

Town and Village of Ludlow

Public Hearing Notice

Proposed Plan of Merger of the Town and Village of Ludlow, Vermont

Wednesday September 17th, 2025, at 6:00pm (Town of Ludlow)

Thursday September 18th, 2025, at 6:00pm (Village of Ludlow)

Hybrid Meetings - Heald Auditorium/Zoom

Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §1484, notice is hereby given of a public hearing by The Town of Ludlow's Board of Selectman and Village Trustees to hear comments regarding a proposed plan of merger of the Town and Village of Ludlow, Vermont. Approval of the plan will result in charter changes in both the Town and Village.

The public hearings will take place on Wednesday September 17th for the Town of Ludlow and Thursday September 18th for the Village of Ludlow. Meetings will begin at 6pm. You may attend the Public Hearings in-person at the following address:

Ludlow Town Hall
37 Depot Street
Ludlow, Vermont 05149

or virtually on Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/93976275682?pwd=a0tjNoOWu6GC8sDNJ3oBoM9gVn0Nt4.1>

Purpose of the Hearings: The purpose of each hearing is to take public comment regarding the proposed plan of merger of the Town and Village of Ludlow. Written comments may also be submitted via email to Brendan McNamara, Ludlow's Town Manager at bmcnamara@ludlow.vt.us

Summary of the Plan of Merger for the Town and Village of Ludlow and Charter Changes: The Plan of Merger ("Plan") proposes that the Village of Ludlow merge into the Town of Ludlow, with the Town of Ludlow as the sole surviving municipal corporation. It establishes the name of the Town (Ludlow) and declares that all the former Village property, including that associated with the Electric Light Department and Sewer Plant, are transferred to the Town. The Town will assume all the former Village's debts and will perform all the former Village's duties and obligations owed to third parties. The Plan repeals the charters of both the Village and the Town and replaces them with the substance of the Plan as the charter for the Town. The Plan names the officers of the Town and their manner of election or appointment, the form of governance, the powers of the Selectboard, the establishment and organization of the Water and Sewer Board, the governance and operation of the Electric Department and authority of its Board, transitional provisions, and other matters related to the proposed merger and legal operation of the Town thereafter.

Material Available: The proposed plan of merger and resulting charter changes, and supporting documentation are available online at <https://www.ludlow.vt.us>. An official copy of the plan of merger and charter changes is on file for public inspection in the Town Clerk's Office in the Ludlow Town Hall located at 37 Depot Street, Ludlow, VT 05149. Copies thereof will be made available to members of the public upon request.