

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESULTS OF THE TOWN OF YORK BUDGET, SPECIAL GENERAL AND SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDA ELECTION THAT WAS HELD ON 5/21/2016 Mary-Anne Szeniaowski MARY-ANNE SZENIAWSKI, TOWN CLERK

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST: 3724



# SPECIMEN BALLOT BUDGET REFERENDUM YORK, MAINE MAY 21, 2016

Card 1 of 9

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JR. <span style="float: right;">1541</span> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER</b> <small>Three Year Term</small> <span style="float: right;"><small>Vote for no more than TWO</small></span></p> <p>BARBARO, MICHAEL C. <span style="float: right;">1263</span> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CARNICELLI, THOMAS A. <span style="float: right;">1723</span> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SMITH, JAMES C. <span style="float: right;">1511</span> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p><b>SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER</b> <small>Three Year Term</small> <span style="float: right;"><small>Vote for no more than TWO</small></span></p> <p>ALEXANDER, BRENDA J. <span style="float: right;">1873</span> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BARDWELL, J. DWIGHT <span style="float: right;">1712</span> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>PHIPPS, GARY S. <span style="float: right;">1762</span> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p><b>YORK WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEE</b> <small>Five Year Term</small> <span style="float: right;"><small>Vote for ONE</small></span></p> <p>BELLIVEAU, ANDREW J. <span style="float: right;">2776</span> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p><b>YORK SEWER DISTRICT TRUSTEE</b> <small>Five Year Term</small> <span style="float: right;"><small>Vote for ONE</small></span></p> <p>FREEMAN, CRAIG M. <span style="float: right;">2705</span> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TREASURER</b> <small>Three Year Term</small> <span style="float: right;"><small>Vote for ONE</small></span></p> <p>MCINTOSH, MARGARET M. <span style="float: right;">2773</span> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTICLE TWO</b></p> <p>Shall the Town require the first payment of taxes (1/2 of taxes) to be paid not later than forty-five days from date of mailing; second payment (1/2 of taxes) to be paid by February 3, 2017? Taxes not paid by these dates shall be charged interest at the rate of 7% per annum.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0). <span style="float: right;">3074</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/> 460</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTICLE THREE</b></p> <p>Shall the Town set an interest rate of 3% per annum to reimburse taxpayers for taxes determined in FY2017 to have been overpaid or abated?</p> <p>Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0). <span style="float: right;">3268</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/> 253</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MUNICIPAL OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2017</b></p> <p>Preface: The Municipal Operating Budget presented here has been approved by the Budget Committee and reviewed by the Board of Selectmen. Their recommendations are shown separately under each article.</p> <p><b>IF THE MAJORITY OF VOTERS VOTE IN THE NEGATIVE ON AN ARTICLE, THE BUDGET AMOUNT WILL REVERT EITHER TO THE FY2016 APPROPRIATION OR TO \$0.</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTICLE FOUR</b></p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,345,887 for the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager's Department, Finance Department, Information Technology, Assessor's Department, Code Enforcement, Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Department, Elections, Town Hall Operations and Maintenance, Earned Account, Unemployment Costs and Contingency, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Department</th> <th style="text-align: right;">FY2016</th> <th style="text-align: right;">FY2017</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Board of Selectmen</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 26,882</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 29,434</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Town Manager's Department</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 524,030</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 565,913</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finance Department</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 273,125</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 285,207</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Information Technology</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 186,385</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 186,385</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assessor's Department</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 315,900</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 329,537</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Code Enforcement</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 238,152</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 178,496</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Town Clerk/Tax Collector</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 394,032</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 409,404</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elections</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 48,480</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 47,111</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Town Hall Operations/Maintenance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 191,148</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 216,900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Earned Account/Unemployment</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 35,000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 47,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contingency</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 50,000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 2,283,134</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 2,345,887</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 5px;"><b>TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</b></p>	Department	FY2016	FY2017	Board of Selectmen	\$ 26,882	\$ 29,434	Town Manager's Department	\$ 524,030	\$ 565,913	Finance Department	\$ 273,125	\$ 285,207	Information Technology	\$ 186,385	\$ 186,385	Assessor's Department	\$ 315,900	\$ 329,537	Code Enforcement	\$ 238,152	\$ 178,496	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 394,032	\$ 409,404	Elections	\$ 48,480	\$ 47,111	Town Hall Operations/Maintenance	\$ 191,148	\$ 216,900	Earned Account/Unemployment	\$ 35,000	\$ 47,500	Contingency	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,283,134</b>	<b>\$ 2,345,887</b>
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**Statement of Fact:** Any Contingency funds not used in FY2017 shall be returned to fund balance at the end of the fiscal year.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$2,345,887**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$2,283,134**.

YES  2453  
NO  1083

**ARTICLE FIVE**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$406,542** for **Property, Health Contingency, Liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance**, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** This provides for insurance coverages for the Town government.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$406,542**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$403,261**.

YES  2526  
NO  996

**ARTICLE SIX**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$19,220** for **Local Access Cable TV Operations**, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** This provides for stipends for cameramen, and for repairs and maintenance for broadcast equipment.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$19,220**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$12,624**.

YES  1895  
NO  1617

**ARTICLE SEVEN**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$55,000** for **Property Tax Relief**, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** If approved, this article would provide funds for tax relief and administration thereof pursuant to a Town Property Tax Relief Ordinance now under consideration.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$55,000**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$0**.

