



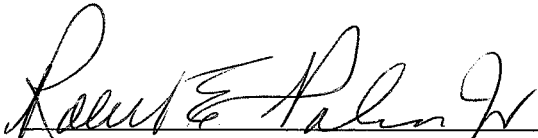
**NOTICE OF INTENT**  
**TO PROCESS ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**Title 21-A, Section 759**


I certify that pursuant to State of Maine, Title 21-A, Section 759, absentee ballots will be processed commencing at **8:00 A.M.** at the Special General Referendum to be held at the York High School Robert E. Butler Gymnasium on:

**DATE: MAY 18, 2017**

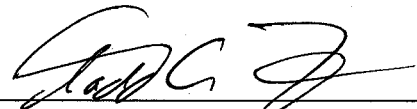
Dated at York this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, Two Thousand Seventeen:

  
Robert E. Palmer, Jr., Chairman

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Jonathan O. Speers, Vice-Chairman

  
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Michael L. Estes

  
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Dawn Sevigny-Watson

  
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Todd A. Frederick

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**SIX:** Shall the Town of York vote to approve a **Community Development Block Grant application, on behalf of Maine Coast Shellfish, LLC**, for the following program(s) and dollar amounts: **Program: Economic Development Program Amount: \$300,000** and to submit same to the Department of Economic and Community Development? If said program is approved, to authorize the municipal officers to accept said grant funds, to make such assurances, assume such responsibilities, and exercise such authority as are necessary and reasonable to implement such programs. Furthermore, the Town of York is cognizant of the requirement that should the intended National Objective of the CDBG program not be met all CDBG funds must be repaid to the State of Maine CDBG program.

**Statement of Fact:** The Community Development Block Grant Program allows private businesses to receive economic development funds but requires grant funds to be distributed through and managed by the local government. Maine Coast Shellfish has asked that the Town of York assist them in obtaining a \$300,000 grant which will allow them to purchase equipment and create 10 new jobs. Voter approval is required prior to the application for or receipt of a grant award. Grant administration will be provided by Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission, and their fees will be paid from the grant award. The Board of Selectmen will enter into an agreement with Maine Coast Shellfish such that Maine Coast Shellfish will assume all financial responsibility for any grant conditions imposed by the State of Maine.

Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**SEVEN:** Shall the Town, authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and accept easements on behalf of the Town, to confirm and establish the location of the Cliff Walk.

**Statement of Fact:** This Article will authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate with property owners, instead of requiring each property owner to submit their individual easements for referendum vote.


Board of Selectmen recommends approval (5-0).

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

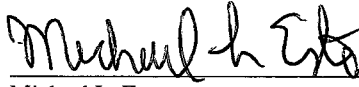
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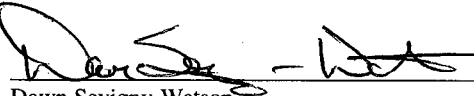
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