

**Notice of First Public Hearing on an Amendment to the Village of
Hyde Park Charter Proposed by The Trustees of the Village of Hyde
Park.**

Pursuant to the Requirements of 17 V.S.A. §§ 2641 and 2645(6), the legal voters of the Village of Hyde Park are hereby notified and warned to meet on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at 10:00am at TOWN of Hyde Park meeting room – 344 Route 15 West. The purpose of the hearing is for the Trustees of the Village of Hyde Park to hear public comments, questions and recommendations on the amendment to Section 131 of the Charter for the Village of Hyde Park as proposed by the Trustees.

When: Saturday, October 3, 2026, at 10:00am

Where: TOWN of Hyde Park meeting room – 344 Route 15 West

Purpose of Hearing: For the voters to consider, provide public comment and to discuss a proposed change to Section 131 of the Village of Hyde Park Charter. No voting shall take place on October 3, 2026.

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 Charter is provided as follows:

The proposal amends Section 131 of the Village of Hyde Park Charter to create a Board of Electric Utility Commissioners 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.

The above being intended only as a concise summary, an official copy of the proposed amendment to the Charter shall be posted in the office of the Clerk of the Village of Hyde Park at 167 Main Street in Hyde Park, VT, by Tuesday, September 22, 2026, and copies shall also be made available to members of the public upon request. A copy of the

proposed Charter amendment shall also be posted on or before that time on the Village's Website at <https://www.villageofhydepark.com> for public viewing.

The charter change is proposed to be voted on by Australian Ballot at a special Village meeting to be held on November 3, 2026. Warning and notice in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2641 shall be provided prior to the meeting at which voting is to take place.

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~~David R. Hill~~, Clerk 9-2-2026