YES  2217  
NO  1251

**ARTICLE EIGHT**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$23,200** for a **Web Site Upgrade**, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** If approved, this warrant article will provide funds to update and improve the Town's web site.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes the expenditure of **\$23,200**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

YES  1930  
NO  1588

**ARTICLE NINE**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$7,500** for **Match of Grant Funds relating to the Cliff Walk**, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** If approved, this warrant article would provide local funds to leverage State and/or Federal grant funds relating to the Cliff Walk.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes the expenditure of **\$7,500**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

YES  2692  
NO  881

**ARTICLE TEN**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$4,380,911** for the **Police Department, Communications, Animal Control and Harbor Management** and authorize the **Selectmen to expend any revenues received for dispatching and other Public Safety Services**, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Department	FY2016	FY2017
Police	\$ 3,472,826	\$ 3,579,754
Communications	\$ 652,532	\$ 684,374
Animal Control	\$ 47,712	\$ 51,954
Harbor Management	\$ 58,129	\$ 64,829
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,231,199</b>	<b>\$ 4,380,911</b>

**Statement of Fact:** The Town of York provides PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) E911 service for several surrounding towns, for which the Town will receive \$116,427. These revenues are reflected in the budget request shown in this article.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$4,380,911**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$4,231,199**.

YES  2523  
NO  1029

**CONTINUE VOTING ON CARD 2**



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#### ARTICLE ELEVEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$25,000** for **Police Station Transitional Operating Expenses**, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** The Police Department will move from one facility to another part way through the year. There will be utility costs at both facilities and the old station must be cleaned and prepared for future use.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$25,000**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$0**.

2627  
YES   
NO  955

#### ARTICLE FOURTEEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$60,000** for a **One-Year Contract with the York Ambulance Association**, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** The York Ambulance Association has contracted with the Town to provide ambulance services.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$60,000**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$40,000**.

2661  
YES   
NO  905

#### ARTICLE TWELVE

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$1,018,928** for the **York Village and York Beach Fire Departments**, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Department	FY2016	FY2017
Village Fire Department	\$ 482,860	\$ 505,598
York Beach Fire Department	\$ 497,308	\$ 513,330
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 980,168</b>	<b>\$ 1,018,928</b>

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$1,018,928**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$980,168**.

2694  
YES   
NO  894

#### ARTICLE FIFTEEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$40,000** for the purpose of conducting a **Mosquito Control Program** for FY2017, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** This is a community-based program conducted to reduce mosquito-borne and tick-borne diseases, and is designed to minimize human risk by utilizing various prevention strategies.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-1).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$40,000**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$40,000**.

2904  
YES   
NO  573

#### ARTICLE THIRTEEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$992,944** for **Hydrants for Fire Protection**, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$992,944**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$1,010,748**.

3374  
YES   
NO  195

#### ARTICLE SIXTEEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$3,391,382** for **General Highway Maintenance, Tree Care, Transfer Station Operations, Streetlights, Traffic Signals, Engineering Services, Solid Waste Disposal, Household Hazardous Waste Disposal, and Stormwater Management**, and expend any revenues received, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Department	FY2016	FY2017
General Highway Maintenance	\$ 1,377,009	\$ 1,409,661
Tree Care	\$ 29,000	\$ 29,000
Transfer Station	\$ 84,471	\$ 88,871
Streetlights	\$ 145,000	\$ 163,500
Traffic Signals	\$ 2,100	\$ 3,250
Engineering Services	\$ 0	\$ 40,000

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Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 1,475,000	\$ 1,525,000
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal	\$ 29,000	\$ 29,000
Stormwater Management (MS4)	\$ 94,640	\$ 96,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,207,220</b>	<b>\$ 3,384,382</b>

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$3,384,382.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$3,207,220.

2440

YES

NO

1104

**ARTICLE SEVENTEEN**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,375,006 for FY2017 Winter Maintenance and Snow Removal and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to transfer an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the unappropriated Fund Balance in the event winter weather conditions necessitate an over-expenditure of budgeted funds for the purpose of Winter Maintenance, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Budget Committee recommends approval (5-1).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$1,375,006 and \$100,000 from the unappropriated Fund Balance in the event winter weather conditions necessitate an over-expenditure of budgeted funds for the purpose of winter maintenance.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$1,271,709 and \$100,000 from the unappropriated Fund Balance in the event winter weather conditions necessitate an over-expenditure of budgeted funds for the purpose of winter maintenance.

2136

YES

NO

1408

**ARTICLE EIGHTEEN**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100,000 for the Pavement Maintenance on Town Roads, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** Pavement maintenance includes operational actions such as crack sealing and other coatings to prevent degradation of new asphalt.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$100,000.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$550,000.

3187

YES

NO

372

**ARTICLE NINETEEN**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$896,917 for the Maintenance of Town Buildings, Town and School Grounds and Athletic Fields, and Beaches, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$896,917.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$842,330.

2318

YES

NO

1242

**ARTICLE TWENTY**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$37,119 for Maintenance of Veterans' Graves and Ancient Burial Grounds, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$37,119.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$25,270.

2358

YES

NO

1175

**ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$39,276 for the Maintenance of the Short Sands Park Bathhouse, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$39,276.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$38,573.

