

Warrant for the Hollis Annual Town Meeting

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

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 eighth day of June A.D. 2021 (June 8, 2021) 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.*

Article 2: To elect the necessary Town Officials:

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

<i>McCubrey, David</i>	227
<i>Perron, Rita</i>	138
<i>Turkett, Elissa</i>	95
Blank Ballots	10

One (1) Treasurer for a three (3) year term.

<i>Meserve, Diane</i>	329
<i>Michaud, Tara</i>	118
Blank Ballots	23

Article 3: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$1,202,012 for General Government Operations?

		2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022
100	Administration	\$ 169,305	\$ 144,224
101	Broadcasting	\$ 4,800	\$ 6,500
103	Treasurer Office	\$ 43,969	\$ 55,507
104	Town Clerk Office	\$ 43,890	\$ 55,710
105	Elections	\$ 32,950	\$ 32,000
106	Tax Collector Office	\$ 55,488	\$ 66,437

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107	Assessor	\$ 73,350	\$ 75,770
150	Legal Fees	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
400	Operations & Management	\$ 130,350	\$ 133,604
1300	Insurance	\$ 322,756	\$ 368,800
1600	FICA (withholding)	\$ 100,290	\$ 107,000
1800	Animal Control	\$ 15,601	\$ 13,951
2200	Planning Board	\$ 17,500	\$ 15,000
2205	Finance Committee	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300
2210	Appeals Board	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200
2350	Community Clothing Closet	\$ 500	\$ 500
2298	Veteran's Flags	\$ 900	\$ 900
2370	Conservation Commission	\$ 600	\$ 600
2400	Saco River TV	\$ 16,300	\$ 18,200
2500	Code Enforcement	<u>\$ 84,450</u>	<u>\$ 86,809</u>
		<b>\$1,131,499</b>	<b>\$1,202,012</b>

	<b>Select Board Recommends</b>	<b>Finance Committee Recommends</b>
Yes	375	
No	72	
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**Article 4: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$301,806 for the Recreation Department and Sports Complex?**

	<b>2020 - 2021</b>	<b>2021 - 2022</b>
1200	Hollis Recreation Department	\$ 248,890
1219	Sports Complex	<u>\$ 27,400</u>
	<b>\$276,290</b>	<b>\$301,806</b>

	<b>Select Board Recommends</b>	<b>Finance Committee Recommends</b>
Yes	361	
No	96	
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**Article 5: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$494,500 for Snow & Sanding Services?**

	<b>2020 - 2021</b>	<b>2021 - 2022</b>
500	Snow & Sanding	\$ 494,500
		<b>\$ 494,500</b>

	<b>Select Board Recommends</b>	<b>Finance Committee Recommends</b>
Yes	412	
No	47	
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**Article 6: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$354,000 for Road & Highway Services?**

		<b>2020 - 2021</b>	<b>2021 – 2022</b>
<b>600</b>	<b>Highway</b>	<b>\$ 154,000</b>	<b>\$ 154,000</b>
<b>601</b>	<b>Paving</b>	<b>\$ <u>200,000</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>200,000</u></b>
		<b>\$ 354,000</b>	<b>\$ 354,000</b>
	<b>Select Board Recommends</b>	<b>Finance Committee Recommends</b>	
<b>Yes</b>	<b>411</b>		
<b>No</b>	<b>47</b>		
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**Article 7: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$910,224 for Emergency Services provided by the Hollis Municipal Fire & Rescue Department?**

		<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2021 - 2022</b>
<b>300</b>	<b>Emergency Services</b>	<b>\$ 841,525</b>	<b>\$ 910,224</b>
	<b>Select Board Recommends</b>	<b>Finance Committee Recommends</b>	
<b>Yes</b>	<b>385</b>		
<b>No</b>	<b>78</b>		
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**Article 8: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$50,000 for General Assistance, the State mandated welfare program?**

		<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2021 – 2022</b>
<b>1000</b>	<b>General Assistance</b>	<b>\$ 25,000</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
	<b>Select Board Recommends</b>	<b>Finance Committee Recommends</b>	
<b>Yes</b>	<b>333</b>		
<b>No</b>	<b>131</b>		
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**Article 9: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$289,500 for Public Services?**

	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022
900 Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 251,000	\$ 274,000
2000 Street Lights	<u>\$ 15,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,500</u>
	\$ 266,500	\$ 289,500

	Select Board Recommends	Finance Committee Recommends
Yes	399	
No	65	
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**Article 10: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$45,874 for the Town owned, Salmon Falls Library?**

	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022
800 Salmon Falls Library	\$ 50,150	\$ 45,874

	Select Board Recommends	Finance Committee Recommends
Yes	351	
No	113	
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**Article 11: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$35,150 for the private, non-Town-owned Hollis Center Public Library?**

	2020-2021	2021 - 2022
810 Hollis Center Public Library	\$ 35,150	\$ 35,150

	Select Board Recommends	Finance Committee Recommends
Yes	311	
No	151	
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**Article 12: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$17,712 for the following non-municipal requests?**

	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022
2299 York County Shelters	\$ 500	\$ 750
2300 Visiting Nurse Service	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,250
2301 York County Com. Action	\$ 3,400	\$ 3,400

