

**WARRANT FOR
ANNUAL TOWN BUSINESS MEETING ON JUNE 5, 2017 and
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MEETING ON JUNE 13, 2017**

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD

TO: Thomas Bourret, Constable of the Town of Rumford, in said County.

GREETINGS:

In the Name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble in the MUSKIE AUDITORIUM at MOUNTAIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, 799 HANCOCK STREET in said Town, on Monday the 5th day of June AD, 2017 at seven o'clock in the evening for a Business Meeting to act on the following articles, except such as requires disposition by Secret Ballot, which will be voted upon at the Election Meeting at the American Legion Hall, located at 184 Congress Street, on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting and serve pursuant to ARTICLE XII of the Town Charter.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers of said Town for year ending June 30, 2016.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes on a semi-annual basis and allow the Board of Selectpersons to determine the dates of collection based on the Town's ability to set the tax rate.

Recommended by the Finance Committee that the Town collect taxes on a semi-annual basis, with the due dates to be determined by the Board of Selectpersons, based on the Town's ability to set the tax rate.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes on a semi-annual basis, until revoked, and to see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid after a specified time; and to set an amount of interest it will pay on over payment of taxes.

Recommended by the Finance Committee that the Town collect taxes on a semi-annual basis until revoked, and that 7 percent interest be charged on all unpaid taxes after each due date, and that 3 percent interest be paid on over payment of taxes.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town shall fix the salaries of the various Town Officers for the year 2017-2018 (a) Selectpersons and Overseers of General Assistance: \$1,250.00 for Chairperson, per annum, payable monthly; each other member \$900.00 per annum, payable monthly (b) Assessors: \$1,450.00 for Chairperson, per annum, payable monthly; \$950.00 for each other

member per annum, payable monthly, (c) Town Clerk-Treasurer: \$44,810.00 per annum, (d) Tax Collector-Constable: \$44,810.00 per annum, (e) Moderator: \$300.00 for annual Town Meeting and \$75.00 for each Special Town Meeting in accordance with Article II, Section 1, of the Town Charter.

Recommended by the Finance Committee that the salaries of the various Town Officers for the Fiscal year 2017-2018 be fixed as follows:

Selectpersons and Overseers of General Assistance: (a) \$1,250.00, for Chairperson, per annum, payable monthly; \$900.00 each other member, per annum, payable monthly; (b) Assessors: Chairperson \$1,450.00, per annum, payable monthly; \$950.00 for each other member per annum, payable monthly; (c) Town Clerk-Treasurer: \$44,810.00 per annum; (d) Tax Collector-Constable: \$44,810.00 per annum; and (e) Moderator: \$300.00 for Annual Town Meeting and \$75.00 for each Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to continue an eight (8) month payment plan known as the "Rumford Tax Club," under such terms and conditions as the Tax Collector deems are in the best interest of the Town, including, but not limited to, the abatement of interest for all members of the Tax Club making regular payments in accordance with any rules and regulations for said "Rumford Tax Club" established by the Tax Collector.

ARTICLE 7. To authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayment of taxes prior to the date of commitment to the Tax Collector, pursuant to 36 MRS § 506, and issue a receipt for the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a Third Extension and Amendment (third renewal term) to the Agreement for a Joint Ambulance Service, as previously amended, for a period of ten years beginning June 8, 2018, and which also amends the Agreement to include providing community paramedical services as described and authorized by Maine Emergency Medical Services?

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WILL BE VOTED UPON BY SECRET BALLOT AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017 IN THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 184 CONGRESS STREET, TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$920,522.00 for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 for the following accounts. [Employer payroll costs for General Government of \$141,158.38 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 20, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for the General Government, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$ 1,098,477.35.]

