

Warrant for the Hollis Annual Town Meeting

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF YORK/ss

To Any Resident, in the Town of Hollis in the County of York, State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants in said Town of Hollis qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Hollis Community Building, 35 Town Farm Road in said Town of Hollis on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of July A.D. 2020 (July 14, 2020) at 6:45 a.m. in the forenoon to act on ARTICLE 1 and by secret ballot on Articles # 2 through # 19 as set out below, the polling hours to be from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 1: To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Lila Wilkins was elected Moderator and took the oath of office. The polls opened at 7 a.m. for voting.

Article 2: To elect the necessary Town Officials:

One (1) Select Board Member/Overseer of the Poor for a three (3) year term

460 Hicks, Roger

464 Hoffman, Mary

156 Turkett, Elissa

7 write ins

41 blanks

1128 total votes cast on Ballot number one

One (1) Road Commissioner for a two (2) year term

1012 Hanson, Robert M , Jr.

16 write ins

100 blanks

1128 total votes cast

Article 3: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$1,131,499 for General Government Operations?

	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
100 Administration	\$ 163,150	\$ 169,305
101 Broadcasting	\$ 5,550	\$ 4,800
103 Treasurer Office	\$ 43,334	\$ 43,969
104 Town Clerk Office	\$ 44,206	\$ 43,890
105 Elections	\$ 39,630	\$ 32,950
106 Tax Collector Office	\$ 54,417	\$ 55,488

107	Assessor	\$ 70,500	\$ 73,350
150	Legal Fees	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
400	Operations & Management	\$ 129,250	\$ 130,350
1300	Insurance	\$ 280,150	\$ 322,756
1600	FICA (withholding)	\$ 99,300	\$ 100,290
1800	Animal Control	\$ 14,951	\$ 15,601
2200	Planning Board	\$ 17,800	\$ 17,500
2205	Finance Committee	\$ 2,600	\$ 1,300
2210	Appeals Board	\$ 1,700	\$ 2,200
2350	Community Clothing Closet	\$ 1,500	\$ 500
2298	Veteran's Flags	\$ 700	\$ 900
2370	Conservation Commission	\$ 600	\$ 600
2400	Saco River TV	\$ 15,500	\$ 16,300
2500	Code Enforcement	<u>\$ 86,750</u>	<u>\$ 84,450</u>
		\$1,086,588	\$1,131,499

Select Board Recommends

Finance Committee Recommends

775 Yes

227 No

126 Blank

1128 total

Article 4: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$ 248,890 for the Recreation Department?

	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
1200 Hollis Recreation Department	\$ 264,571	\$ 248,890

Select Board Recommends

Finance Committee Recommends

757 Yes

294 No

77 Blank

1128 total

Article 5: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$ 27,400 for the Sports Complex?

	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
1219 Sports Complex	\$ 27,290	\$ 27,400
Select Board Recommends	Finance Committee Recommends	
725 Yes		
323 No		
80 Blanks		
1128 total		

Article 6: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$ 494,500 for Snow & Sanding Services?

	2019 – 2020	2020 - 2021
500 Snow & Sanding	\$ 434,000	\$ 494,500
Select Board Recommends	Finance Committee Recommends	
916 Yes		
138 No		
74 Blank		
1128 total		

Article 7: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$ 354,000 for Road & Highway Services?

	2019 - 2020	2020 – 2021
600 Highway	\$ 147,205	\$ 154,000
601 Paving	<u>\$ 150,000</u>	<u>\$ 200,000</u>
	\$ 297,205	\$ 354,000
Select Board Recommends	Finance Committee Recommends	
907 Yes		
214 No		
6 Blank		
1127 total votes cast on ballot #2		

Article 8: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$ 841,525 for Emergency Services provided by the Hollis Municipal Fire & Rescue Department?

	2019-2020	2020 - 2021
300 Emergency Services	\$ 842,132	\$ 841,525
Select Board Recommends	Finance Committee Recommends	
970 Yes		
150 No		
7 Blank		
1127 total		

Article 9: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$ 25,000 for General Assistance?

	2019-2020	2020 – 2021
1000 General Assistance	\$ 20,000	\$ 25,000
Select Board Recommends	Finance Committee Recommends	
833 Yes		
283 No		
11 Blanks		
1127 total		

Article 10: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$ 266,500 for Public Services?

	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
900 Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 245,000	\$ 251,000
2000 Street Lights	<u>\$ 15,300</u>	<u>\$ 15,500</u>
	\$ 260,300	\$ 266,500
Select Board Recommends	Finance Committee Recommends	
919 Yes		
201 No		
7 Blanks		
1127 total		

Article 11: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$ 50,150 for the Town-owned, Salmon Falls Library?

	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
800 Salmon Falls Library	\$ 50,424	\$ 50,150
Select Board Recommends	Finance Committee Recommends	
783 Yes		
338 No		
6 blank		
1127 total		

Article 12: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$ 35,150 for the not Town-owned, Hollis Center Public Library?

	2019-2020	2020 – 2021
810 Hollis Center Public Library	\$ 35,150	\$ 35,150
Select Board Does Not Recommend	Finance Committee Recommends	
622 Yes		
418 No		
87 Blank		
1127 total		

Article 13: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$ 18,162 for the following non-municipal requests?