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2303 Kids Free to Grow	\$ 500	\$ 500
2304 Caring Unlimited	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
2305 Maine Behavioral Health	\$ 500	\$ No Request
2307 So. Maine Agency on Aging	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,750
2310 Cub Scouts Troop #323	\$ 600	\$ No Request
2312 Boy Scouts Troop #323	\$ 600	\$ 600
0000 Girl Scouts Troop #323	\$ 600	\$ 600
2314 Red Cross	\$ 300	\$ 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
2323 Ladawn Therapeutic Riding	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
2329 Life Flight of Maine	\$ 500	\$ 500
2330 So ME Veteran's Cemetery Assn	\$ 500	\$ 500
2360 So ME Regional Planning	\$ 1,712	\$ 1,712
2334 Camp Sunshine	\$ 200	\$ 200
2332 Waban	\$ 200	\$ 200
0000 Hollis Equestrian Park	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
	\$ 18,162	\$17,712

**Select Board Recommends**

**Finance Committee Recommends**

Yes 384  
 No 75  
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**Article 13: 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 6% per annum, that taxes be due and payable in two (2) payments. The first due on November 3, 2021 and the second on May 4, 2022 with interest commencing on the first half on November 17, 2021 and the second half on May 18, 2022);
2. Accept prepayment of taxes;
3. Set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on the refunded overpayment of Taxes for the 2021-2022 Fiscal year set at 2% as recommended by the Tax Collector & Select Board; and
4. Apply all tax payments to the oldest outstanding taxes first?

**Select Board Recommends**

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Yes            398  
 No             61  
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**Article 14: A property tax levy limit has been established for the Town by State Law in the amount of \$1,280,549.00; 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**

Yes            257  
 No             200  
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**Article 15: Shall the Town vote to accept and apply estimated and anticipated revenues and reimbursements in the amount of \$ 2,636,400 to the 2021-2022 Tax Commitment?**

	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022
MDOT Block Grant	\$ 54,500	\$ 50,696
Code Enforcement Fees	\$ 90,000	\$ 80,000
Dog Fees	\$ 2,500	\$ 775
Excise Tax	\$ 960,000	\$ 1,025,000
Rescue Fees	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000
Parks & Recreation Fees	\$ 170,000	\$ 170,000
Misc. Rev & Reimbursements	\$ 105,000	\$ 95,000
BETE Reimbursements	\$ 445,000	\$ 550,000
Homestead Reimbursements	\$ 195,000	\$ 250,000
Tree Growth Reimbursements	\$ 21,500	\$ 20,750
Veteran's Exemption Reimbursements	\$ 2,600	\$ 3,000
State Revenue Sharing	\$ 186,214	\$ 236,179
Cable Franchise Fees	<u>\$ 45,000</u>	<u>\$ 45,000</u>
	<b>\$ 2,387,314</b>	<b>\$ 2,636,400</b>

**Select Board Recommends**

Yes            409  
 No             50  
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**Article 16: Shall an ordinance entitled "Marijuana Business Ordinance for the Town of Hollis, Maine" be enacted, and an ordinance entitled "Town of Hollis Zoning Ordinance" be amended to add Adult Use Marijuana Store, Adult Use Marijuana Testing Facility, Adult Use Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility, Adult Use Marijuana Cultivation Facility, Medical Marijuana Store, Medical Marijuana Dispensary, Medical Marijuana Testing Facility, Medical**

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**Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility and Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility as conditional uses specified in the Use Table?**

**Select Board Recommends**

**Planning Board Recommends**

**Yes 303**

**No 163**

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**Article 17: Shall an ordinance entitled "Disposal of Tax Acquired Property" enacted on June 8, 2004 be amended with changes including the allowance of real estate sales?**

**Select Board Recommends**

**Yes 358**

**No 99**

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**Article 18: Shall an ordinance entitled "Town of Hollis Zoning Ordinance" enacted November 6, 1973 be amended with changes in space and bulk requirements of overall density for cluster-housing subdivisions in Rural Residential Two (RR2) and Rural Residential Three (RR3) acre zones?**

**Select Board Recommends**

**Planning Board Recommends**

**Yes 305**

**No 151**

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**Article 19: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to spend up to \$618,000 from the TIF (Tax Increment Financing) to purchase a new 2,000 gallon fire truck to replace the 30-year-old 1,000 gallon fire truck, as recommended in the consultant's report dated March 2021?**

**Select Board Recommends**

**Finance Committee Recommends**

**Yes 369**

**No 67**

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Given under our hands this 7th day of April, A.D. 2021

**Hollis Select Board:**

s/signature on file  
David McCubrey, Chair

s/signature on file  
John Rogala, Member

s/signature on file  
Mary Hoffman, Member

**Martha E. Huff, Hollis Town Clerk**

**Received by Town Clerk: 4/9/2021**

**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.

The Return on the Warrant is on file with the Town Clerk.

This the Official Election certification for the Hollis Annual Town Meeting held on June 8, 2021.

Signed June 10, 2021

*Martha E Huff*

**Martha E Huff, Hollis Town Clerk**

