



SPECIMEN BALLOT BUDGET REFERENDUM YORK, MAINE MAY 16, 2015

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TOWN CLERK

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<p>SELECTMAN AND OVERSEER OF THE POOR <small>Three Year Term Vote for no more than TWO</small></p> <p>FREDERICK, TODD A. <u>2002</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KLUGER, KATHLEEN <u>937</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SEVIGNY WATSON, DAWN <u>2180</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER <small>Three Year Term Vote for no more than THREE</small></p> <p>ALLEN, JERRY F. <u>1847</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GRAVES, LAWRENCE A. <u>1669</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GRAVES, NANCY <u>1795</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER <small>Three Year Term Vote for no more than TWO</small></p> <p>BACHELDER, RICHARD H. <u>1707</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ENEMAN, JULIE H. <u>1842</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GUNDLAH, LORI L. <u>779</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>HAMEL, STEVEN C. <u>612</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOHNSON, RUSSELL A. <u>432</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TRUSTEE OF YORK WATER DISTRICT <small>Five Year Term Vote for ONE</small></p> <p>BOSTON, RICHARD E. <u>2515</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TRUSTEE OF YORK SEWER DISTRICT <small>Five Year Term Vote for ONE</small></p> <p>BOARDMAN, FREDERICK W. JR. <u>2484</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR <small>Three Year Term Vote for ONE</small></p> <p>SZENIAWSKI, MARY-ANNE M. <u>2765</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE TWO</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 5, 2016? Taxes not paid by these dates shall be charged interest at the rate of 7% per annum.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0). <u>2868</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/> <u>304</u></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE THREE</p> <p>Shall the Town set an interest rate of 3% per annum to reimburse taxpayers for taxes determined in FY2016 to have been overpaid or abated?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0). <u>3031</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/> <u>191</u></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">MUNICIPAL OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2016</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><u>IF THE MAJORITY OF VOTERS VOTE IN THE NEGATIVE ON AN ARTICLE, THE BUDGET AMOUNT WILL REVERT EITHER TO THE FY2015 APPROPRIATION OR TO \$0.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE FOUR</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,345,892 for the Town Manager's Department, Finance Department, Information Technology, Human Resources, Assessor's Department, Community Development Department, Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Department, Elections, Town Hall Operations and Maintenance, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer, Earned Account, 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;">FY2015</th> <th style="text-align: right;">FY2016</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Town Manager's Department</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 292,073</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 270,824</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finance Department</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 235,172</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 273,125</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Information Technology</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 198,366</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 186,385</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Human Resources</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 79,756</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 87,902</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assessor's Department</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 302,098</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 315,900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Development</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 408,078</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 403,456</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Town Clerk/Tax Collector</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 375,640</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 394,032</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elections</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 25,673</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 48,480</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Town Hall Operations/Maintenance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 169,397</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 191,148</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Municipal Separate Storm Sewer</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 95,100</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 94,640</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Earned Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 30,000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 30,000</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>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 2,261,353</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 2,345,892</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</p>	Department	FY2015	FY2016	Town Manager's Department	\$ 292,073	\$ 270,824	Finance Department	\$ 235,172	\$ 273,125	Information Technology	\$ 198,366	\$ 186,385	Human Resources	\$ 79,756	\$ 87,902	Assessor's Department	\$ 302,098	\$ 315,900	Community Development	\$ 408,078	\$ 403,456	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 375,640	\$ 394,032	Elections	\$ 25,673	\$ 48,480	Town Hall Operations/Maintenance	\$ 169,397	\$ 191,148	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer	\$ 95,100	\$ 94,640	Earned Account	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	Contingency	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	Total	\$ 2,261,353	\$ 2,345,892
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Statement of Fact: Contingency funds may be used in FY2016 only and will therefore not be available as a carryforward to FY2017.

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$2,345,892**.
A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$2,261,353**.

2318
YES
NO

ARTICLE FIVE

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$2,014,560** for **Debt Service**, 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 (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$2,014,560**.
A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$1,977,437**.

2269
YES
NO

ARTICLE SIX

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$5,000** for **Unemployment Costs**, 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 is self-insured and pays unemployment claims as they arise. Any unspent funds from this account may be carried forward to future years because expenditures are unpredictable.