2173

YES

NO

1371

**ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$48,627 for the Planning Board, Appeals Board, Shellfish Commission, Conservation Commission, Cable TV Commission, Budget Committee, Historic District Commission, Energy Steering Committee, and Cliff Walk Committee and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Committee	FY2016	FY2017
Planning Board	\$ 8,800	\$ 9,858
Appeals Board	\$ 3,998	\$ 5,714
Shellfish Commission	\$ 1,725	\$ 1,725
Conservation Commission	\$ 2,830	\$ 2,830
Cable TV Regulatory Commission	\$ 400	\$ 400
Budget Committee	\$ 100	\$ 600
Historic District Commission	\$ 4,000	\$ 10,000
Energy Steering Committee	\$ 3,000	\$ 13,000
Cliff Walk Committee	\$ 0	\$ 4,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,853</b>	<b>\$ 48,627</b>

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LifeFlight of Maine	\$ 1,000																																
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A **YES** vote authorizes the expenditure of all revenues generated in FY2017, which are estimated to be **\$493,400**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the expenditure of all FY2017 revenues.

2798

YES

NO  599

### ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN

Shall the Town appropriate all revenues generated by Mount Agamenticus, which are estimated to be **\$80,083**, for the operation and maintenance of the aforementioned property, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** This request represents no expenditure of tax dollars.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the expenditure of all revenues generated in FY2017, which are estimated to be **\$80,083**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the expenditure of all FY2017 revenues.

2952

YES

NO  489

### ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT

Shall the Town appropriate 9.5% of the revenues generated by parking ticket collections and parking permits to pay the cost of cleaning and maintaining the bathhouse at Harbor Beach, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** The Town maintains the bathhouse at Harbor Beach and this article allows those costs to be covered by beach revenues rather than by tax appropriation.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the expenditure of 9.5% of the revenues generated by parking ticket collections and parking permits in FY2017, which are estimated to be **\$22,800**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the expenditure of 9.5% of revenues generated by parking ticket collections and parking permits in FY2017.

2934

YES

NO  481

### ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE

Shall the Town fund the Beach Reserve Account with 14% of the revenues generated by parking meter collections, and 4.5% of revenues generated by parking permits and parking ticket collections, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** The Board of Selectmen determined that revenues collected from parking meters can only be expended for qualified projects, and therefore the Beach Reserve Account will be funded by 14% of revenues generated by parking meter collections, and 4.5% of revenues generated by parking permits and parking ticket collections, estimated to be \$54,900. There is no tax appropriation. Future expenditures will be authorized by a budget referendum warrant article.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the collection of 14% of the revenues generated by parking meter collections, and 4.5% of revenues generated by parking permits and parking ticket collections in FY2017, which are estimated to be **\$54,900**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the collection of 14% of revenues generated by parking meter collections and 4.5% of revenues generated by parking permits and parking ticket collections in FY2017.

2805

YES

NO  558

### ARTICLE THIRTY

Shall the Town authorize the use of up to **\$100,000** from the Town's fund balance for the Supplementary Contingency Account if deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** If approved by voters, up to \$100,000 from the Town's fund balance will be available by majority vote of the Board of Selectmen to be used only for emergencies and opportunities which are unknown to the Board at the time of budget preparation and which are recognized as Town responsibilities or are deemed by the Board to be in conformity with the Comprehensive Plan or latest Capital Program.

Examples include (but are not limited to):

- A down payment or earnest money for securing unusual buying opportunities for parcels of land, buildings, or significant capital assets; to hold such potential purchase under contract until the next viable opportunity to offer the choice to the voters in a referendum;
- Unforeseen and therefore unbudgeted environmental or weather related repairs or precautions;
- Unusual or unpredicted spikes in the costs of materials or goods regularly purchased by the Town and declared essential by the Board.

In an uneventful year, it would be expected that none of the available money would be expended.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the expenditure from the fund balance of up to **\$100,000**, if necessary, to cover supplementary contingencies.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's authorization to use up to **\$100,000** from the fund balance, if necessary, to cover supplementary contingencies.

2636

YES

NO  698

### ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum estimated to be **\$4,855,200** consisting of the estimated revenues listed below for FY2017, and apply such funds to the FY2017 Tax Commitment?

Auto Excise	\$ 3,100,000
Appeals Board Fees	\$ 2,500
Bad Check Charges	\$ 300
Boat Excise	\$ 29,000
Cable TV Franchise Fees	\$ 198,000
Ellis Park	\$ 25,000
General Assistance Reimbursement	\$ 35,000
Investment Interest	\$ 23,000
Local Roads Subsidy	\$ 224,000

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Meter Collections	\$ 315,000
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 75,000
Parking Stickers	\$ 110,000
Photocopies	\$ 1,400
Plumbing Permits	\$ 45,000
R/E Interest	\$ 125,000
State Revenue Sharing	\$ 282,000
Tickets/Meter Fines	\$ 130,000
Town Clerk Fees	\$ 100,000
Transfer Station Permits	\$ 35,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,855,200</b>

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes the use of the listed revenues, estimated to be \$4,855,200, to reduce the tax commitment.

A NO vote authorizes the use of the listed revenues to reduce the tax commitment.

