

**WARRANT FOR  
ANNUAL TOWN BUSINESS MEETING ON JUNE 3, 2019 and  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MEETING ON JUNE 11, 2019**

**STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD**

**JUNE 3, 2019 ANNUAL TOWN BUSINESS MEETING- MINUTES**

**Present: Christopher Brennick-Select Board- Chairperson, Michael Peter Chase-Select Board-Vice-Chairperson, Mark Belanger-Selectperson, James Windover-Selectperson, John Pepin, Sr.-Selectperson, Dieter Kreckel-Finance Committee-Chairperson, Richard Lovejoy-Finance Committee-Vice-Chairperson, Richard Greene-Finance Committee, Laurie Holtzman-Finance Committee, Kelly Beauchesne-Finance Committee, Jennifer Kreckel-Town Attorney, Deborah Laurinaitis-Finance Director, Beth Bellegarde-Town Clerk/Treasurer, Scott Cole- Interim Town Manager, Robert Cameron- Moderator**

**7:06 pm Mr. Brennick presented Spirit of America Award to Dennis and Druscilla Breton; a framed proclamation and an engraved desk clock, as a gift from the Town.**

**Senator Lisa Kiem gave a brief welcome and presentation, providing contact information for herself. She spoke on the work being done in this legislative session with approx. 3000 bills submitted before the legislature, working on the budget, revenue sharing, increasing homestead exemption, unclaimed property and issues that affect rural Maine.**

**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 3rd day of June AD, 2019 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 11, 2019 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.

**Town Clerk/Treasurer asked for nominations for Moderator**

**One nomination and four ballots cast for Rob Cameron; sworn in at 7:17pm necessary paperwork signed by Town Clerk/Treasurer and Moderator**

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**Moderator explained rules, policy and procedure for Annual Town Business Meeting and voting. He then asked the audience if there were any questions.**

**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, 2019. **2018.**

**Discussion-Incorrect year, corrected**

**Motion-CB, PC**

**Vote-Pass**

**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.

**Motion- PC, CB**

**Vote-Pass**

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.

**No Discussion**

**Motion-MB, JW**

**Vote-Pass**

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 2019-2020 (a) Selectpersons and Overseers of General Assistance: \$1,675 for Chairperson, per annum, payable monthly; each other member \$1,118 per annum, payable monthly (b) Assessors: \$1,450 for Chairperson, per annum, payable monthly; \$950 for each other member per annum, payable monthly, (c) Town Clerk-Treasurer: \$46,850 per annum, (d) Tax Collector-Constable: \$46,850 per annum, (e) Moderator: \$300 for annual Town Meeting and \$75 for each Special Town Meeting in accordance with Article II, Section 1, of the Town Charter.

**No Discussion**

**Motion-JW, CB**

**Vote-Pass**

Recommended by the Finance Committee that the salaries of the various Town Officers for the Fiscal year 2019-2020 be fixed as follows:

Selectpersons and Overseers of General Assistance: (a) \$1,675, for Chairperson, per annum, payable monthly; \$1,118 each other member, per annum, payable monthly; (b) Assessors: Chairperson \$1,450, per annum, payable monthly; \$950 for each other member per annum, payable monthly; (c) Town Clerk-Treasurer: \$46,850 per annum; (d) Tax Collector-Constable: \$46,850 per annum; and (e) Moderator: \$300 for Annual Town Meeting and \$75 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.

**No Discussion**

**Motion- JP, RG**

**Vote-Pass**

**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 M.R.S. § 506, and issue a receipt for the same.

**No Discussion**

**Motion- RG, JW**

**Vote-Pass**

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a Second Extension and Amendment (second renewal term) to the Agreement for a joint Solid Waste Disposal Facility, for a period of twenty years and to authorize the Select Board to sign said Agreement in the Town's name?

**No Discussion**

**Motion-DK, JW**

**Vote-Pass**

**THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WILL BE VOTED UPON BY SECRET BALLOT AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019 IN THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 184 CONGRESS STREET, TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:**

**ARTICLE 9.** To elect all municipal officers and Regional School Unit #10 board members as are required to be elected.

**No Discussion**

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the issuance of up to \$2,900,000 principal amount in general obligation bonds or notes of the Town and/or notes in anticipation thereof for the purpose of supplemental financing to complete the infrastructure replacement and improvements in the Island Business District and, in particular, the replacement of the water and sewer mains, as previously approved by referenda in 2017 and 2018, and as commenced in 2018, under such other terms and conditions as the Select Board determines to be in the best interest of the Town and with the details of such bonding (including provisions that the bonds may be prepaid or subject to call for redemption with or without premium) and the dates, maturities, denominations, and interest rates(s) to be determined by the Board of Selectmen?

