

**WARRANT FOR  
ANNUAL TOWN BUSINESS MEETING ON JUNE 7, 2021 and  
ANNUAL TOWN SECRET POLL MEETING ON JUNE 8, 2021**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June AD, 2021 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 Secret Poll at the American Legion Hall, located at 184 Congress Street, on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 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, 2020.

**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 6 percent interest be charged on all unpaid taxes after each due date, and that 2 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 2021-2022 (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: \$49,223 per annum, (d) Tax Collector-Constable: \$49,220 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.

Recommended by the Finance Committee that the salaries of the various Town Officers for the Fiscal year 2021-2022 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: \$49,223 per annum; (d) Tax Collector-Constable: \$49,220 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.

**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.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to approve the Municipal Officers' Order of Discontinuance of Railroad Street for its entire length, which is 662 feet, more or less, and approximately 40 feet wide, commencing at the southerly boundary of the previously discontinued portion of Railroad Street and ending at the easterly seam of the Hartford Bridge over the Middle Canal (which does not include the Hartford Bridge, but does include the hammerhead turn around), without reservation of a public easement in same and with no money damages being paid to the abutters of Railroad Street.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectpersons to purchase land for a new fire station for the Town under such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectpersons deem to be beneficial to Town.

**THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WILL BE VOTED UPON BY SECRET BALLOT AT THE ANNUAL SECRET POLL ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021 IN THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 184 CONGRESS STREET, TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:**

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

**ARTICLE 11.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,129,207 for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 for the following accounts. [Employer payroll costs for General Government of \$187,201 (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 \$ 1,358,526]

		Requested	Finance Committee	
		Amount	Recommendation	Vote
1	Selectpersons	\$ 10,397.00	\$ 10,397.00	9-0
2	Town Manager's Office	\$ 230,126.00	\$ 230,126.00	9-0
3	Town Clerk-Treasurer's Office	\$ 109,000.00	\$ 109,000.00	8-0
4	Tax Collector's Office	\$ 88,009.00	\$ 88,009.00	8-0
5	Assessor's Office	\$ 146,497.00	\$ 146,497.00	8-0
6	Town Attorney	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	8-0-1
7	Town Audit	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	9-0
8	Animal Control	\$ 24,622.00	\$ 24,622.00	9-0
9	Economic Development	\$ 87,341.00	\$ 87,341.00	9-0
10	Elections	\$ 41,925.00	\$ 41,925.00	7-0
12	Municipal Building	\$ 115,440.00	\$ 115,440.00	9-0
13	Computer	\$ 26,700.00	\$ 26,700.00	9-0
14	Information Center	\$ 9,650.00	\$ 9,650.00	9-0
15	Maine PERS (Retirement)	\$ 141,500.00	\$ 141,500.00	10-0
16	Sealer of Weights & Measures	\$ -	-	
		\$ 1,129,207.00	\$ 1,129,207.00	

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 12.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$729,244 for PUBLIC SAFETY for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 for the following accounts. [Employer payroll costs for Public Safety of \$27,370 (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 \$756,614]

		Requested	Finance Committee	
		Amount	Recommendation	Vote

1	Emergency Management	\$ 8,315.00	\$ 8,315.00		9-0
2	Utilities (Streetlights, Hydrant)	\$ 466,937.00	\$ 466,937.00		9-0
3	Maine PERS (Retirement P&F)	\$ 200,100.00	\$ 200,100.00		9-0
4	Code Enforcement	\$ 53,892.00	\$ 53,892.00		8-0
		\$ 729,244.00	\$ 729,244.00		

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 13.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$912,053 for POLICE DEPARTMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for Police Department of \$243,456 (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 \$1,255,000]

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	
Police Department	\$912,053	\$912,053	9-0

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 14.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$854,121 for FIRE DEPARTMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for Fire Department of \$258,180 (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 \$1,209,081]

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	
Fire Department	\$854,121	\$854,121	9-0

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 15.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$829,910 for HEALTH AND SANITATION for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 for the following accounts. [Employer payroll costs for Health and Sanitation of \$183 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 22, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security.] The total cost for the Health and Sanitation Department, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$830,093]

		Requested	Finance Committee	
		Amount	Recommendation	Vote
1	Med-Care	\$ 257,490.00	\$ 257,490.00	
2	Health Officer	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
3	Sewer Maintenance			
4	Solid Waste	\$ 570,420.00	\$ 570,420.00	9-0
		\$ 829,910.00	\$ 829,910.00	

YES  
NO

**ARTICLE 16.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,568,310 for PUBLIC WORKS for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 for the following accounts. [Employer payroll costs for Public Works of \$339,307 (not included in this Article) will be voted on under Article 22, Unclassified Accounts, Insurances and Social Security. The total cost for the Public Works, including payroll costs and retirement, is \$2,483,096. Also included is \$500,000 which is taken annually from Excise Tax collected by the Town pursuant to Chapter 23-B of the Ordinances of the Town of Rumford.]

