

VILLAGE OF HYDE PARK
NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING ON CHARTER AMENDMENT
October 29, 2026

Please take notice that pursuant to the requirements of 17 V.S.A. § 2645, the second public hearing concerning the amendment to Section 131 of the Village of Hyde Park Charter (24 V.S.A. App. ch. 225, § 131) governing the Hyde Park Electric Utility proposed by the Village Trustees will be held on Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 5:30 pm in the meeting room of the Lanpher Memorial Library, 141 Main Street, Hyde Park, VT (2nd Floor)

What: Second Public Hearing on Proposed Charter Change

When: Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 5:30pm

Where: Lanpher Memorial Library, 141 Main Street, Hyde Park, VT (2nd Floor)

Purpose of Hearing: For the voters of the Village to consider, provide public comment and to discuss the amendment to Section 131 of the Village of Hyde Park Charter proposed by the Village Trustees.

The proposed Charter amendment will be voted on at a Special Village Meeting on November 3, 2026, which meeting shall be separately warned pursuant to the requirements of 17 V.S.A. § 2641.

The Trustees have found that the proposed Charter amendment is too long or unwieldy to set out in its complete amended form in this notice. A summary of the proposed amendment to Section 131 of the Village Charter (24 V.S.A. App. ch. 225, § 131) is provided as follows:

The proposal amends Section 131 of the Village of Hyde Park Charter to create a Board of Electric Utility Commissioners that may be comprised of persons separate from the Trustees of the Village to serve as electric commissioners under 30 V.S.A. Secs. 2915 and 2916 to manage the operations, assets, accounts and liabilities of the Village of Hyde Park Electric Utility (“Electric Department”) with oversight and general supervision by the Trustees of the Village of Hyde Park. Under the Charter currently, the Trustees also serve as the Commissioners.

Pursuant to the proposal, the Commissioners are to be appointed by the Trustees each with a term of three years. At least three of the Commissioners shall be residents and voters of the Village of Hyde Park, and all Commissioners shall be rate payers of the Electric Department.

In addition, the proposal directs that the Electric Department is to have its own professional management, staff, plan, equipment, and

entirely separate financial accounts. The Electric Department is to be directly managed under the Commissioners by a General Manager to be appointed by the Trustees of the Village of Hyde Park.

An official copy of the proposed Charter amendment is on record at the Village Clerk's office at 167 Main Street, Hyde Park, Vermont. Copies will be made available upon request. A copy is also available for viewing on the Village's website at <https://www.villageofhydepark.com>. Should any revisions be made to the proposed charter amendment following the first public hearing on October 3, 2026, they will be posted by October 14, 2026.

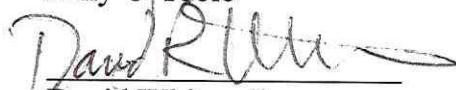
Approved by all or a majority of the Trustees at a Special Meeting of the Village of Hyde Park Trustees held on September 28, 2026.


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Received for record this 28th day of September 2026.

Attest:


Karen Wescom, Village Clerk