	Requested	Finance Committee	
	Amount	Recommendation	Vote
1 Selectpersons	\$ 8,900.00	\$ 8,900.00	8-2
2 Town Manager's Office	\$ 194,107.00	\$ 194,107.00	8-2
3 Town Clerk-Treasurer's Office	\$ 93,985.00	\$ 93,985.00	10-0
4 Tax Collector's Office	\$ 79,919.00	\$ 79,919.00	10-0
5 Assessor's Office	\$ 114,880.00	\$ 114,880.00	10-0
6 Town Attorney	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	7-2-1
7 Town Audit	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	10-0
8 Animal Control	\$ 23,511.00	\$ 23,511.00	10-0
9 Economic Development	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	10-0
10 Elections	\$ 30,904.00	\$ 30,904.00	10-0
11 Municipal Building	\$ 100,565.00	\$ 100,565.00	8-2
12 Computer	\$ 17,020.00	\$ 17,020.00	10-0
13 Information Center	\$ 9,650.00	\$ 9,650.00	8-2
14 Maine PERS (Retirement)	\$ 133,081.00	\$ 133,081.00	8-2
15 Sealer of Weights & Measures	\$ -	\$ -	
	\$ 920,522.00	\$ 920,522.00	

YES

NO

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$752,118.00 for PUBLIC SAFETY for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 for the following accounts. [Employer payroll costs for Public Safety of \$23,853.59 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 20, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for Public Safety, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$780,564.23.]

	Requested	Finance Committee	
	Amount	Recommendation	Vote
1 Emergency Management	\$ 7,050.00	\$ 7,050.00	10-0
2 Utilities (Streetlights, Hydrant)	\$ 483,000.00	\$ 483,000.00	10-0
3 Maine PERS (Retirement P&F)	\$ 207,436.00	\$ 207,436.00	8-2
4 Code Enforcement	\$ 54,632.00	\$ 54,632.00	8-2
	\$ 752,118.00	\$ 752,118.00	

YES

NO

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$824,816.00 for POLICE DEPARTMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for Police Department of \$241,155.32 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 20, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for Police Department, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$1,153,368.74.]

	Requested	Finance Committee	
	Amount	Recommendation	
Police Department	\$824,816.00	\$824,816.00	8-2

YES
NO

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$726,086.00 for FIRE DEPARTMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for Fire Department of \$237,199.75 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 20, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for Fire Department, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$1,042,780.09.]

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation
Fire Department	\$726,086.00	\$726,086.00 8-2

YES
NO

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$664,272.00 for HEALTH AND SANITATION for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 for the following accounts. [Employer payroll costs for Health and Sanitation of \$145.29 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 20, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security.] The total cost for the Health and Sanitation Department, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$664,417.29.]

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	Vote
1 Med-Care	\$ 136,272.00	\$ 136,272.00	8-2
2 Health Officer	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	8-2
3 Sewer Maintenance			
4 Solid Waste	\$ 526,000.00	\$ 526,000.00	10-0
	\$ 664,272.00	\$ 664,272.00	

YES
NO

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,428,585.00 for PUBLIC WORKS for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 for the following accounts. [Employer payroll costs for Public Works of \$313,817.60 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 20, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for the Public Works, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$2,212,578.98.]

	Requested	Finance Committee	
	Amount	Recommendation	Vote
1 Summer Roads	\$ 418,454.00	\$ 418,454.00	8-2
2 Winter Roads	\$ 724,250.00	\$ 724,250.00	8-2
3 Bituminous Surfacing	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	✓ 10-0
4 State Aid Road Construction	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	✓ 10-0
5 Sidewalks	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	✓ 10-0
6 Bridges	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	✓ 10-0
7 Building Demolition	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	✓ 10-0
8 Puiia Business Park	\$ -	\$ -	
9 Town Garage	\$ 65,881.00	\$ 65,881.00	✓ 10-0
	\$ 1,428,585.00	\$ 1,428,585.00	

YES
NO

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,403.00 and appropriate all revenues and reimbursements received by the Town designated for GENERAL ASSISTANCE for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for General Assistance of \$811.30 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 20, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for General Assistance, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$30,193.50.]

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation
General Assistance	\$28,403.00	\$28,403.00 10-0

YES
NO

ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$238,115.00 for PUBLIC LIBRARY for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for Public Library of \$40,728.98 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 20, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for Public Library, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$290,614.24.]

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation
Public Library	\$238,115.00	\$238,115.00 10-0

YES
NO

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$240,053.00 for PUBLIC SERVICE for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 for the following accounts. [Employer payroll costs for Public Service of \$50,380.86 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 20, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for Public Service, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$297,099.37.]