2857  
YES   
NO   
573

**ARTICLE THIRTY-TWO**

Shall the Town appropriate \$300,000 from the Fund Balance and apply these funds to the FY2017 Tax Commitment as a reduction in the amount to be raised from taxation, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen?

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation from the fund balance of \$300,000 to reduce the tax commitment.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation from the fund balance of \$600,000.

3018  
YES   
NO   
459

**ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$519,584 for the Operation of the Library, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$519,584.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$504,373.

2145  
YES   
NO   
1416

**ARTICLE THIRTY-FOUR**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$7,000 for First Parish Church Cemetery Maintenance, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$7,000.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$5,000.

2168  
YES   
NO   
1380

**ARTICLE THIRTY-FIVE**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,792,876 for Debt Service, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve funds to make bond payments for projects approved by the voters in prior years.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$1,792,876.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$2,014,560.

3326  
YES   
NO   
184

**ARTICLE THIRTY-SIX**

Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept grants, donations and aid from State and Federal Agencies, as well as private sources, such as Foundations, Trusts and Individuals, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget?

Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

3333  
YES   
NO   
172

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

**ARTICLE THIRTY-SEVEN**

Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to make one of the following decisions for each Tax Lien Acquired Property?

1. To dispose of the property by allowing the immediate former owner, or the immediate former owner's estate, to buy back title to the property from the Town. Buy-back of the property shall require: payment of all taxes due plus interest and lien costs; payment of all other costs; and an amount determined by the Board of Selectmen of up to ten (10%) percent of the then current assessed valuation as set by the Tax Assessor; and satisfaction of all other conditions established by the Board of Selectmen.
2. To dispose of the property by public sealed bid, auction or other public process.
3. To dispose of the property by conducting a limited public sale among the parties who own property that directly abuts this property.
4. To hold Town title to the property.

The decision of the Board of Selectmen to use any of the above options shall adhere to the Board of Selectmen Procedural Policy for the Disposition of Foreclosed Property.

Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

YES  3037  
NO  290

**ARTICLE THIRTY-EIGHT**

Shall the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to waive foreclosure of any tax lien during the 2016 and 2017 calendar years, said waiver requiring approval of the Board of Selectmen? The Board of Selectmen shall grant said approval only in circumstances where foreclosures would prove injurious to the Town of York, such as, but not limited to, the presence of hazardous waste upon the property, or the presence on the property of one or more substandard structure(s) for which the cost of removal or repair would exceed the value of the property.

Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

YES  3030  
NO  274

**MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL CAPITAL BUDGET**

**ARTICLE THIRTY-NINE**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$78,000 for the Vehicle Replacement Account for Police Vehicles, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Budget Item	FY2016	FY2017
Police Vehicles	\$ 78,000	\$ 78,000
Total	\$ 78,000	\$ 78,000

Statement of Fact: Police vehicles are replaced by utilizing a replacement guideline that provides the flexibility to allow purchases to be made at the most opportune times and to get the best prices.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$78,000.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

YES  2299  
NO  1103

**ARTICLE FORTY**

Shall the Town (1) approve the funding for a Needs Assessment for a Mount Agamenticus Parking Area; and (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000 for the cost of this work.

Statement of Fact: This article would approve funding for a needs assessment regarding the construction of a Mount Agamenticus Parking Area. This project includes a 75-100 car parking area at the base of Mount Agamenticus and redesigning parking and traffic flow at the summit.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$10,000.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

YES  1949  
NO  1465

**ARTICLE FORTY-ONE**

Shall the Town (1) approve the funding for a study, research, and evaluation of new Municipal Financial Software for the Town; and (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$45,000 for the cost of this project.

Statement of Fact: This article would approve the study, research, and evaluation of a new Municipal Financial Software for the Town.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$45,000.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

YES  1783  
NO  1580

**ARTICLE FORTY-TWO**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$44,000 for Bond Financing Costs, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectman adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Statement of Fact: The issuance of bonds carries with it legal and financial review costs of approximately \$44,000. If the funds are not needed they would revert to the general fund balance.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote will authorize an appropriation of \$44,000.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

YES  2184  
NO  1153

**ARTICLE FORTY-THREE**

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase of a Pick-up Truck for the Parks and Recreation Department; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$56,000 for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$56,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of

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said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$14,500, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve purchase of a pick-up truck for the Parks and Recreation Department.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>56,000</u>
Total	\$28,558,021

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$56,000
Interest	<u>5,400</u>
Total Debt Service	\$61,400

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$61,400**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$56,000.**

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0.**

1821  
YES   
NO   
1666

**ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR**

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase of a **Plow Truck for the Department of Public Works**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$163,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$163,000** with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$42,475, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve the purchase of a plow truck for the Department of Public Works.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>163,000</u>
Total	\$28,665,021

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$163,000
Interest	<u>15,600</u>
Total Debt Service	\$178,600

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$178,600**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$163,000.**

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0.**

2148  
YES   
NO   
1351

**ARTICLE FORTY-FIVE**

Shall the Town (1) approve of a **One-Ton Dump Truck for the Department of Public Works**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$85,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$85,000** with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$23,900, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve the purchase of a one-ton dump truck for the Department of Public Works.