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

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

2673
YES
NO

ARTICLE SEVEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$403,261** 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: The Town of York has seen an increase in both frequency and severity of claims during the past 36 months. As a result of the relatively small size of the York group, a single large claim can have a substantial impact on the Town's experience modification rate, which is the metric utilized to determine annual premium increases.

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$403,261**.
A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$410,903**.

2973
YES
NO

ARTICLE EIGHT

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$4,153,199** 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	FY2015	FY2016
Police	\$ 3,256,127	\$ 3,394,826
Communications	\$ 637,430	\$ 652,532
Animal Control	\$ 46,970	\$ 47,712
Harbor Management	\$ 55,727	\$ 58,129
Total	\$ 3,996,254	\$ 4,153,199

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 (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$4,153,199**.
A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$3,996,254**.

2332
YES
NO

ARTICLE 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	FY2015	FY2016
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 (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$78,000**.
A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$78,000**.

2591
YES
NO

ARTICLE TEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$980,168** 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	FY2015	FY2016
Village Fire Department	\$ 480,808	\$ 482,860
York Beach Fire Department	\$ 467,796	\$ 497,308
Total	\$ 948,604	\$ 980,168

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<p>Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0). Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).</p> <p>A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$980,168.</p> <p>A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$948,604.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">2433 YES <input type="radio"/> 753 NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p>	<p>Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0). Board of Selectmen recommends approval (3-0-1).</p> <p>A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$40,000.</p> <p>A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$40,000.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">2766 YES <input type="radio"/> 291 NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p>																											
<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE ELEVEN</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,010,748 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?</p> <p>Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0). Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).</p> <p>A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$1,010,748.</p> <p>A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$902,611.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">2271 YES <input type="radio"/> 992 NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE FOURTEEN</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,141,850 for General Highway Maintenance, Tree Care, Streetlights and Signals, Traffic Lights, White Goods Disposal, Solid Waste Disposal, and Household Hazardous Waste Disposal 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?</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Department</th> <th style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">FY2015</th> <th style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">FY2016</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>General Highway Maintenance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,312,420</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,377,009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tree Care</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 27,800</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 29,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Streetlights and Signals</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 135,000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 145,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Traffic Lights</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 2,100</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 2,100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>White Goods Disposal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 77,953</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 84,471</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Solid Waste Disposal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,450,000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,475,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Household Hazardous Waste Disposal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 29,000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 29,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,034,273</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 3,141,580</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0). Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).</p> <p>A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$3,141,850.</p> <p>A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$3,034,273.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">2410 YES <input type="radio"/> 767 NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p>	Department	FY2015	FY2016	General Highway Maintenance	\$ 1,312,420	\$ 1,377,009	Tree Care	\$ 27,800	\$ 29,000	Streetlights and Signals	\$ 135,000	\$ 145,000	Traffic Lights	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	White Goods Disposal	\$ 77,953	\$ 84,471	Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 1,450,000	\$ 1,475,000	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal	\$ 29,000	\$ 29,000	Total	\$3,034,273	\$ 3,141,580
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<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE TWELVE</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$12,624 for Cable TV Operations, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?</p> <p>Statement of Fact: This provides for stipends for cameramen and repairs and maintenance for broadcast equipment.</p> <p>Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0). Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).</p> <p>A YES vote authorizes an expenditure of \$12,624.</p> <p>A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$12,663.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">2846 YES <input type="radio"/> 294 NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE FIFTEEN</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,271,709 for FY2016 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?</p> <p>Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0). Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).</p>																											
<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE THIRTEEN</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$40,000 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?</p> <p>Statement of Fact: The Board of Directors of the York Ambulance Association has contracted with the Town to offset the annual operating expenses for the York Ambulance Association.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</p>																											

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$1,271,709**.
 A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$1,199,482** 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.

2462
 YES
 NO 671

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).
 Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).
 A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$698,306**.
 A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$670,658**.

2188
 YES
 NO 952

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$10,000** for the **Continuation of Improvements to the Cliff Path and Fishermen's Walk**, 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 (7-0).
 Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$10,000**.
 A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$0**.