	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
2299 York County Shelters	\$ 500	\$ 500
2300 Visiting Nurse Service	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,850
2301 York County Com. Action	\$ 3,400	\$ 3,400
2302 Leavitt’s Mills Health Care	\$ 1,800	Closed
2303 Kids Free to Grow	\$ 500	\$ 500
2304 Caring Unlimited	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
2305 Maine Behavioral Health	\$ 0	\$ 500
2307 So. Maine Agency on Aging	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,750
2310 Cub Scouts Troop #323	\$ 700	\$ 600
2312 Boy Scouts Troop #323	\$ 700	\$ 600
0000 Girl Scouts Troop #323	\$ 0	\$ 600
2314 Red Cross	\$ 200	\$ 300
2315 Buxton- Hollis Historical	\$ 800	\$ 800
2317 VNA Home Health	\$ 250	\$ 250

2318 Maine Public Broadcasting	\$ 100	\$ 100
2320 Saco River Corridor Comm.	\$ 300	\$ 300
2322 Sexual Assault Response Service	\$ 500	No request
2323 Ladawn Therapeutic Riding	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
2326 Girl Scout Troop #1999	\$ 200	No request
2329 Life Flight of Maine	\$ 500	\$ 500
2330 So ME Veteran's Cemetery Assn	\$ 750	\$ 500
2360 So ME Regional Planning	\$ 1,662	\$ 1,712
0000 Camp Sunshine	\$ 0	\$ 200
0000 Waban	\$ 0	\$ 200
2395 12 Town Group	<u>\$ 300</u>	<u>No request</u>
	\$ 19,762	\$ 18,162

Select Board Recommends

Finance Committee Recommends

888 Yes
 209 No
 30 Blank
 1127 total

Article 14: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board and Tax Collector to:

1. Charge Interest on unpaid taxes, determine the rate thereon, set the due date for taxes, and to set the date on which interest shall commence. (Tax Collector charging interest at a rate of 9% per annum, that taxes be due and payable in two (2) payments. The first due on November 4, 2020 and the second on May 5, 2021 with interest commencing on the first half on November 5, 2020 and the second half on May 6, 2021);
2. Accept prepayment of taxes;
3. Set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on the refunded overpayment of Taxes for the 2020-2021 Fiscal year set at 5% as recommended by the Tax Collector & Select Board; and
4. Apply all tax payments to the oldest outstanding taxes first?

Select Board Recommends

839 Yes
 246 No
 42 Blank
 1127 total

Article 15: A property tax levy limit has been established for the Town by State Law in the amount of \$1,176,048.00; in the event that the municipal appropriations approved by the voters exceed that limit, shall the Town vote to increase the property tax limit?

Select Board Recommends

486 Yes

585 No

51 Blank

1122 total votes cast on Municipal ballot #3

Article 15 failed

Article 16: Shall the Town vote to accept and apply estimated and anticipated revenues and reimbursements in the amount of \$ 2,387,314 to the 2020-2021 Tax Commitment?

	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
MDOT Block Grant	\$ 52,000	\$ 54,500
Code Enforcement Fees	\$ 100,000	\$ 90,000
Dog Fees	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500
Excise Tax	\$ 950,000	\$ 960,000
Rescue Fees	\$ 120,000	\$ 110,000
Parks & Recreation Fees	\$ 160,000	\$ 170,000
Misc. Rev & Reimbursements	\$ 100,000	\$ 105,000
BETE Reimbursements	\$ 425,000	\$ 445,000
Homestead Reimbursements	\$ 155,000	\$ 195,000
Tree Growth Reimbursements	\$ 22,000	\$ 21,500
Veteran's Exemption Reimbursements	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,600
State Revenue Sharing	\$ 128,656	\$ 186,214
Cable Franchise Fees	<u>\$ 45,000</u>	<u>\$ 45,000</u>
	\$ 2,261,656	\$ 2,387,314

Select Board Recommends

905 Yes

196 No

21 Blank

1122 total

Article 17: Shall the Ordinance titled "Town of Hollis, Maine Accessory Dwelling Unit enacted on June 14, 2014" be amended with the following changes under performance standards

Select Board Recommends

710 Yes

345 No

67 Blank

1122 total

Planning Board Recommends

Article 18: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to use Town-owned property as a future site to build a new Hollis Town Hall and this authorization shall continue in effect until repealed or rescinded by Town vote?

Select Board Recommends

720 Yes

379 No

22 Blank

1122 total

Article 19: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to sell unused Town-owned real estate and place the revenue in a protected account to be used to build a new Town hall and future municipal improvements, and this authorization shall continue in effect until repealed or rescinded by Town vote?

Select Board Recommends

709 Yes

391 No

22 Blank

1122 total

Given under our hands this 20th day of May, A.D. 2020

Hollis Select Board:

s/ David McCubrey, Chair

s/Rita Perron, Member

s/ John Rogala, Member

Warrant dated 5/6/2020 was amended with grammar corrections and received by Town Clerk May 20 2020

Martha E. Huff, Hollis Town Clerk

Return on the Warrant

Hollis Annual Town Meeting being held on June 11, 2019

Town of Hollis, York County, State of Maine

Date: July 1, 2020

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes therein named, by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the Hollis Town Hall, Your Country Store, Johnson's Garage and The Hollis Town Clerk's Office in said town, being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the 1st day of July 2020 A.D., being at least seven days before the Annual Town Meeting on July 14, 2020

Signed: signature on file/ Bennet Flinner 7/1/2020

Note: Johnson's garage is closed at this time and a public notice was placed at the Hollis Post Office.

Registrar of Voters Notice:

The Registrar of Voters office will be open to register voters prior to the election. The Register of Voters will be available at the polls to correct any errors, correct a name or address on the voting list and to accept registrations of eligible persons and accept new enrollments.

A person who is not registered to vote may not vote in any election.

A Voter who is NOT enrolled in a political party may not vote in a primary election.