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Total Town Indebtedness:**

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>85,000</u>
Total	\$28,587,021

**Costs:**

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$85,000
Interest	<u>7,800</u>
Total Debt Service	\$92,800

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$92,800**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$85,000.**

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0.**

1828  
YES   
NO   
1629

**ARTICLE FORTY-SIX**

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase of a **Backhoe for the Department of Public Works**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$148,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$148,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$36,825, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve the purchase of a backhoe for the Department of Public Works.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Total Town Indebtedness:**

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>148,000</u>
Total	\$28,650,021

**Costs:**

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$148,000
Interest	<u>14,625</u>
Total Debt Service	\$162,625

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$162,625**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

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S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$148,000.**

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0.**

1771  
YES   
NO   
1676

**ARTICLE FORTY-SEVEN**

Shall the Town (1) approve purchase of a **Heavy Duty Wheeler Plow Truck for the Department of Public Works**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$225,000** for the cost of this vehicle; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$225,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$35,600, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve the purchase of a heavy duty wheeler plow truck for the Department of Public Works.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Total Town Indebtedness:**

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>225,000</u>
Total	\$28,727,021

**Costs:**

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a ten (10) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$225,000
Interest	<u>38,200</u>
Total Debt Service	\$263,200

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$263,200**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (5-1).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$225,000.**

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0.**

1730  
YES   
NO   
1731

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**ARTICLE FORTY-EIGHT**

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase a used vehicle as a **Primary Inspection Vehicle for the Code Enforcement Department**; (2) authorize the use of existing funds in an amount not to exceed **\$20,000** for the cost of this vehicle.

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve purchasing a replacement primary inspection vehicle for Code Enforcement.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$20,000**.  
A **NO** vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

2006  
YES   
NO   
1487

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (5-1).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (3-2).

A **YES** vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$26,000**.  
A **NO** vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1108  
YES   
NO   
2385

**ARTICLE FORTY-NINE**

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase of a **Hybrid Town Hall Vehicle**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$26,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$26,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$11,100, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve the purchase of a hybrid Town Hall vehicle.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Total Town Indebtedness:**

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	26,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,528,021</b>

**Costs:**

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a three (3) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$26,000
Interest	1,500
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$27,500</b>

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$27,500**

**Validity:** The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

**ARTICLE FIFTY**

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase of a **Passenger Vehicle to be used by the School Department**; and (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$34,000** for the cost of this project?

**Statement of Fact:** The vehicle is needed to transport students to vocational technical training locations. Funding for this project will be amortized over a 5-year period. The first-year cost, estimated at \$7,820, is included in the York School Department Operating Budget for fiscal year 2017. **This article does not authorize issuance of General Obligation Bonds.**

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).  
Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$34,000**.  
A **NO** vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

2143  
YES   
NO   
1382

**ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE**

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase of **Two (2) Passenger Vehicles to be used by the School Department**; and (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$68,000** for the cost of this project?

**Statement of Fact:** The vehicles would be used for out-of-district transportation of students requiring specialized educational services. Funding for this project will be amortized over a 5-year period. The first-year cost, estimated at \$15,640, is included in the York School Department Operating Budget for fiscal year 2017. **This article does not authorize issuance of General Obligation Bonds.**

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).  
Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$68,000**.  
A **NO** vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1973  
YES   
NO   
1552

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

**ARTICLE FIFTY-TWO**

Shall the Town (1) **Install Boiler Room Alarms**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$75,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$75,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$18,400, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This project funds the installation of monitored alarms in the boiler rooms at the schools. The alarms will help protect the physical plant from damage should an oil or water leak occur. Boiler rooms are no longer allowed to drain in the event of a leak due to federal storm water regulations.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Total Town Indebtedness:**

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>75,000</u>
Total	\$28,577,021

**Costs:**

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$75,000
Interest	<u>7,300</u>
Total Debt Service	\$82,300

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$82,300**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).  
 Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
 Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$75,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

2458  
 YES   
 NO  973

**ARTICLE FIFTY-THREE**

Shall the Town (1) **Replace the Roof at the York School Superintendent's office**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$197,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$197,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$29,300, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This project funds the replacement of the roof at the York School Superintendent's office. The membrane roof has reached the end of its useful life. Required structural upgrades will also be made to the shingled portions of the roof, which will require the replacement of the shingled roof.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Total Town Indebtedness:**

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>197,000</u>
Total	\$28,699,021

**Costs:**

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a ten (10) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$197,000
Interest	<u>34,800</u>
Total Debt Service	\$231,800

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$231,800**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).  
 Budget Committee recommends approval (4-2).  
 Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$197,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1861  
 YES   
 NO  1575

**ARTICLE FIFTY-FOUR**

Shall the Town (1) approve the **Replacement of the Main Electrical Switch Gear at York High School**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$30,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$7,400, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** The Main Switch Gear (electrical breaker panel) at York High School is original to the school and has reached the end of its rated useful life. If it fails, replacement would take several days, which would leave the building without power.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Total Town Indebtedness:**

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>30,000</u>
Total	\$28,532,021