**Mr. Gary Dolloff** came to the microphone to ask a question, “How did this project go so far over budget”?

**Interim Town Manager** responded- Many factors have led to where the project is now, estimates were low. He explained, the project was not designed properly with specifics or executed properly.

**Mr. Dolloff** asked, what happens if Article 10 fails?

**Interim Town Manager** responded-The project would be left as is; stabilized for safety and use. No good answers...many issues still remain from other sources... He expressed, the funds are needed to properly complete the project.

**Mr. Chase** went on to say that, inaccurate estimates and poor planning were also issues with the project.

(\*The total principal amount of authorized issuance is \$2,900,000, which may be financed through the Maine Municipal Bond Bank’s State Revolving Loan Funds or other loan programs or financial institutions and may include a certain amount eligible for principal forgiveness conditioned upon compliance with certain Maine Department of Environmental Protection and State Revolving Loan Fund requirements. Accordingly, the total estimated debt service is \$4,612,521, of which principal is \$2,900,000 and estimated interest at an estimated interest rate of 3.3%, over 30 years is \$1,712,521).

The Select Board recommends a "yes" vote.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
TOWN OF RUMFORD**

The issuance of bonds by the Town of Rumford is one of the ways in which the Town borrows money for certain purposes. The following is a summary of the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Rumford as of the date of the Town Meeting.

Bonds Now Outstanding and Unpaid	\$3,042,333.32
Interest to be Repaid on Outstanding Bonds	\$ 487,609.06
Total to be Repaid on Bonds Outstanding	\$3,529,942.38
 Additional Principal Amount of Bonds Authorized But Not Yet Issued	 \$0
Total Additional Bonds To Be Issued If Approved By Voters	\$2,900,000
Estimate of Potential New Interest on Such Additional Bonds	\$1,712,521
Total Additional Bonds To Be Issued and Estimated Interest If Approved By Voters	\$4,612,521

When money is borrowed by issuing bonds, the Town must repay not only the principal amount of the bonds but also interest on the bonds. The amount of interest to be paid will vary depending upon the rate of interest and the years to maturity at the time of issue. The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the estimates made of the costs involved, including varying interest rates, the estimated cost of interest on the bond amount to be issued and the total cost of principal and interest to be paid at maturity.

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Beth Bellegarde, Treasurer

**ARTICLE 11.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,069,786 for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 for the following accounts. [Employer payroll costs for General Government of \$204,639 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 22, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for the General Government, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$ 1,324,659]

**No Discussion**

		Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	Vote
1	Selectpersons	\$ 9,127.00	\$ 10,727.00	9-0
2	Town Manager's Office	\$ 250,703.00	\$ 250,703.00	9-0
3	Town Clerk-Treasurer's Office	\$ 108,959.00	\$ 108,959.00	9-0
4	Tax Collector's Office	\$ 82,935.00	\$ 82,935.00	9-0
5	Assessor's Office	\$ 126,659.00	\$ 126,659.00	7-2
6	Town Attorney	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	8-0-1

7	Town Audit	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00	9-0
8	Animal Control	\$ 23,159.00	\$ 23,159.00	9-0
9	Economic Development	\$ 54,200.00	\$ 54,200.00	7-2
10	Elections	\$ 32,529.00	\$ 32,529.00	9-0
11	Municipal Building	\$ 104,315.00	\$ 104,315.00	7-2
12	Computer	\$ 24,300.00	\$ 24,300.00	9-0
13	Information Center	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 9,800.00	8-1
14	Maine PERS (Retirement)	\$ 144,000.00	\$ 144,000.00	9-0
15	Sealer of Weights & Measures	\$ -	\$ -	
		\$ 1,058,186.00	\$ 1,069,786.00	

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 12.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$721,438 for PUBLIC SAFETY for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 for the following accounts. [Employer payroll costs for Public Safety of \$28,065 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 22, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for Public Safety, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$749,504]

**No Discussion**

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	Vote
1 Emergency Management	\$ 8,023.00	\$ 8,023.00	9-0
2 Utilities (Streetlights, Hydrant)	\$ 449,000.00	\$ 475,445.00	9-0
3 Maine PERS (Retirement P&F)	\$ 185,800.00	\$ 185,800.00	9-0
4 Code Enforcement	\$ 52,170.00	\$ 52,170.00	9-0
	\$ 694,993.00	\$ 721,438.00	