2384
 YES
 NO 782

ARTICLE TWENTY

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$38,573** 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 (7-0).
 Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$38,573**.
 A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$37,573**.

2100
 YES
 NO 1051

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$550,000** for the **Paving of Town Roads**, 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 (7-0).
 Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$550,000**.
 A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$512,409**.

2495
 YES
 NO 655

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$504,373** 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 (7-0).
 Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$504,373**.
 A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$483,102**.

1947
 YES
 NO 1211

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$144,024** for the **Maintenance of School Grounds and Athletic Fields**, 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 (7-0).
 Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$144,024**.
 A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$139,004**.

2178
 YES
 NO 981

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$320,078** for the **Senior Citizens' Center and General Assistance Program**, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Department	FY2015	FY2016
Senior Center	\$ 269,667	\$ 277,927
General Assistance	\$ 38,688	\$ 42,152
Total	\$ 308,355	\$ 320,079

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).
 Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes an expenditure of **\$320,079**.
 A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$308,355**.

2368
 YES
 NO 785

ARTICLE NINETEEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$698,306** for the **Maintenance of Town Buildings, Grounds and Beaches**, and furthermore, shall the Board of Selectmen adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

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<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$39,320 for Social Services and authorize the Board of Selectmen to reduce this amount if recommended by the Municipal Social Service Review Board, 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%; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; font-weight: normal;">Agency</th> <th style="text-align: right; font-weight: normal;">Amount Recommended by the Social Services Committee</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>AIDS Response Seacoast</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,500</td></tr> <tr><td>American Red Cross of Southern Maine</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Biddeford Free Clinic</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 150</td></tr> <tr><td>Caring Unlimited/A Safe Place</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 3,750</td></tr> <tr><td>Cross Roads House</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Ethel's Tree of Life, Inc.</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 375</td></tr> <tr><td>Home Health/Visiting Nurses of So. 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ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX

Shall the Town appropriate all revenues generated by the Grant House at Goodrich Park and Sohler Park, which are estimated to be \$488,400, for the operation and maintenance of the aforementioned properties, 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 (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the expenditure of all revenues generated in FY2016, which are estimated to be **\$488,400**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the expenditure of all FY2016 revenues.

2561
YES
NO 496

ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN

Shall the Town appropriate all revenues generated by Mount Agamenticus, which are estimated to be \$87,423, 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 (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the expenditure of all revenues generated in FY2016, which are estimated to be **\$87,423**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the expenditure of all FY2016 revenues.

2630
YES
NO 447

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 (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the expenditure of 9.5% of the revenues generated by parking ticket collections and parking permits in FY2016, which are estimated to be **\$22,000**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the expenditure of 9.5% of revenues generated by parking ticket collections and parking permits in FY2016.

2664
YES
NO 409

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 \$40,000. 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 (4-0).

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 FY2016, which are estimated to be **\$40,000**.

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 FY2016.

2575
YES
NO 448

ARTICLE THIRTY

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$40,000 for the purpose of conducting a Mosquito Control Program for FY2016, 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 (6-1).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (3-1).

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

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

2495
YES
NO 528

ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE

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

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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 (4-0). **2962**
YES
NO **131**

ARTICLE THIRTY-SIX

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 (4-0). **2806**
YES
NO **220**

ARTICLE THIRTY-SEVEN

Shall the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to **waive foreclosure of any tax lien during the 2015 and 2016 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 (4-0). **2801**
YES
NO **205**

ARTICLE THIRTY-EIGHT

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$5,000 for a Grantor/Grantee Index**, 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 seeks funds to begin the process of systematically inventorying and creating an official record of Town-owned properties and rights of way.

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the expenditure of **\$5,000**.
A **NO** vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**. **2146**
YES
NO **889**

ARTICLE THIRTY-NINE

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$20,000 for the purpose of establishing a legal fund to defend public access to the Cliff Path**, 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 funding for a legal fund which would be used, if necessary, to pay legal expenses associated with defending the public's right to use the entire Cliff Path.