**CONTINUE VOTING ON CARD 7**



**SPECIMEN BALLOT  
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YORK, MAINE  
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<p><b>Costs:</b></p> <p>At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr><td>Principal</td><td align="right">\$30,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Interest</td><td align="right"><u>3,000</u></td></tr> <tr><td>Total Debt Service</td><td align="right">\$33,000</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$33,000</b></p> <p>Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.</p> <p>S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer</p> <p>School Committee recommends approval (5-0). Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0). Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).</p> <p>A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of <b>\$30,000</b>.</p> <p>A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of <b>\$0</b>.</p> <p align="right">2691 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 838</p>	Principal	\$30,000	Interest	<u>3,000</u>	Total Debt Service	\$33,000	<p><b>FINANCIAL STATEMENT</b></p> <p><b>Total Town Indebtedness:</b></p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid</td><td align="right">\$28,502,021</td></tr> <tr><td>B. Bonds authorized and un-issued</td><td align="right">0</td></tr> <tr><td>C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved</td><td align="right"><u>75,000</u></td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td align="right">\$28,577,021</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Costs:</b></p> <p>At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr><td>Principal</td><td align="right">\$75,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Interest</td><td align="right"><u>7,300</u></td></tr> <tr><td>Total Debt Service</td><td align="right">\$82,300</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$82,300</b></p> <p>Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.</p> <p>S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer</p> <p>School Committee recommends approval (5-0). Budget Committee recommends approval (5-1). Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).</p> <p>A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of <b>\$75,000</b>.</p> <p>A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of <b>\$0</b>.</p> <p align="right">2394 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 1164</p>	A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021	B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0	C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>75,000</u>	Total	\$28,577,021	Principal	\$75,000	Interest	<u>7,300</u>	Total Debt Service	\$82,300
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<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE FIFTY-FIVE</b></p> <p>Shall the Town (1) approve the <b>Alternative Education Renovation Project at York High School</b>; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed <b>\$75,000</b> for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$75,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? <b>The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$18,400, will occur in 2018.</b></p> <p><b>Statement of Fact:</b> This article would provide funding for the proposed Alternative Education renovation project at York High School. The renovation will repurpose the old automotive and wood shop areas into a flexible alternative education and multiple pathways area. This program is intended for at-risk students and alternative learning styles. Currently students, enrolled in alternative education, English and Social Studies do not have access to Science and Math in an alternative setting. A dedicated space for this programming would include; production, lab and group work space, to allow for varied programming, that YHS would make available to students.</p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE FIFTY-SIX</b></p> <p>Shall the Town (1) approve <b>Exterior Restoration and Maintenance at Goodrich Park and the Grant House</b>; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed <b>\$45,000</b> for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$45,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? <b>The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$11,050, will occur in 2018.</b></p> <p><b>Statement of Fact:</b> This article would approve exterior restoration, maintenance and painting of Grant House at Goodrich Park, along with a roof replacement.</p>																				
<p><b>TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</b></p>																					

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Total Town Indebtedness:**

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>45,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,547,021</b>

**Costs:**

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$45,000
Interest	<u>4,400</u>
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$49,400</b>

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$49,400**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$45,000.**

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0.**

2171  
YES   
NO  1302

**ARTICLE FIFTY-SEVEN**

Shall the Town (1) approve **Exterior Restoration and Painting of the keeper's house, tower, workshop and generator building at the Cape Neddick Light Station;** (2) authorize the use of existing funds from the Sohler Park/Nubble Light Maintenance and Operations account in a sum not to exceed **\$75,000** for the cost of this project?

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve exterior restoration and painting of the keeper's house, tower, workshop and generator building at the Cape Neddick Light Station. All work will be overseen by a historic restoration architect.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$75,000.**

A NO vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$0.**

2652  
YES   
NO  828

**ARTICLE FIFTY-EIGHT**

Shall the Town (1) approve the design, engineering, permitting, and construction of a **Bog Road Maintenance Facility;** (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$114,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$114,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$30,200, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve the design, engineering, permitting and construction of a 40' x 60' steel maintenance building and fenced-in gravel lot at the Bog Road Complex to be used as a maintenance facility by the Parks and Recreation Department.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Total Town Indebtedness:**

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>114,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,616,021</b>

**Costs:**

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$114,000
Interest	<u>10,800</u>
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$124,800</b>

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$124,800**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$114,000.**

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0.**

1882  
YES   
NO  1590

**ARTICLE FIFTY-NINE**

Shall the Town (1) approve the requested **Assistance to the York Land Trust for the Purchase of Fuller Forest Land;** (2) authorize the use of existing Special Revenue Account funds in the amount of **\$81,975** to be used toward the total; and (3) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$218,025** for the cost of this project; and (4) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$300,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$44,200, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve a contribution to the York Land Trust toward the purchase and conservation of a 220 acre parcel of land on Bartlett Road owned by Ram's Head Realty Trust. The Town's contribution will be matched with \$685,000 that York Land Trust is raising from other sources to meet the total project cost of \$985,000. The property will be owned and managed by York Land Trust as a working forest where they will demonstrate sustainable forestry practices, and will provide a parking area and a network of public access trails.

**CONTINUE VOTING ON CARD 8**



**SPECIMEN BALLOT  
BUDGET REFERENDUM  
YORK, MAINE  
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Card 8 of 9

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TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS**

- A. To vote, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s), like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided **AND** completely fill in the OVAL.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>218,025</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,720,046</b>

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a ten (10) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$218,025
Interest	<u>53,625</u>
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$271,650</b>

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$271,650**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (5-1).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the use of \$81,975 of existing funds and a new appropriation of \$218,025, for total of **\$300,000**.