		Requested	Finance Committee	
		Amount	Recommendation	Vote
1	Summer Roads	\$ 527,671.00	\$ 527,671.00	9-0
2	Winter Roads	\$ 718,852.00	\$ 718,852.00	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	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	9-0
8	Puiia Business Park	\$ -	\$ -	
9	Town Garage	\$ 86,787.00	\$ 86,787.00	9-0
		\$ 1,568,310.00	\$ 1,568,310.00	

YES  
NO

**ARTICLE 17.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$61,995 and appropriate all revenues and reimbursements received by the Town designated for GENERAL ASSISTANCE for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for General Assistance of \$897 (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 \$64,046. Actual cost to the Town for General Assistance after 70% reimbursement by the State is \$28,623]

Requested

Finance Committee

	Amount	Recommendation	
General Assistance	\$61,995	\$61,995	8-0

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 18.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$261,085 for PUBLIC LIBRARY for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for Public Library of \$55,296 (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 \$328,323]

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	
Public Library	\$261,085	\$261,085	8-0

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 19.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$257,761 for PUBLIC SERVICE for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 for the following accounts. [Employer payroll costs for Public Service of \$47,296 (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 \$312,845]

		Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	Vote
1	Municipal Planning	\$ 17,400.00	\$ 17,400.00	9-0
2	Park Department	\$ 207,592.00	\$ 208,861.00	6-2-1
3	Park Department - 4th July	\$ -	\$ -	
4	Park Department - Cemeteries	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 31,500.00	9-0
		\$ 256,492.00	\$ 257,761.00	

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 20.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,474 for DEBT SERVICE AND INTEREST for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 for the following account:

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	
Bond Obligations	\$300,474	\$300,474	9-0

YES  
NO

**ARTICLE 21.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$744,500 for CAPITAL ACCOUNTS for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 for the following accounts:

		Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	Vote
1	Code Enforcement Equipment	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
2	Computer	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
3	Fire Equipment	\$ 186,500.00	\$ 186,500.00	
4	Public Works Equipment	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	
5	Library Building	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 34,000.00	
6	Other Town Properties	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	
7	Park & Recreation Equipment	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	
8	Police Equipment	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 46,000.00	
9	Sewer Extension	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	
10	Town Hall	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 63,000.00	
11	Revaluation	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	
		\$ 744,500.00	\$ 744,500.00	9-0

YES  
NO

**ARTICLE 22.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,510,414 for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 for the following accounts:

		Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	Vote
1	CONTINGENCY	20,000.00	20,000.00	9-0
2	UNCLASSIFIED: Employer Payroll Costs			
	Dental Insurance	22,000.00	22,000.00	
	Social Security/ FICA	116,000.00	116,000.00	
	Administrative Cost Health Reimb Act	3,600.00	3,600.00	
	Health Reimbursement Account Plan	-	-	
	Health Insurance	830,500.00	830,500.00	
	In Lieu/Insurance	27,000.00	27,000.00	
	Income Protection	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	Life Insurance	1,210.00	1,210.00	
	Medicare	50,000.00	50,000.00	
	Unemployment Insurance	20,000.00	20,000.00	
	Worker's Compensation	156,000.00	156,000.00	
	TOTAL UNCLASS:Employer Payroll Cost	1,228,310.00	1,228,310.00	

3	UNCLASSIFIED: Insurances			
	Automobile Insurance	45,415.00	45,415.00	
	Employment Practices Liability Ins.	11,796.00	11,796.00	
	Excess Liability Insurance (Umbrella)	8,633.00	8,633.00	
	Flood Insurance	3,895.00	3,895.00	
	General Liability Insurance	42,636.00	42,636.00	
	Law Enforcement Liability Ins.	16,237.00	16,237.00	
	Property Package Ins for Bldg Contents	57,052.00	57,052.00	
	Public Liability Insurance	12,254.00	12,254.00	
	Surety	3,325.00	3,325.00	
	VFIS Auto	14,675.00	14,675.00	
	VFIS Umbrella	36,186.00	36,186.00	
	Insurance Reserve Deductible	10,000.00	10,000.00	
	Total UNCLASS: Insurances	262,104.00	262,104.00	9-0
	TOTAL CONTINGENCY & UNCLASSIFIED	\$1,510,414.00	\$1,510,414.00	

YES  
NO

**ARTICLE 23.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,664 for Rumford Police Department K-9 [DRUG DETECTION DOG] for FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 for the following account. [Employer payroll costs for Rumford Police Department K-9 of \$563 (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 \$14,628].