	Requested	Finance Committee	
	Amount	Recommendation	Vote
1 Municipal Planning	\$ 24,500.00	\$ 24,500.00	✓ 10-0
2 Charter Commission	\$ -	\$ -	
3 Park Department	\$ 193,273.00	\$ 193,273.00	✓ 10-0
4 Park Department - Skating	\$ -	\$ -	
5 Park Department - Cemeteries	\$ 22,280.00	\$ 22,280.00	✓ 10-0
	\$ 240,053.00	\$ 240,053.00	

YES
NO

ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$301,609.00 for DEBT SERVICE AND INTEREST for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 for the following account:

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	
Bond Obligations	\$301,609.00	\$301,609.00	10-0

YES
NO

ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$716,638.00 for CAPITAL ACCOUNTS for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 for the following accounts:

	Requested	Finance Committee	
	Amount	Recommendation	Vote
1 Code Enforcement Equipment	\$ 1,000.00		
2 Emergency Management	\$ -		
3 Fire Equipment	\$ 160,900.00		
4 Public Works Equipment	\$ 250,000.00		
5 Library Building	\$ 32,000.00		
6 Other Town Properties	\$ 5,000.00		
7 Park & Recreation Equipment	\$ 87,738.00		
8 Police Equipment	\$ 30,000.00		
9 Sewer Extension	50,000.00		
10 Town Hall	\$ 50,000.00		
11 Revaluation	\$ 50,000.00		
	\$ 716,638.00	\$ 716,638.00	8-2

YES
NO

ARTICLE 20. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,275,410.00 for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 for the following accounts:

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	Vote
1 CONTINGENCY	20,000.00	20,000.00	10-0
2 UNCLASSIFIED: Employer Payroll Costs			
Dental Insurance	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Social Security / FICA	102,000.00	102,000.00	
Administrative Cost Health Reimb Acct	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Health Reimbursement Account Plan	-	-	
Health Insurance	786,000.00	786,000.00	
Income Protection Insurance	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Life Insurance	150.00	150.00	
Medicare	43,000.00	43,000.00	
Unemployment Insurance	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Worker's Compensation	105,000.00	105,000.00	
TOTAL UNCLASS: Employer Payroll Costs	1,081,250.00	1,081,250.00	
3 UNCLASSIFIED: Insurances			
Automobile Insurance	31,400.00	31,400.00	
Employment Practices Liability Ins.	8,156.00	8,156.00	
Excess Liability Insurance (Umbrella)	5,970.00	5,970.00	
Flood Insurance	2,694.00	2,694.00	
General Liability Insurance	29,479.00	29,479.00	
Law Enforcement Liability Ins.	11,227.00	11,227.00	
Property Package Ins. For Bldgs, Contents	39,445.00	39,445.00	
Public Liability Insurance	8,472.00	8,472.00	
Surety	2,298.00	2,298.00	
VFIS	25,019.00	25,019.00	
Insurance Reserve Deductible	10,000.00	10,000.00	
TOTAL UNCLASS: Insurances	174,160.00	174,160.00	
TOTAL CONTINGENCY & UNCLASSIFIED	\$ 1,275,410.00	\$ 1,275,410.00	10-0

YES
NO

INITIATED ARTICLE REQUESTS

ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$320.00 for AMERICAN LEGION, AUXILIARY (for Girl's State) for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 8-0) (Request \$320.00)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 22. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for AMERICAN LEGION, NAPOLEON OUELLETTE POST 24 (for Boy's State) for the FISCAL YEAR

2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 7-0) (Request \$600.00)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for AMERICAN RED CROSS for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote: 8-0) (Request \$3,000.00)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 24. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for ANDROSCOGGIN HOME CARE & HOSPICE for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote: 6-0-1) (Request \$3,200.00)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for BLACK MOUNTAIN OF MAINE for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote: 6-0-1) (Request \$25,000.00)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 26. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for COMMUNITY CONCEPTS, INC., for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 7-0.) (Request \$3,000.00)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 27. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for COMMUNITY DENTAL for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 8-0.) (Request \$2,000.00)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 28. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$110,110.00 for GREATER RUMFORD COMMUNITY CENTER for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 8-0.) (Request \$110,110.00)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 29. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for RUMFORD SENIOR CITIZENS for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 7-0) (Request \$6,000.00)

ARTICLE 30. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for HOPE ASSOCIATION for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 7-0.) (Request \$10,000.00)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 31. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for OXFORD COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 7-0.) (Request \$3,500.00)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 32. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for RIVER VALLEY ANIMAL ADVOCATES for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 7-0.) (Request \$500.00)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 33. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for RIVER VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 7-0.) (Request \$3,500.00)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 34. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for RIVER VALLEY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 8-0.) (Request \$2,500.00.)