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the expenditure of **\$20,000**.
A **NO** vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**. **2248**
YES
NO **853**

MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL CAPITAL PLAN

ARTICLE FORTY

Shall the Town (1) **approve the purchase of a Pickup Truck with at least a ¾ Ton Rack Body for use by the Parks Department** (2) **appropriate a sum not to exceed \$34,000 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 \$34,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), place(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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$13,020, will occur in 2017.**

Statement of Fact: This article would approve the purchase of a pickup truck with at least a ¾ ton rack body, with light towing package. This would replace a 2004 GMC 3500 pickup truck. The following financial statement reflects total project costs.

CONTINUE VOTING ON CARD 5



SPECIMEN BALLOT BUDGET REFERENDUM YORK, MAINE MAY 16, 2015

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TOWN CLERK

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<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE FORTY-ONE</p> <p>Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase of a pre-owned Pickup Truck for use by the Parks Department; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$18,000 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 \$18,000 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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$6,540, will occur in 2017.</p> <p>Statement of Fact: This article would approve the purchase of a pre-owned pickup truck for use by the Parks Department. This vehicle will be assigned for the Veterans Graves and Ancient Burial Grounds Program.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE FORTY-TWO</p> <p>Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase of a Heavy Duty Plow Truck for use by the Public Works Department; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$205,000 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 \$205,000 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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$47,150, will occur in 2017.</p> <p>Statement of Fact: This article would approve the purchase of a heavy duty wheeler plow truck (dual rear axle - 10 tire) for the Department of Public Works, to be used should the Town be required to take over a section of Route One plowing previously maintained by Maine DOT. This would replace a 2005 Heavy Duty Plow Truck (single rear axle - 6 tire). Per vote of the Board of Selectmen, in the event Maine DOT does not transfer</p>																												
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maintenance of the section of Route One in question a yes vote would authorize spending of \$157,000 for a single axle - 6 tire plow truck.

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>205,000</u>
Total	\$28,707,021

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$205,000
Interest	<u>18,450</u>
Total Debt Service	\$223,450

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$223,450

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 (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

2252
YES
NO

ARTICLE FORTY-THREE

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase of a Bucket/Sign Truck for use by the Public Works Department; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$94,000 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 \$94,000 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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$21,820, will occur in 2017.**

Statement of Fact: This article would approve the purchase of a bucket truck for the Department of Public Works. This purchase will replace the Town's 1996 GMC bucket truck.

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>94,000</u>
Total	\$28,596,021

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$94,000
Interest	<u>8,400</u>
Total Debt Service	\$102,400

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$102,400

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S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

2051
YES
NO

ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR

Shall the Town (1) approve the design, engineering, consulting, construction and equipping of a York Community Auditorium building project at York High School; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,465,000 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 \$10,465,000 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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$840,000, will occur in 2017.**

Statement of Fact: This article would approve funding for the proposed York Community Auditorium building project at York High School. The plan for the project would include 750 seats. The new construction is planned to replace the current space and connect the music instructional wing, foreign language wing, gymnasium and cafeteria. The new space is intended to be upgraded to be ADA compliant and serve the educational and programming needs of the school department and be a venue for other town functions when available. The estimated first-year costs of operations related to this project include the cost of one custodian at \$50,000 and utility expenses of \$39,612.

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>10,465,000</u>
Total	\$38,967,021

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a twenty (20) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$10,465,000
Interest	<u>3,307,500</u>
Total Debt Service	\$13,772,500

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$13,772,500

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.

CONTINUE VOTING ON CARD 6



SPECIMEN BALLOT BUDGET REFERENDUM YORK, MAINE MAY 16, 2015

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S/ Margaret M. McIntosh, Town Treasurer

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

1885
YES
NO 1400

ARTICLE FORTY-FIVE

Shall the Town (1) approve security upgrades for all schools in the York School Department in conjunction with the York Police Department; and (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$164,000 for the cost of this project? This article appropriates \$34,857 from taxation, which is the estimated first-year cost of principal and interest.