	Requested Amount	Finance Committee Recommendation	
Police Department K-9	\$12,664	\$12,664	9-0

YES  
NO

**INITIATED ARTICLE REQUESTS**

**ARTICLE 24.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 for BEAUTIFY RUMFORD for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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 \$2500)

YES  
NO



**ARTICLE 25.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$640 for AMERICAN LEGION, NAPOLEON OUELLETTE POST 24 (for Boy's State) for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 26.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600 for AMERICAN RED CROSS for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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 \$3,600)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 27.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for ANDROSCOGGIN HOME CARE & HOSPICE for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote: 9-0) (Request \$5,000)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 28.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for BLACK MOUNTAIN OF MAINE for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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 \$25,000)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 29.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for COMMUNITY CONCEPTS, INC., for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 30.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$117,000 for GREATER RUMFORD COMMUNITY CENTER for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 8-0-1.) (Request \$117,000)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 31.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for LARRY LABONTE RECOVERY CENTER for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 32.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for HOPE ASSOCIATION for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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 \$10,000)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 33.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for OXFORD COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 34.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for RIVER VALLEY ANIMAL ADVOCATES for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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 \$800)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 35.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for RIVER VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 36.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for RIVER VALLEY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 37.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for RUMFORD GROUP HOMES for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 9-0.) (Request \$6,000)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 38.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for SAFE VOICES for FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; provided however, that this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 7-0.) (Request \$4,000)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 39.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for SENIORS PLUS for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 40.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,460 for THE LIFEFLIGHT FOUNDATION, LIFEFLIGHT OF MAINE for FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; provided however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item will be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 9-0.) (Request \$1,460)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 41.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; provided, however, that if this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0? (Recommended by the Finance Committee: Vote 9-0.) (Request \$6,000)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 42.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for CANCER RESOURCES OF WESTERN MAINE for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 43.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,455 for WESTERN MAINE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES for the FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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 \$2,455)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 44.** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for INLAND WOODS AND TRAILS for FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; 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)

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 45.** To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$7,454,714 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.

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 46.** Shall the Town approve the ORDINANCE Amendments and Enactments (to be voted by Secret Ballot) at the Secret Poll Meeting on June 8, 2021, which amendments and proposed ordinances for adoption are on file with the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as Nos. 2021-01 to 2021-02?

#### **ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS AND PROPOSED ORDINANCES**

1. Shall the Town adopt the Ordinance entitled **Cost Recovery**, Filing Number 2021-01, as follows?

**Explanation:** This ordinance will enable the Town to recover costs for services provided by the Town by the Fire Department when responding to incidents involving non-residents within Town limits or in Mutual Aid to other Towns and to recover costs from residents for calls involving negligence to include fire permit violations and repeated false fire and/or sprinkler alarms.

YES

NO

2. Shall the Town rescind the ordinances of the Town of Rumford and adopt the Revised and Codified Ordinances of the Town of Rumford, Filing Number 2021-02 as follows?

**Explanation:** The Town has had the Ordinances of the Town reviewed by General Code to put the ordinances into a more comprehensive form, to correct grammatical errors and to correct any inconsistent statutory references. The entire Revised and Codified Ordinances are available for review online and in the Town Clerk's Office.

YES

NO

## CHARTER AMENDMENTS

**ARTICLE 47:** Shall the Town approve the Charter Amendments (to be voted by Secret Ballot) at the Special Poll Meeting on June 8, 2021, which amendments for adoption are on file with the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as Nos. 2021-01C to 2021-15C?

1. Shall the Town amend the Charter to change all references from "Town Clerk" and "Town Treasurer" to "Town Clerk-Treasurer", "Tax Collector-Constable" to "Tax Collector" and "Park and Recreation Commission" to "Parks and Recreation Commission" so that all references to these entities are uniform throughout the Charter? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-01C.

YES

NO

2. Shall the Town amend Article II, Section 1 of the Charter to change "five Non-Select Board members" to "five members of the Finance Committee who are not Selectpersons"? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-02C.

YES

NO

3. Shall the Town amend Article V, Section 2 of the Charter to change "indicate" to "indicates"? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-03C.

YES

NO

4. Shall the Town amend Article VI, Section 3 of the Charter to change "therefore" to "therefor"? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-04C.

YES

NO

5. Shall the Town amend Article VI, Section 4 of the Charter to change "the 4 preceding sections" to "Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this article"? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-05C.

YES  
NO

6. Shall the Town amend Article VI, Section 5 of the Charter to change “the 5 preceding sections” to “Sections 1 through 4 of this article”? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk’s Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-06C.