YES

NO

ARTICLE 35. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for RUMFORD GROUP HOMES for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 8-0.) (Request \$6,000.00.)

YES

NO

ARTICLE 36. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for SAFE VOICES (formerly known as ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT) for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 7-0). (Request \$4,000.00)

YES

NO

ARTICLE 37. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for SENIORS PLUS for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 7-0). (Request \$5,000.00)

YES

NO

ARTICLE 38. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE SERVICES (formerly known as R.E.A.C.H.) for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 7-0). (Request \$750.00)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 39. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH for the FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 8-0). (Request \$5,000.00).

YES
NO

ARTICLE 40. Shall the Town approve the ORDINANCE Amendments, Repeals and Adoptions (to be voted by Secret Ballot) at the Election Meeting on June 13, 2017, which amendments, repeals and proposed ordinances for adoption are on file with the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as Nos. 2017-01 to 2017-11?

ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS, REPEALS AND PROPOSED ORDINANCES

1. Shall the Town amend the Ordinance entitled Chapter 10A, The Planning Board, Section 2(b), Filing Number 2017-01 as follows?

(b) Meetings: The organizational meeting shall be held the third Wednesday in June at 7:00 p.m. Regular monthly meetings shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Planning Office a day to be established annually at the organizational meeting of the Planning Board. The Planning Board may change the day and time of the monthly meetings, as circumstances may require, with a minimum of five (5) days notice to the public. Meetings shall be held in the conference room on the bottom floor of the Municipal Building or in another room in the Municipal Building if there is not adequate room for attendees, with notice being posted on the conference room door to notify the change of location. All meetings are open to the public.

Explanation: This change will allow the Planning Board to have more control over the dates of their meetings to take into account weather and availability of members. It also establishes a definite day for the organizational meeting of the Planning Board.

YES
NO

2. Shall the Town amend the Ordinance entitled Chapter 16, Excavations and Deposits in Streets, Filing Number 2017-02 as follows?

CHAPTER 16 **Excavations and Deposits in Public Streets, Rights of Ways and Sidewalks**

Section 1. Permits Required. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to make or cause to be made any excavation within the limits of a public highway, or to deposit or cause to be deposited within the limits of a public highway or sidewalk, any material excepting garbage and refuse on the days set by the Town for collection, placed in metal or other suitable containers for collection, without first obtaining a written permit therefore from the Board of Selectpersons. Such permits shall be issued by the Town Manager.

Section 2. Snow and Ice. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or those in plowing for hire or their agents to deposit snow and ice upon any public way or rights of way which obstructs or interferes with the free passage of foot or vehicular traffic. It shall be unlawful to deposit snow and ice ~~so as to obstruct~~ within a three feet radius of any fire hydrant or fire alarm system call box.

Section 4. Enforcement. Any violation of this chapter by any person engaged in obstructing, depositing or plowing without a written permit shall be subject to an initial written warning by the Code Enforcement Officer or a police officer and shall upon demand remove such obstructions and deposits. Failure to remove upon demand or a violation after a written warning shall be a civil violation and subject to the fines and penalties in Chapter 26. In addition to any fine imposed, the cost of removal of the obstruction or deposit shall be added to the judgment.

Explanation: This change will update the Ordinance so that the Code Enforcement Officer can also issue a violation, provide a definite area where snow and ice must be from a fire hydrant, as well as adding the prohibition to fire alarm system call boxes. It further makes it clear that this Ordinance applies to rights of ways and sidewalks and that violations of this Ordinance come under Chapter 26.

