire Commission - 7 p.m.
	19	Board of Selectmen with A/P - 6 p.m.- TOWN HALL
	19	Inland Wetlands Commission - 7 p.m.
	21	Finance Committee- 7:15 p.m.
	26	Coffee & Conversation - 5:30 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTAINER I (2 positions)

CREWMAN III (MECHANIC)

HEAD LIFEGUARD - FULL & PART-TIME

LIFEGUARD - FULL & PART-TIME

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR

CAMP DIRECTOR

BOARD CLERK

All job descriptions and additional details about current employment opportunities are available here: www.boltonct.gov/employment