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 13.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$857,956 for POLICE DEPARTMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for Police Department of \$250,088 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 22, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for Police Department, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$1,202,605]

**No Discussion**

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation
Police Department	\$857,956	\$857,956 7-2

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 14.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$773,672 for FIRE DEPARTMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for Fire Department of \$243,723 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 22, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for Fire Department, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$1,105,097]

**No Discussion**

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation
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	Requested	Finance Committee	
	Amount	Recommendation	Vote
1 Summer Roads	\$ 448,172.00	\$ 448,172.00	7-2
2 Winter Roads	\$ 763,222.00	\$ 763,222.00	9-0
3 Bituminous Surfacing	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	9-0
4 State Aid Road Construction	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	9-0
5 Sidewalks	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	9-0
6 Bridges	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	9-0
7 Building Demolition	\$ 82,500.00	\$ 82,500.00	9-0
8 Puiia Business Park	\$ -	\$ -	
9 Town Garage	\$ 71,635.00	\$ 71,635.00	9-0
	\$ 1,545,529.00	\$ 1,545,529.00	

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 17.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,357 and appropriate all revenues and reimbursements received by the Town designated for GENERAL ASSISTANCE for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for General Assistance of \$857 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 22, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for General Assistance, including payroll costs, retirement and reimbursements, is \$66,280. Actual cost to the Town for General Assistance after 70% reimbursement by the State is \$15,252]

**No Discussion**

	Requested	Finance Committee	
	Amount	Recommendation	
General Assistance	\$64,357	\$64,357	8-0

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 18.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$254,029 for PUBLIC LIBRARY for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for Public Library of \$44,030 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 22, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for Public Library, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$309,945]

**Dr. Kreckel asked for clarification, as totals did not add up.**

**Finance Director responded- Salaries, Insurance and Retirement benefits not included in the totals; are represented in Article 22.**

**Mr. Paul Lowell expressed, the articles are very confusing to voters; “not included in this article” and “will be voted on under Article 22.”**

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	
Public Library	\$254,029	\$254,029	9-0

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 19.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$242,220 for PUBLIC SERVICE for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 for the following accounts. [Employer payroll costs for Public Service of \$44,045(not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 22, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for Public Service, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$292,981]

**No Discussion**

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	Vote
1 Municipal Planning	\$ 20,400.00	\$ 20,400.00	9-0
2 Charter Commission	\$ -	\$ -	
3 Park Department	\$ 195,672.00	\$ 195,672.00	9-0
4 Park Department - Skating	\$ -	\$ -	
5 Park Department - Cemeteries	\$ 26,148.00	\$ 26,148.00	9-0
	\$ 242,220.00	\$ 242,220.00	

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 20.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$242,832 for DEBT SERVICE AND INTEREST for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 for the following account:

**No Discussion**

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	
Bond Obligations	\$242,832	\$242,832	9-0

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 21.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$760,238 for CAPITAL ACCOUNTS for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 for the following accounts:

**No Discussion**

		Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	Vote
1	Code Enforcement Equipment	\$ 1,000.00		
2	Computer	\$ 5,000.00		
3	Fire Equipment	\$ 166,500.00		
4	Public Works Equipment	\$ 250,000.00		
5	Library Building	\$ 32,000.00		
6	Other Town Properties	\$ 25,000.00		
7	Parks & Recreation Equipment	\$ 87,738.00		
8	Police Equipment	\$ 30,000.00		
9	Sewer Extension	\$ 50,000.00		
10	Town Hall	\$ 63,000.00		
11	Revaluation	\$ 50,000.00		
		\$ 760,238.00	\$ 760,238.00	7-2

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 22.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,461,102 for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 for the following accounts:

**Mr. Windover asked, why the unclassified accounts are separated.**

**Finance Director responded- She explained that it is done that way to make it easier for Department Heads to know what their spending budgets are; otherwise, would have to constantly subtract line items each time to know the budget balances.**