YES
NO

- 3. Shall the Town amend the Ordinance entitled Chapter 25-C, Building Code, Filing Number 2017-03 as follows?

Section 1. Adoption of Code. Certain documents, ~~three (3) copies~~ one (1) copy of which ~~are~~ is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Rumford, being marked and designated as the International Building Code, ~~2003~~2009 ("IBC") and Appendices A-J, and the International Residential Code ~~2003~~2009 ("IRC"), published by the International Code Council, are hereby adopted as the Building Code of the Town of Rumford as adopted by the Town of Rumford, Maine for regulating the construction, alteration, movement, enlargement, replacement, repair, removal demolition, equipment, use and occupancy, location and maintenance of buildings and structures; providing for the issuance of permits and the collections of fees therefore; and each and all of the

regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of such International Building and Residential Codes, on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this article, subject to Section 2 of this ordinance. The IRC shall apply to detached one and two family dwellings and multiple single family dwellings (townhouses) not more than three stories in height with separate means of egress as herein provided.

Explanation: This will allow the Town to only have to purchase one copy of the IBC and IRC for the Town office to be available to the public rather than the three copies this Ordinance currently requires. It will also update the Code to 2009 which is what the State is currently mandating for implementation by municipalities.

YES

NO

4. Shall the Town amend the Ordinance entitled Chapter 25-D, Fire and Life Safety Code Filing Number 2017-04 as follows?

Section 1. Adoption of the Code. It is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference, as if completely and specifically set forth in its entirety, for the purpose of prescribing minimum requirements necessary to establish a reasonable level of fire and life safety and property protection from the hazards created by fire, explosion and dangerous conditions, the following codes prepared by the National Fire Protection Association: the "NFPA 1, Uniform Fire Code 2009 edition" and the "Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) 2009 edition" as prepared and published by the National Fire Protection Association and the whole thereof as a guideline with revisions as approved by the Board of Selectpersons. ~~Not fewer than three (3) copies~~ one copy of such Codes ~~have~~ has been and now ~~are~~ is now filed in the office of the Town Clerk for public use, examination and inspection. NFPA 101 Chapter 24, Section 3.5.1 shall not be included in the adoption of this code. All references in the Uniform Fire Code and Life Safety Code which refer to AHJ (authority having jurisdiction) shall mean the Chief of the Fire Department of the Town of Rumford.

Explanation: This will allow the Town to only have to purchase one copy of NFPA 101 for the Town office to be available to the public rather than the three copies this Ordinance currently requires.

YES

NO

5. Shall the Town amend the Ordinance entitled Chapter 26, Enforcement and Penalties Filing Number 2017-05 as follows?

Section 1. Enforcement. The Board of Selectpersons is hereby charged with the duty to enforce, through the ~~appropriate~~ Code Enforcement Officer, the Police and/or Fire Department, all Ordinances of the Town.

Section 3. Penalties. Any person, firm, corporation who violates any provisions of these Ordinances for which no specific penalty is provided, shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 for each violation to include any restitution or court costs, including the attorney's fees and other associated costs incurred by the Town for enforcing its Ordinances.

YES

NO

Explanation: Amending this Ordinance will allow the Town to have more than one Town Official be able to prosecute violations of the ordinances and allow the Town to recover attorney's fees and costs from persons adjudged as violations.

6. Shall the Town amend the Ordinance entitled Chapter 33-B, Site Plan Review Filing Number 2017-06 as follows?

Section 2. Authority, Validity, Severability and Amendments.

A. Authority

1. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Article VIII ~~A~~ Part Second of the Maine Constitution and 30-A M.R.S. section 3001 (Home Rule).

Explanation: This will change the Ordinance to reference the actual part of the Maine Constitution relating to Home Rule.

7. Shall the Town amend the Ordinance entitled Chapter 33-B, Site Plan Review with inclusion of Medical Marijuana provisions Filing Number 2017-07 as follows?

The length of this amendment of the ordinance is too lengthy to print out in full in this warrant article. The full version is available from the Town Clerk as Ordinance Filing No. 2017-07 and may also be viewed online at www.rumfordme.org.