A **NO** vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

2225  
YES   
NO  1314

**ARTICLE SIXTY**

Shall the Town (1) approve the **10% Matching Funds to the State and Federal Transportation Funds to Implement Infrastructure Improvements recommended in the York Village Master Plan**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$400,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$400,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$39,200, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would provide local matching funds to State and Federal transportation funds, totaling up to \$4,000,000 to implement the improvements recommended in the York Village Master Plan. The improvements consist of road, pedestrian, bicycle and other related infrastructure improvements

in York Village. The Town anticipates a separate vote in 2017 to decide whether or not to fund underground utilities as part of this project.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>400,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,902,021</b>

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a twenty (20) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$400,000
Interest	<u>136,500</u>
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$536,500</b>

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$536,500**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (5-1).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$400,000**.

A **NO** vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1970  
YES   
NO  1658

**ARTICLE SIXTY-ONE**

Shall the Town (1) approve the funding for **Road Overlay Paving**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$860,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$860,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$130,500, will occur in 2018.**

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve the funding for overlay paving of Town roads.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	860,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,362,021</b>

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a ten (10) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$860,000
Interest	152,425
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$1,012,425</b>

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$1,012,425**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$860,000.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

2488  
YES   
NO   
939

**ARTICLE SIXTY-TWO**

Shall the Town authorize the use of up to \$65,000 from the Town's fund balance for a second Supplemental Contingency Account to fund the inventory and design phase of a town-wide conversion to LED streetlights in the event full implementation is not pursued, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

**Statement of Fact:** If approved by voters, up to \$65,000 from Town's fund balance will be available by majority vote of the Board of Selectmen to be used only if the project is terminated before construction. If construction is completed, the entire project cost will be funded by energy savings.

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$65,000.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

2244  
YES   
NO   
1178

**ARTICLE SIXTY-THREE**

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase and installation of improvements to the **Municipal Information Technology Infrastructure**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$210,000 for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$210,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution

and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$79,100, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would purchase improvements to the Town's information technology infrastructure. Improvements include system-wide hardware changes, infrastructure, software licensing, and system programming.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	210,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,712,021</b>

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a three (3) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$210,000
Interest	13,650
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$223,650</b>

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$223,650**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$210,000.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

1979  
YES   
NO   
1430

**ARTICLE SIXTY-FOUR**

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase and installation of improvements to the **Local Access TV Broadcast Infrastructure**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100,000 for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$100,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$24,550, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve the funding to make improvements to the Local Access TV Broadcast Infrastructure.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,602,021</b>

**CONTINUE VOTING ON CARD 9**



**SPECIMEN BALLOT  
BUDGET REFERENDUM  
YORK, MAINE  
MAY 21, 2016**

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TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS**

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- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided **AND** completely fill in the OVAL.

**Costs:**

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$100,000
Interest	9,750
Total Debt Service	\$109,750

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$109,750**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$100,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1687  
YES   
NO  1760

**Costs:**

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$200,000
Interest	19,500
Total Debt Service	\$219,500

**Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$219,500**

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$200,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1871  
YES   
NO  1663

**ARTICLE SIXTY-FIVE**

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase and installation of **Kiosk Parking Meters and a Digital Parking Ticket System**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$200,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$200,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$49,100, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve the purchase and installation of Kiosk Parking Meters to replace existing parking meters in York Beach.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	200,000
Total	\$28,702,021

**ARTICLE SIXTY-SIX**

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase and installation of an **Emergency Services Microwave Communications System**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$124,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$124,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? **The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$30,700, will occur in 2018.**

**Statement of Fact:** This article would approve the purchase and installation of an Emergency Services Microwave Communications System. This will enhance and improve the communications system for emergency services providers in York.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	124,000
Total	\$28,626,021

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

**Costs:**

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$124,000
Interest	<u>12,200</u>
Total Debt Service	\$136,200

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$136,200

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$124,000.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

2346  
YES   
NO  1122

**ARTICLE SIXTY-SEVEN**

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase of a Fire Truck for Village Fire Department; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$655,000 for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$655,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen? The first year payment of principal and interest, estimated to be \$66,400, will occur in 2018.

Statement of Fact: This article would approve the purchase of a fire truck for the Village Fire Department that will retire two existing fire trucks.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Total Town Indebtedness:**

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$28,502,021
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	0
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	<u>655,000</u>
Total	\$29,157,021

**Costs:**

At an estimated interest rate of 3.25% for a twenty (20) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$655,000
Interest	<u>215,500</u>
Total Debt Service	\$870,500

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$870,500

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).  
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$655,000.

A vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

2206  
YES   
NO  1222

**ARTICLE SIXTY-EIGHT**

Shall the Town approve raising the levy limit of the Town of York Municipal Budget for the purpose of funding all of the preceding articles of the municipal budget approved by the voters hereunder?

Statement of Fact: The State law known as LD 1 requires an affirmative vote to allow a municipality to raise the property tax limit higher than allowed under LD 1. Under LD 1 the maximum property tax levy for the Town of York municipal budget is \$12,255,021. If all articles contained herein concerning the municipal budget are approved, the amount appropriated will be \$13,185,721.

Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote will allow the appropriation of all voter-approved articles.

A NO vote may result in an appropriation less than what has been approved.

1986  
YES   
NO  1423

**ARTICLE SIXTY-NINE**

Shall the Town approve the Five (5) Year Capital Improvements Program as proposed by the Board of Selectmen?