Statement of Fact: Funding for this project will be amortized over a 5-year period. The first-year cost, estimated at \$34,857, is included in the York School Department Operating Budget for fiscal year 2016. **This article does not authorize issuance of General Obligation Bonds.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$164,000
Interest	11,283
Total Debt Service	\$175,283

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$175,283

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 (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

2479
YES
NO 724

ARTICLE FORTY-SIX

Shall the Town (1) approve design, engineering, construction and equipping of the Mount Agamenticus Universal Access Trail Project: Phase 2; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$60,000 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 \$60,000 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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$21,800, will occur in 2017.**

Statement of Fact: This article would approve funding for the construction of Phase 2 of the Mount Agamenticus Universal Access Trail. Phase 1 of the trail was completed in FY15. The cost estimate for Phase 2 is \$81,747 for 1645 feet of trail. Additional funding has been secured to bring this section of the project in at \$60,000. The goal of the project is to make a one-mile loop trail universally accessible. The total project is to be completed in four phases.

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	60,000
Total	\$28,562,021

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 2.2% for a ten (10) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$60,000
Interest	3,600
Total Debt Service	\$63,600

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$63,600

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 (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

2121
YES
NO
1062

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLE FORTY-SEVEN

Shall the Town (1) approve design, engineering, construction and equipping of the Mount Agamenticus Universal Access Trail Project: Phases 3 and 4; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$159,000 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 \$159,000 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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$39,770, will occur in 2017.**

Statement of Fact: This article would approve funding for the construction of Phases 3 and 4 of the Mount Agamenticus Universal Access Trail. Phases 3 and 4 complete the trail. The last phases of the trail link the eastern and western shrubland lobes and incorporate unique geological features. Due to the topography of the summit these two phases will require additional effort to upgrade them to Architectural Barriers Act Accessible Standards (ABBS). The goal of the project is to make a one-mile loop trail universally accessible.

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>159,000</u>
Total	\$28,661,021

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$159,000
Interest	<u>13,800</u>
Total Debt Service	\$172,800

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$172,800

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 (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (3-1).

1835
YES

NO 1247

ARTICLE FORTY-EIGHT

Shall the Town (1) approve design, engineering, construction and equipping of the Bog Road Recreation Complex Project: Phase 2; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$150,000 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 \$150,000 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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$34,500, will occur in 2017.**

Statement of Fact: This article would approve funding for Phase 2 of the Bog Road Recreation Complex. In May 2013 voters approved Phase 1 of the project for the construction of a multipurpose athletic field and parking area. The project will be ready for play in August 2015. This phase includes the construction of a maintenance building, combination football/concession building, perimeter fencing, goal posts, scoreboard, bleachers, and a cross country/hiking trail. The Town has applied for 50% matching funds through the National Park Service's "Land and Water Conservation Fund".

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>150,000</u>
Total	\$28,652,021

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$150,000
Interest	<u>13,500</u>
Total Debt Service	\$163,500

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$163,500

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

2022
YES
NO 991

ARTICLE FORTY-NINE

Shall the Town (1) approve upgrades to the wireless and connected networks in all York School Department buildings; (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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$46,000, will occur in 2017.**

Statement of Fact: This project funds upgrades to the wireless and connected networks throughout the York School Department. This project represents the final phase of a network upgrade which will bring high speeds from our local Wide-Area Network (WAN), installed four years ago, to the classrooms and all mobile and wired users within our schools. It also funds the

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SPECIMEN BALLOT BUDGET REFERENDUM YORK, MAINE MAY 16, 2015

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core backbone to upgrading the phone systems to a Voice-Over-Internet Phone (VOIP) plan. The areas identified for this year's funding include; Village Elementary School, Coastal Ridge Elementary School, York Middle School, York High School and the York School Department's Central Office buildings.

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>200,000</u>
Total	\$28,702,021

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$200,000
Interest	<u>18,000</u>
Total Debt Service	\$218,000

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$218,000

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 (7-0).
- Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

2377
YES ○
NO 793

ARTICLE FIFTY

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase and installation of improvements to the Town Hall Information Technology Infrastructure; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$225,000 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 \$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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$31,750, will occur in 2017.**

Statement of Fact: This article would approve the purchase of improvements to Town Hall 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	<u>225,000</u>
Total	\$28,727,021

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a ten (10) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$225,000
Interest	<u>35,250</u>
Total Debt Service	\$260,250

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$260,250

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 (7-0).
- Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

2275
YES ○
NO 863

ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase of a new Medical Defibrillator for the Village Fire Department; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$24,000 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 \$24,000 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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$8,720, will occur in 2017.**

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

Statement of Fact: This article would approve the purchase of a new medical defibrillator for York Village Fire. This purchase would replace an aging defibrillator.