YES  
NO

7. Shall the Town amend Article X, of the Charter to change Section 1 title from “School Board” to “School Board Representatives”, the first sentence of Section “is” to “are” and change Section 2 title to “School Board Elections”? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk’s Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-07C.

YES  
NO

8. Shall the Town amend Article XIII, Section 5 of the “chair, vice-chair” to “chairperson, vice-chairperson”? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk’s Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-08C.

YES  
NO

9. Shall the Town amend Article XIV, Section 1 of the Charter to change all references to “Non-Select Board members” to “members who are not Selectpersons” and change “1” to “one”, “2” to “two”, “3” to “three”, “3<sup>rd</sup>” to “third” and “5” to “five”? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk’s Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-09C.

YES  
NO

10. Shall the Town amend Article XIX, Section 1 of the Charter to change “therefore” to “therefor”? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk’s Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-10C.

YES  
NO

11. Shall the Town amend Article XIX, Section 3 of the Charter to change “matters” to “matter” and “therefore” to “therefor are”? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk’s Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-11C.

YES

NO

12. Shall the Town amend Article XX, Section 1 of the Charter to change the next to last sentence to “If a qualified medical professional determines that the Town Clerk-Treasurer or Tax Collector has become permanently incapacitated . . . ? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk’s Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-12C.

YES

NO

13. Shall the Town amend Article XIX, Section 3 of the Charter to change: “. . . unless the Board of Selectpersons ~~have~~ has found that the following appointive positions are unable to be filled by an individual living in the Town and approves said appointive officer to reside outside the Town of Rumford: the Town Auditor, Town Attorney, Code Enforcement Officer, Plumbing Inspector or Sealer of Weights and Measures, ~~are unable to be filled by an individual living in the Town and approve the said appointive officer to reside outside the Town of Rumford~~. The Board of Selectpersons, in such instances, shall investigate the facts and if ~~they find~~ it finds an office to be forfeited under the provisions of this section, ~~they~~ it shall declare a vacancy to exist, and such vacancy shall then be filled as provided in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article.” and to eliminate the last paragraph regarding the effective date and waiver? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk’s Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-13C.

YES

NO

14. Shall the Town amend Article XXI of the Charter to change the heading from “Firemen” to “Fire Department” and to add to the title of section 1 “Fire Department Established: Funding”? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk’s Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-14C.

YES

NO

15. Shall the Town amend Article XXV of the Charter to eliminate sections 3 and 4? The full text is on file with the Town Clerk’s Office in the Filing Book as No. 2021-15C.



YES  
NO

**ARTICLE 48: NON-BINDING ADVISORY POLL.** The Board of Selectperson wishes to know whether the voters of the Town support opting in for allowing retail marijuana establishments. This is a **non-binding** poll. If you support the Town allowing the following marijuana retail establishments, respond “yes”. If you are against the Town allowing the following marijuana retail establishments, respond “no”.

1. Should the Town allow “Marijuana Stores” which are defined as facilities licensed by the State of Maine to purchase adult use marijuana, immature marijuana plants and seedlings from a cultivation facility, to purchase adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products from a products manufacturing facility and to sell adult use marijuana, adult use marijuana products, immature marijuana plants and seedlings to consumers?

YES  
NO

2. Should the Town allow “Cultivation Facilities” which are defined as facilities licensed by the State of Maine to cultivate, prepare and package adult use marijuana; to sell adult use marijuana to products manufacturing facilities, to marijuana stores and to other cultivation facilities; and to sell marijuana plants and seeds to other cultivation facilities and immature marijuana plants and seedlings to marijuana stores?

YES  
NO

3. Should the Town allow “Products Manufacturing Facilities” which are defined as facilities licensed by the State of Maine to purchase adult use marijuana from a cultivation facility or another products manufacturing facility; to manufacture, label and package adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products; and to sell adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products to marijuana stores and to other products manufacturing facilities?

YES  
NO

4. Should the Town allow “Testing Facilities” which are defined as facilities licensed by the State of Maine to develop, research and test marijuana, marijuana products and other substances?

YES  
NO

Notice is hereby given that the Voter Registration Office will be open during business hours at the Municipal Building from May 31 – June 4, 2021 and June 7, 2021 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 3, 2021 and all ballots requested MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER than Election Day, June 8, 2021 at 8:00 p.m.

**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, 2021.**

**BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS of Rumford, Maine**

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**CHRISTOPHER BRENNICK**, Chairperson

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**FRANK DICONZO**, Vice-Chairperson

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**M. PETER CHASE**, Selectperson

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**JAMES THERIAULT**, Selectperson

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