Statement of Fact: The Town Charter requires the Board of Selectmen to adopt a Five-Year Capital Improvements Program. A Capital Item is defined as: any equipment, facility, infrastructure or land that costs more than \$20,000 and provides a useful life of three or more years, and all licensed motor vehicles. Approval of this article does not authorize any expenditure.

Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

2731  
YES   
NO  659

**ARTICLE SEVENTY**

Shall the Town authorize the acceptance of a \$30,000 fire truck from the York Beach Fire Department for Town use?

2992  
YES   
NO  411

**CONTINUE VOTING ON NEXT CARD**



**SPECIMEN BALLOT**  
**SPECIAL GENERAL REFERENDUM**  
**YORK, MAINE**  
**MAY 21, 2016**

Card 1 of 1

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TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS**

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<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE ONE</b></p> <p>The Town hereby ordains amendment of the <b>Zoning Ordinance</b> to establish new Zoning Districts called the York Village Center-1 and York Village Center-2 (YVC-1 &amp; YVC-2) Zoning Districts.</p> <p><b>Statement of Fact:</b> The purpose of this amendment is to implement recommendations found within Volume 1 of the Comprehensive Plan as referenced and articulated under Future Land Use area #8 regarding revising current zoning to establish specific York Village Center (YVC) zoning standards and as discussed in the recently adopted York Village Master Plan. The establishment of these village districts includes identifying district boundaries and creating village appropriate dimensional requirements, density allowances, permitted and prohibited uses, parking standards and including development performance standards as appropriate within the defined zones.</p> <p>Planning Board recommends approval (5-0)          Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0)</p> <p align="right">2472  <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/>  <b>NO</b> <input type="radio"/>          977</p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE FOUR</b></p> <p>Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer a parcel of Town-owned land located at <b>126 Birch Hill Road to the York Land Trust?</b></p> <p><b>Statement of Fact:</b> The Board of Selectmen was approached by the York Land Trust regarding a transfer of town-owned parcels pursuant to conservation efforts. The 2 acre parcel located at 126 Birch Hill Road was on the list of parcels of interest to the York Land Trust, but had not previously been approved by voters to dispose of.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0)</p> <p align="right">3026  <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/>  <b>NO</b> <input type="radio"/>          475</p>
<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE TWO</b></p> <p>The Town hereby ordains amendment of the <b>Zoning Ordinance</b> to amend the York Village Affordable Elderly Housing Overlay District map.</p> <p><b>Statement of Fact:</b> The purpose of this amendment is to expand the York Village Affordable Elderly Housing Overlay District to include a parcel that directly abuts the current district.</p> <p>Planning Board recommends approval (5-0)          Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0)</p> <p align="right">3057  <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/>  <b>NO</b> <input type="radio"/>          420</p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE FIVE</b></p> <p>Shall the Town vote to accept a certain easement from Susan J. Gullman at <b>257 Long Beach Avenue</b> in York Maine?</p> <p><b>Statement of Fact:</b> If approved this article would grant the Town of York an easement for the installation, maintenance, repair and replacement of a storm drain system and related improvements including, but not limited to, pipes for the collection and flowage of water.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0)</p> <p align="right">3254  <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/>  <b>NO</b> <input type="radio"/>          226</p>
<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE THREE</b></p> <p>The Town hereby ordains amendment of the <b>Property Tax Relief for Low Income Circuit Breaker Program Ordinance</b> of the Town of York.</p> <p><b>Statement of Fact:</b> The purpose of this amendment is to resume providing relief to York resident taxpayers and renters who earn low to modest incomes and to include changes enacted in State law, which repealed the "Residents Property Tax Program" (formerly Chapter 907 of Title 36, M.R.S.A.) and replaced it with the "Maine Property Tax Fairness Credit" (Chapter 822, section 5219-KK of Title 36, M.R.S.A.).</p> <p>Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0)</p> <p align="right">3061  <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/>  <b>NO</b> <input type="radio"/>          394</p>	<p align="center"><b>CONTINUE VOTING ON NEXT CARD</b></p>



**SPECIMEN BALLOT  
SCHOOL BUDGET  
VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
YORK, MAINE  
MAY 21, 2016**

Card 1 of 1

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TOWN CLERK

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**ARTICLE ONE**

Do you favor approving the York School budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest school budget meeting? M.R.S.A. 20-A Sec. 1486(3)(F)

2303

YES

NO

1131

**ARTICLE TWO**

Do you favor continuing the school budget validation referendum process over returning to the school budget process established in the York Home Rule Charter?

**Statement of Fact:** Since 2008, the school budget process has complied with a state law that requires the School Committee to propose 11 line items to a town meeting for approval, followed by voter consideration of a single question on the May referendum. From 1991 - 2007, the school budget followed the process as outlined in the York Home Rule Charter. This allows the Budget Committee to alter any line item before sending all 11 school budget items to the May referendum for voter approval. Every three years, the law allows towns to choose to continue with the current method or return to the process as outlined in the York Home Rule Charter.

A YES vote retains the current Town Meeting method for another three years.

A NO vote re-instates the York Home Rule Charter process.

School Committee recommends approval (5-0)  
Budget Committee recommends a NO vote (6-0)  
Board of Selectmen recommends a NO vote (4-1)

1768

YES

NO

1797