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>24,000</u>
Total	\$28,526,021

Costs:

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

Principal	\$24,000
Interest	<u>1,440</u>
Total Debt Service	\$25,440

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$25,440

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 (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

2859
YES
NO 302

ARTICLE FIFTY-TWO

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase of Two Outboard Motors for the Water Rescue Boat used by the Village Fire Department; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$21,000 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 \$21,000 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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$7,630, will occur in 2017.**

Statement of Fact: This article would approve the purchase of two outboard motors for the water rescue boat, replacing motors that were donated to the town ten years ago.

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>21,000</u>
Total	\$28,523,021

Costs:

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

Principal	\$21,000
Interest	<u>1,260</u>
Total Debt Service	\$22,260

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$22,260

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 (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

2428
YES
NO 690

ARTICLE FIFTY-THREE

Shall the Town (1) approve the cost of purchasing, replacing, and installing Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) telephone equipment as part of the communication system for all public safety departments; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$42,000 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 \$42,000 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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$15,260, will occur in 2017.**

Statement of Fact: This article would approve the cost of removing from the existing Police Station and installing in the new Police Station telephone equipment associated with 911 services.

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>42,000</u>
Total	\$28,544,021

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a ten (10) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$42,000
Interest	<u>2,520</u>
Total Debt Service	\$44,520

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$44,520

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 (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

2411
YES
NO 709

CONTINUE VOTING ON CARD 8



SPECIMEN BALLOT BUDGET REFERENDUM YORK, MAINE MAY 16, 2015

Card 8 of 8

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot - fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

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.

ARTICLE FIFTY-FOUR

Shall the Town (1) approve the purchase, replacement, and installation of radio dispatch console positions for the Public Safety Dispatch Center; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$177,000 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 \$177,000 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 payment of principle and interest, estimated to be \$23,310, will occur in 2017.**

Statement of Fact: This article would approve the purchase of two radio consoles in the dispatch center. These consoles would replace the obsolete existing units.

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>177,000</u>
Total	\$28,679,021

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a ten (10) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$177,000
Interest	<u>28,890</u>
Total Debt Service	\$205,890

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$205,890

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 (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

2458
YES
NO 674

ARTICLE FIFTY-FIVE

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. With multiple proposed bondable projects it is not feasible to spread this cost over the various articles given that approval of all articles is not guaranteed and there would not be sufficient funds to cover these costs. If the funds are not needed they would revert to the general fund balance.

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

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

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

2206
YES
NO 885

ARTICLE FIFTY-SIX

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 \$11,983,475. If all articles contained herein concerning the municipal budget are approved, the amount appropriated will be \$12,405,438.

Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0).

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.

2033
YES
NO 1048

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLE FIFTY-SEVEN

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 (4-0).

2459
YES
NO 523

ARTICLE FIFTY-EIGHT

Shall the Town authorize a Traffic Signal and Road Improvements on Route One at the proposed Police Station Connector Road?

Statement of Fact: At the Budget Referendum of May 2013 voters rejected a traffic signal and funding of \$525,000 at this location. This request is solely to determine whether or not a traffic signal shall be allowed at this location. No money is being requested. Funding will need to be obtained from grants or cost savings elsewhere in the connector road project. A NO vote will prevent the building of the Connector Road as designed.

Board of Selectmen recommends approval (3-1).