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	Vote
1 CONTINGENCY	20,000.00	20,000.00	8-1
2 UNCLASSIFIED: Employer Payroll Costs			
Dental Insurance	22,000.00	22,000.00	
Social Security / FICA	112,000.00	112,000.00	
Administrative Cost Health Reimb Acct	3,600.00	3,600.00	
Health Reimbursement Account Plan	-	-	
Health Insurance	866,000.00	866,000.00	
Income Protection Insurance	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Life Insurance	700.00	700.00	
Medicare	47,000.00	47,000.00	
Unemployment Insurance	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Worker's Compensation	164,000.00	164,000.00	
<b>TOTAL UNCLASS: Employer Payroll Costs</b>	<b>1,237,100.00</b>	<b>1,237,100.00</b>	
3 UNCLASSIFIED: Insurances			
Automobile Insurance	34,948.00	34,948.00	
Employment Practices Liability Ins.	9,077.00	9,077.00	
Excess Liability Insurance (Umbrella)	6,644.00	6,644.00	
Flood Insurance	2,998.00	2,998.00	
General Liability Insurance	32,810.00	32,810.00	
Law Enforcement Liability Ins.	12,495.00	12,495.00	
Property Package Ins. For Bldgs, Contents	43,903.00	43,903.00	
Public Liability Insurance	9,430.00	9,430.00	
Surety	2,558.00	2,558.00	
VFIS Auto	11,293.00	11,293.00	
VFIS Umbrella	27,846.00	27,846.00	
Insurance Reserve Deductible	10,000.00	10,000.00	
<b>TOTAL UNCLASS: Insurances</b>	<b>204,002.00</b>	<b>204,002.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL CONTINGENCY &amp; UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>\$ 1,461,102.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,461,102.00</b>	<b>8-1</b>

YES  
NO

**ARTICLE 23.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for Rumford Police Department K-9 [DRUG DETECTION DOG] for FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for Rumford Police Department K-9 of \$385 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 22, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for Rumford Police Department K-9, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$13,719] Vote: 7-2

**No Discussion**

YES  
NO

## APPROVAL OF GRANT REQUEST

**ARTICLE 24.** Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to apply, on behalf of the Town, for State grant assistance under the provisions of the Boating Facility Fund, Title 12 M.R.S. §§ 1896 and 1899, for the Town Boat Launch Improvements and to further authorize the Select Board or its designee to enter into the Boating Facility Fund Project Agreement with the State subsequent to the approval of the project and to further appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from an existing Capital Reserve Account, as local share matching funds, and to further authorize the Select Board to expend funds from the Town's undesignated balance of the General Fund as needed to pay for the entire project while awaiting State reimbursement for the State's portion of the project.

**Explanation:** The existing boat landing is deteriorating significantly and the landing is also located in an upriver setting which is nearly unnavigable. Obtaining this grant will allow the Town to install a new landing downriver, including an ADA Compliant floating dock. The voters need to approve expenditure of these funds for the purpose of improving the boat launch site, providing boat access to the Androscoggin River off Route 2, in Rumford. If approved, the project is expected to be underway in the fall of 2020.

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

## **INITIATED ARTICLE REQUESTS**

**ARTICLE 25.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$640 for AMERICAN LEGION, AUXILIARY (for Girl's State) for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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 \$640)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 26.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for AMERICAN LEGION, NAPOLEON OUELLETTE POST 24 (for Boy's State) for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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 \$600)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 27.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for AMERICAN RED CROSS for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote: 7-0-1) (Request \$3,500)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 28.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for ANDROSCOGGIN HOME CARE & HOSPICE for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 29.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for BLACK MOUNTAIN OF MAINE for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote: 6-0-2) (Request \$25,000)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 30.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for COMMUNITY CONCEPTS, INC., for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 31.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$119,500 for GREATER RUMFORD COMMUNITY CENTER for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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 \$119,500)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 32.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for RUMFORD SENIOR CITIZENS for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 33.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for HOPE ASSOCIATION for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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 \$10,000)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 34.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for OXFORD COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 35.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for RIVER VALLEY ANIMAL ADVOCATES for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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 \$800)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO



**ARTICLE 36.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for RIVER VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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 \$3,500)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 37.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for RIVER VALLEY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 38.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for RUMFORD GROUP HOMES for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 39.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for SAFE VOICES for FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; provided however, that this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 8-0.) (Request \$4,000)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 40.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for SENIORS PLUS for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 41.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE SERVICES (formerly known as R.E.A.C.H.) for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 42.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,460 for THE LIFEFLIGHT FOUNDATION, LIFEFLIGHT OF MAINE for FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; provided however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item will be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 7-0.) (Request \$1,460)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 43.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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)

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 44.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for ENVISION RUMFORD for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 7-0-1.) (Request \$30,000)

**No Discussion**

**Town Attorney clarified this Article with explanation.**

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YES  
NO

**ARTICLE 45.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for WESTERN MAINE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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)

**No Discussion**

YES  
NO

**ARTICLE 46.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for COMMUNITY DENTAL for the FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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)

**No Discussion**

YES  
NO

**ARTICLE 47.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for MAHOOSUC PATHWAYS for FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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 \$5,000)

**No Discussion**

**Mr. Brennick clarified this Article with explanation.**

YES  
NO

**ARTICLE 48.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for GRAMPS for FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; 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)

**No Discussion**

YES  
NO

**ARTICLE 49.** To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$7,491,055 established for the Town by State law, in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles results in a tax commitment that is greater than this property tax levy limit.