Explanation: This amendment will include Site Plan Review provisions that are specific to the medical marijuana industry, reinforce the safety and security standards established by state law, establish odor standards and establish that non home industry medical marijuana growing or processing may not be within 750 linear feet of any existing private or public schools, child-care providers, parks, youth centers, playgrounds, and/or church.

YES

NO

8. Shall the Town Re-Codify Chapter 25-C Building Code, Chapter 25-D Fire and Life Safety Code, Chapter 29 Subdivision, Chapter 33 Shoreland Zoning, Chapter 33-A Floodplain Management, Chapter 33-B Site Plan Review, Chapter 33-C Wellhead Protection, and Chapter 33-E Wind Energy Facility into Land Use Ordinance Chapter 54, and change the chapter numbers of said ordinances, Filing Number 2017-08, accordingly as follows?

CHAPTER 54 Land Use

Section 1. Purpose. This Ordinance shall be known as the “Land Use Ordinance of the Town of Rumford, Maine” is adopted in accordance with a Comprehensive Plan pursuant to the provision of 30-A M.R.S.A. Sub section 4326 et seq. and is designed to:

1. encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the municipality,
2. promote traffic safety; to provide safety from fire and other elements,
3. prevent overcrowding of real estate,
4. prevent housing development in unsanitary areas,
5. promote coordinated development,
6. encourage the formation of community units,
7. provide an allotment of land area in new developments for all the requirements of community life,
8. conserve natural resources, and
9. provide for adequate public services.

This Chapter does not excuse any person and quasi board of the necessity of complying with other applicable laws and regulations.

This Chapter is all inclusive of the Ordinances that have to do with Land Use and shall be re-codified as follows:

Chapter 25-C Building Code shall be Chapter 54-A Building Code

Chapter 25-D Fire and Life Safety Code shall be Chapter 54-B Fire and Life Safety Code

Chapter 29 Subdivision Regulations shall be Chapter 54-C Subdivision Regulations

Chapter 33 Shoreland Zoning shall be Chapter 54-D Shoreland Zoning

Chapter 33-A Floodplain Management shall be Chapter 54-E Floodplain Management

Chapter 33-B Site Plan Review shall be Chapter 54-F Site Plan Review

Chapter 33-C Wellhead Protection for the shall be Chapter 54-G Wellhead Protection for the

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Chapter 33-E Wind Energy Facility shall be Chapter 54-H Wind Energy Facility

Explanation: This will place the Land Use Ordinances in one area of the Ordinances to make it easier to locate.

YES
NO

9. Shall the Town adopt the Ordinance entitled Chapter 54-I, Prohibition of Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs in the Town of Rumford Filing Number 2017-09 as follows?

The length of this proposed ordinance for enactment is too lengthy to print out in full in this warrant article. The full version is available from the Town Clerk as Filing No. 2017-09 and may also be viewed online at www.rumfordme.org.

Explanation: Recreational use of marijuana was legalized in the November 2016 State election. Enacting this ordinance will prohibit growing, harvesting, marketing and selling recreational use marijuana commercially in the Town.

YES
NO

10. Shall the Town adopt the Ordinance entitled Chapter 15-C, Medical Marijuana License Filing Number 2017-10 as follows?

The length of this proposed ordinance for enactment is too lengthy to print out in full in this warrant article. The full version is available from the Town Clerk as Filing No. 2017-10 and may also be viewed online at www.rumfordme.org.

Explanation: Currently, the Town has no ordinances regarding licensing medical marijuana facilities and this would place standards and background checks for those individuals that engage in commercial medical marijuana industry in the Town.

YES
NO

11. Shall the Town adopt the Ordinance entitled Chapter 55, Ordinance Governing the Large Scale Extraction of Ground Water by Aquifer-Dependent Industries from Aquifers within the Town of Rumford, Maine Filing Number 2017-11 as follows?

The length of this proposed ordinance for enactment is too lengthy to print out in full in this warrant article. The full version is available from the Town Clerk as Filing No. 2017-11 and may also be viewed online at www.rumfordme.org. Currently, the Town has no ordinances regarding large scale extraction of water in the Town.