1639
YES
NO 1384

CONTINUE VOTING ON NEXT CARD



Card 1 of 1

SPECIMEN BALLOT SPECIAL GENERAL REFERENDUM YORK, MAINE MAY 16, 2015

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TOWN CLERK

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<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE ONE</p> <p>The Town hereby ordains amendment of the Zoning Ordinance to eliminate the sunset clause located under article 6.3.27.2 regarding outside display standards of retail goods within Route 1 Zoning Districts.</p> <p>Statement of Fact: The purpose of this amendment is to continue to allow for outside display of retail goods per the standards established in Article 6-Special Provisions, Section 6.3.27.2. <u>Outside Retail Display</u>. The outside display standards, as established in May 2012, have been consistent with ensuring standards for visual appearance of commercial properties along Route 1 and will continue to allow businesses, within reason, to display goods for patrons and visitors alike.</p> <p>Planning Board recommends approval (5-0) Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2769 YES <input type="radio"/> NO 292</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE FOUR</p> <p>The Town hereby ordains amendment of the Zoning Ordinance to amend the permitted use section of the General-3 Zoning District (GEN-3), specifically amending Article 4.2, Business, Village and General Districts.</p> <p>Statement of Fact: The purpose of this amendment is to focus and permit a majority of non-residential uses south of the Little River (reference of the Little River can be found within the Natural Resources Chapter of the York Comprehensive Plan titled "Surface Waters and Watersheds") within the GEN-3 district. The majority of parcels located north of the Little River within the district are small and overwhelmingly residential. This amendment is intended to better meet the priorities found within the future land use areas 5, 8, and 12 of the Town's Comprehensive Plan.</p> <p>Planning Board recommends approval (5-0) Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2430 YES <input type="radio"/> NO 505</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE TWO</p> <p>The Town hereby ordains amendment of the Zoning Ordinance to add language to section 16.4.1 enumerating what illuminated signs are prohibited and to clarify that fuel price displays shall comply with pertinent sections of section 16.9 of the sign ordinance.</p> <p>Statement of Fact: The purpose of this amendment is to reference the prohibited signs and displays section of the ordinance in order to clarify illumination standards within the sign ordinance and to include reference to digital displays of fuel prices within section 16.9.3 of the ordinance.</p> <p>Planning Board recommends approval (5-0) Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2718 YES <input type="radio"/> NO 315</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE FIVE</p> <p>The Town hereby ordains amendment of the Zoning Ordinance to add language to section 16.2-Sign Types by defining "Gateway Signs" as well as dimensional standards for "Gateway Signs" within section 16.5.2-Dimensional Standards by Sign Type. The ordinance also adds language to section 16.3-Performance Standards by specifying that a permit application for "Gateway Signs" must receive approval from the Board of Selectmen with comment from the Code Enforcement Officer and Public Works Director prior to receiving a permit to construct a "Gateway Sign."</p> <p>Statement of Fact: The purpose of this amendment is to provide a reasonable standard for Town approved gateway signs that communicate an identifiable village or area within the Town of York.</p> <p>Planning Board recommends approval (5-0) Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2653 YES <input type="radio"/> NO 359</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE THREE</p> <p>The Town hereby ordains amendment of Zoning Ordinance 10.4.1 to ensure that minimum lot size density requirements within the overlay district are consistent with the purpose and intent of the overlay district ordinance and how it relates to density requirements of the underlying zoning district (predominately the GEN-2 Zoning District).</p> <p>Statement of Fact: The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that the 10 acre minimum lot size density requirements of the Watershed Protection Overlay District are consistent within the underlying district.</p> <p>Planning Board recommends approval (5-0) Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2607 YES <input type="radio"/> NO 362</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</p>

ARTICLE SIX

The Town hereby ordains amendment of the **Zoning Ordinance** to define a new principal use for craft manufacturers of food and beverage products, and to establish where this new use is allowed or prohibited, specifically amending Article 2, Definitions, Article 4, Use Regulations, Article 8, Shoreland Overlay District and Article 10-G, Farm Enterprise Overlay District.

Statement of Fact: The purpose of this amendment is to facilitate the growth and diversification of the town's food and beverage-based businesses and to enhance the Town's hospitality attractions with regard to artisan crafted food and drink, specifically allowing a new use called, "Artisanal Food and/or Beverage Facility." The definition is similar to one that was adopted by the Town of Kittery in recent years. It is intended to allow for manufacturing, sales, distribution and/or on-site consumption of artisanal food and beverage products that are produced on site. Types of businesses could include, but are not limited to, a brew pub, micro-brewery, distillery, coffee roaster, bakery or other such facilities.