**Mr. Paul Lowell asked for explanation.**

**Interim Town Manager explained, a formula is used for appropriations, established by State Law, including income factor and combined effect.**

YES

NO

## **OVERAGES REGARDING THE 2018-2019 BUDGET**

**ARTICLE 50.** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$35,000 from the undesignated balance of the General Fund to cover an overage from the 2018-2019 budget year in the account for Public Safety Utilities created because the street lights were not converted to LED lighting as had been originally budgeted?

**No Discussion**

**Interim Town Manager elaborated and clarified this Article for informational purposes.**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 51.** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$22,564 from the undesignated balance of the General Fund to cover an overage from the 2018-2019 budget year in the account for Health & Sanitation Med-Care created because of a special assessment which had not been originally budgeted?

**No Discussion**

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 52.** Shall the Town approve the ORDINANCE Amendments and Enactments (to be voted by Secret Ballot) at the Election Meeting on June 11, 2019, which amendments and proposed ordinances for adoption are on file with the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as Nos. 2019-01 to 2019-04?

**Town Clerk/Treasurer expressed supporting paperwork and clarification available in her office, for those wanting to read entire documents and changes.**

## **ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS AND PROPOSED ORDINANCES**

1. Shall the Town amend the Ordinance entitled **Chapter 19, Traffic Regulations**, Filing Number 2019-01 as follows?

**Explanation:** Most of the changes are in the nature of grammatical or format corrections of the ordinance or removes obsolete language and adds a section which references the fines section of the ordinances.

YES

NO

2. Shall the Town amend the Ordinance entitled **Chapter 23-B Permanent Road Improvement Fund**, Filing Number 2019-02, as follows?

**Explanation:** The amount of funding is changed from \$400,000 to \$500,000

YES

NO

3. Shall the Town amend the Ordinance entitled **Chapter 40, Temporary Signs and Banners**, Filing Number 2019-03, as follows?

**Explanation:** Changes include correcting the ordinance to include temporary banners along with temporary signs for restriction, making the maximum size of signs to 4 feet by 8 feet, banning yard sale signs from being posted on telephone poles, removing the six week limitation for most temporary signs and adopting the time limitation of the state for most signs and banners and removes Section 5 from the ordinance.

YES

NO

4. Shall the Town amend the Ordinance entitled **Chapter 42, Licenses for Victualers, Innkeepers and Lodging Houses**, Filing Number 2019-04, as follows?

**Explanation:** This adds short-term rentals (e.g., VRBO and Air BNB, but not solely limited to those type of short-term rentals) as being required to have a license, adds some additional requirements to the application process, streamlines the hearing section and removes Section 10.

YES

NO

Notice is hereby given that the Voter Registration Office will be open during business hours at the Municipal Building from June 3 – 7, 2019 and June 10, 2019 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 6, 2019 and all ballots requested MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER than Election Day, June 11, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.

**Motion-CB, MB**

**Mr. Brennick made the motion to recess to Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 8:00 a.m., American Legion Hall for Secret Ballot Meeting/Vote**

**Vote- Pass**

**Approved as to form and legality:**

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**JENNIFER F. KRECKEL**, Town Attorney  
Town of Rumford, Maine

**Given unto our hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2019.**

**BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS of Rumford, Maine**

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**CHRISTOPHER BRENNICK**, Chairperson

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**M. PETER CHASE**, Vice-Chairperson

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**MARK N. BELANGER**, Selectperson

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**JAMES WINDOVER**, Selectperson

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**JOHN PEPIN, SR.**, Selectperson

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**BETH BELLEGARDE**, TOWN CLERK  
Town of Rumford, Maine

## CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford, Maine; qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place, and for the purpose therein mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant; one at the U.S. Post Office, 137 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine; one in the Municipal Building, 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine; and one at the Rumford Public Library, 56 Rumford Avenue, Rumford Maine, the same being public and conspicuous places in said Town, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, in the year of our Lord, two thousand nineteen; the same being at least ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

And, I also have caused an attested copy of the within warrant to be published in the *Rumford Falls Times*, a paper circulated weekly in said Town of Rumford, in its issue dated May\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Dated: May \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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**THOMAS BOURRET**, Constable  
Town of Rumford, Maine