Explanation: This would establish some standards and guidelines regarding extracting water on a commercial scale in large quantities from the water supply of the Town. It vests the power to approve the permits issued under this proposed Ordinance in the Select Board.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 41. Shall the Town approve the CHARTER Revisions, Amendments, Repeals and Adoptions (to be voted by Secret Ballot) at the Election Meeting on June 13, 2017, which revisions, amendments, repeals and proposals for adoption are on file with the Town Clerk's Office?

1. Shall the Town revise Charter Article III, Sections 4 & 5 and Charter Article IV, Section 1 on file with the Town Clerk as Filing No. 2017-01C as follows?

ARTICLE III WARRANTS FOR MEETINGS AND TOWN REFERENDA

Section 4. Articles Relating to Ordinances and the Charter. The Board of Selectpersons shall also include in the warrant for the annual referendum and November election such additional articles relating to Ordinances, as shall have been initiated and processed in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of this Charter and Charter proposals or changes initiated and processed in accordance with state law and Article IV of this Charter.

Reproduction in the warrant for the referendum of any proposed Ordinance, amendment to an existing Ordinance, or revision of a group of Ordinances or Charter proposals or changes shall not be required, provided that the pertinent article refers to the Ordinance or Charter proposals, amendments or revisions by title and by the filing number of the Town Clerk, and provided further, that such Ordinance or Charter proposal, amendment or revision, with an appropriate title, is filed in triplicate with the Town Clerk prior to the time the warrant for the referendum is issued by the Board.

Section 5. Procedure for Initiated Articles. The Finance Committee annually shall hold two public hearings, one during the 1st and one during the 2nd week of March, for the purpose of receiving proposals for articles, other than those relating to Ordinances, to be included in the warrant for the annual Town budget referendum. An appropriate notice of said 2 hearings shall be combined and shall be given publicity in the same manner as provided in Article V of this Charter for notices of Town meetings.

Such hearings may be held in conjunction with regular or special meetings of the Board, or independently, as the Finance Committee may determine. The Town Manager shall attend such meetings and act as secretary to the Finance Committee, and the Town Attorney shall likewise attend and render legal advice as the Finance Committee may require.

At such hearings, the elected and appointed officers and agents of the Town and any qualified voter of the Town shall present, in writing, to the Finance Committee, such proposals relative to articles, other than Ordinances and the Charter, as they may consider appropriate or advisable for inclusion in the annual warrant.

ARTICLE IV
PROMULGATION OF ORDINANCES AND CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Ordinances. The Board of Selectpersons shall hold 2 public hearings during the months of February and September, for the purpose of receiving proposals for articles relating to new Ordinances or to amendment of or elimination of existing Ordinances, to be included in the warrant for the next Town annual referendum in June or for the November election. Notice of such hearings, and the procedure with relation to such proposals, shall be the same as provided in section 5, of Article III of this Charter.

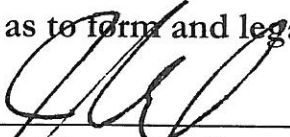
Section 2. Charter Amendments. On a semi-annual basis in June and November of each year, the Board of Selectpersons shall have the opportunity to amend the Town of Rumford Charter in accordance with the provisions of Title 30-A MRS §§ 2104, 2105 and 2528-2532.

Explanation: This revision will allow Town ordinances to be revised, amended or enacted two times a year rather one time per year which is what the current Charter provisions allow.

YES
NO

Notice is hereby given that the Voter Registration Office will be open during business hours at the Municipal Building from June 6-9, 2017 and June 12, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to hear and decide upon applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting lists. The law requires all persons to show proof of identity and residency at the time of registration. The law also requires that when a voter's address changes, the voter must notify the registration office of such change. The LAST DAY TO REQUEST absentee ballots will be June 8, 2017 and all ballots requested MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER than Election Day, June 13, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Approved as to form and legality:



JENNIFER E. KRECKEL, Town Attorney
Town of Rumford, Maine

Given unto our hand this 6th day of April, 2017.

BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS of Rumford, Maine



JEFFREY STERLING, Chairperson



MARK BELANGER, Vice-Chairperson



MICHAEL PETER CHASE, Selectperson



CHRISTOPHER BRENNICK, Selectperson



JAMES WINDOVER, Selectperson

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:



BETH BELLEGARDE, TOWN CLERK
Town of Rumford, Maine