Planning Board recommends approval (5-0) **2565**
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0) YES
NO **353**

ARTICLE SEVEN

The Town hereby ordains amendment of the **Zoning Ordinance** to revise the density provision applicable to the York Beach Village Center (YBVC) District under article 5.4.11.a regarding the allowed density of dwelling units in a mixed use building within the YBVC District.

Statement of Fact: The purpose of this amendment is to expand the re-development options for mixed-use buildings in the YBVC District. This amendment is fully consistent with the Comprehensive Plan's Recommendation #6 for the York Beach Village Center: "Density requirements identified in the Zoning Ordinance should be adjusted to allow additional condominium development in the area."

Planning Board recommends approval (5-0) **2127**
Board of Selectmen recommends approval (3-1) YES
NO **727**

ARTICLE EIGHT

The Town hereby ordains amendment of the following ordinances listed here to **standardize the fine system**. Specific ordinances include the following: **Animal Control Ordinance, Beach Ordinance, Business Licensing Ordinance, E-911 Ordinance, Emergency Management Ordinance, Firearms Safety Ordinance, Fireworks Ordinance, Harbor Ordinance, Littering Ordinance, Noise Ordinance, Ordinance for Yard and Barn Sales, Ordinance Prohibiting Obscenity for Commercial Gain, Shellfish Conservation Ordinance, Skate Board Ordinance, Sohler Park Ordinance, Ordinance Regulating Solid Waste Collection, Recycling and Disposal, Street Opening and Culvert Ordinance, Ordinance Regulating the use of the Cliff Path and Fisherman's Walk, Vehicles for the Sale of Food Ordinance and the Wheeler Wildlife Refuge Ordinance.**

Statement of Fact: The purpose of this amendment is to replace minimum-to-maximum range fines with fixed fines in 21 Town ordinances. The court system in the State of Maine is moving towards a new unified court docket system to streamline their workloads, and these changes make Town policies mesh with the State's new system. In addition to helping manage the court system's workload, this approach allows violators to simply pay the fines and avoid the necessity of making a court appearance.

Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0) **2642**
YES
NO **235**

ARTICLE NINE

Do you favor authorizing the Town of York to accept a proposed gift of a lot or parcel of land, consisting of approximately 4 acres adjoining Coastal Ridge Elementary School and to be used for school purposes, said lot or parcel of land being shown on the records of the Town Assessor as owned by the Heirs of Janice B. Armstrong and being located at **21 Field Avenue** in the Town of York, Maine (Tax Map 0044, Lot 0027-A)?

Statement of Fact: If approved, the Town would be able to accept this gift of land located on Field Avenue. This has been offered to the Town at no cost. The Town Assessor has valued this property at \$14,600.

Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0) **2796**
YES
NO **165**

ARTICLE TEN

Shall the Town vote to accept by quitclaim deeds two parcels of land from the York Sewer District, the first being located at **24 Bay Haven Road** (Tax Map 0020, Lot 0030-P) and the second being an abutting parcel to the East with no assigned street number or tax map and lot numbers, both located in York, Maine?

Statement of Fact: If approved, the Town would be able to accept any and all property interests currently held by the York Sewer District in these two properties. They would be utilized by the Town to accommodate a stormwater drainage outfall for the Main Street reconstruction project. The York Sewer District would retain a perpetual easement to maintain their sewer outfall line and any necessary appurtenances. These lots have been offered to the Town at no cost. The Town Assessor has valued this property at \$66,300.

Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0) **2736**
YES
NO **189**

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Shall the Town vote to accept by quitclaim deed, a parcel of land from the York Sewer District located at **410 Ridge Road** (Tax Map 0094, Lot 0084-B) in York, Maine?

Statement of Fact: If approved, the Town would be able to accept this gift of land located on Ridge Road. The York Sewer District acquired this property to accommodate utility access to the proposed new Police Station. The District's acquisition cost has already been included in the sewer utility costs for that project. No additional funds are being requested for this action. This has been offered to the Town at no cost. The Town Assessor has valued this property at \$22,400.

Board of Selectmen recommends approval (4-0) **2662**
YES
NO **322**

CONTINUE VOTING ON NEXT CARD



**SPECIMEN BALLOT
SCHOOL BUDGET
VALIDATION REFERENDUM
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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)

2301
YES
NO