

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HOLLIS, MAINE
JUNE 13, 2017
Fiscal year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Official Results

Article 1: Rochelle Prince was elected Town Meeting Moderator to preside at the meeting at 7 a.m.

Article 2: To choose the necessary town officials;

One Select Board/ Overseer of the Poor for a three year term

Rita B. Perron	363
I. Benjamin Severance	262
blank ballots	37
total votes cast	662

Town Clerk for a three year term

Martha E. Huff	597
write ins	0
blank ballots	65
total votes cast	662

Budget Committee for a three year term (vote for two)

Leonard S. Van Gaasbeek, III	438
Daniel T. Yarumian	475
Dana Gray	18(declared write in candidate)
Other write ins	9
blank ballots	384
total ballots 662 x2 candidates	1324.

Article 3: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$932,610 for General Government Operations?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

417 Yes

227 No

18 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 4: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to \$302,360 for the Recreation Department?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

414 Yes

239 No

9 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 5: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to **\$434,000** for Snow & Sanding Services?

501 Yes

152 No

9 blanks

662 total

Article 6: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to **\$297,205** for Road & Highway Services?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

522 Yes

130 No

10 blanks

662 total

Article 7: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to **\$530,713** for Emergency Services provided by the Hollis Municipal Fire Department?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

513 Yes

138 No

11 blanks

662 total

Article 8: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to **\$15,000** for General Assistance?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

469 Yes

183 No

10 blanks

662 blanks

Article 9: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to **\$254,950** for Public Services?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

441 Yes

209 No

12 blanks

662 total

Article 10: Shall the town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to **\$83,093** for Hollis Libraries?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

426 Yes

230 No

6 blanks

662 total

Article 11: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend up to **\$21,206** for the following non-municipal requests?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

336 Yes

260 No

66 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 12: 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 7% per annum, that taxes be due and payable in two (2) payments. the first due on November 1, 2017 and the second on May 2, 2018 with interest commencing on the first half on November 2, 2017 and the second half on May 3, 2018)

2. Accept prepayment of taxes

3. Set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on the refunded overpayment of Taxes for the 2017-2018 Fiscal year set at 3% as recommended by the Tax Collector & Select Board and

4. Apply all tax payments to the oldest outstanding taxes first?

474 Yes

153 No

35 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 13: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board acting as the Sports Complex Committee to annually: Accept and expend private donations and/or grants to complete approved projects and continue the ongoing maintenance at the Sports Complex grounds with donations being kept in a protected account to be carried forward annually: and Set, charge and expend rental fees and retain these fees in a protected account derived from the rental of the Sports Complex Fields to help offset the maintenance costs to be carried forward annually and this authorization shall continue in effect until repealed or rescinded by the Town vote ?

539 Yes

90 No

33 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 14: Shall the town vote to adopt the Citizen's Petition Ordinance titled, Establish a 5 Member SelectBoard- Town Administrator Form of Government

302 Yes

320 No

40 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 15: Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to spend **up to \$65,000** of funds from the undesignated Fund Account, which will not affect the Tax levied funding, to fund the transition from the existing form of government to a 5 member Select Board- Town Administrator Government submitted by Citizen's Petition.

Select Board Not Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

284 Yes

345 No

33 blank

662 total votes cast

Article 16: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Appeals Board to expend revenues from applicants fees to offset all processing costs by the Appeals Board during the process of each application, and this authorization shall continue in effect until repealed or rescinded by Town Vote?

414 Yes

204 No

44 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 17: Shall the Town vote to adopt and enact the Ordinance titled: Ordinance to Prohibit Growing, Cultivating, Selling and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs in the Town of Hollis, Maine?

288 Yes

346 No

28 blank ballots

662 total votes cast

Article 18: Shall the Town vote to dissolve the Hollis Budget Committee by repealing the Budget Committee Ordinance to be effective July 1, 2017 and replace it with a five (5) member Finance Committee appointed by the Select Board as required by a previous town vote?

256 Yes

371 No

35 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 19: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to annually spend **up to \$200,000** from Undesignated Funds, as they deem necessary, to fund and meet unanticipated expenses and /or emergencies that may occur, with the unanimous vote of the Select Board and approval of the Budget Committee or the proposed Finance Committee for each occurrence?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

378 Yes

264 No

20 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 20: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to secure a **\$3 million dollar bond** to repair/upgrade Sand Pond Road, Salmon Falls Road, Deerwander Road, Upper Tarbox Road and Bear Hill Road, in the Town of Hollis?

Municipal Treasurer’s Financial Statement
Municipality of Hollis, Maine

1. Total Town Indebtedness.

A. Bonds Outstanding and unpaid	\$0
B. Bonds authorized and unissued:	\$0
C. Bonds to be issued if this question is approved:	\$3,000,000

2. Costs

At an estimated maximum interest rate of 5 % the estimated costs of this bond issue will be \$1,200,000 at 15 years.

Principal	\$3,000,000
Interest	\$1,200,000
Total Debt Service	\$4,200,000

3. Validity The validity of the bonds and of 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 or 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/Diane Meserve, Treasurer Town of Hollis

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Not Recommend

378 Yes

264 No

20 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 21: Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to annually spend **up to \$200,000** from the TIF, as they deem advisable, to fund and meet unanticipated expenses and/or emergencies that may occur, with the unanimous vote of the Select Board and approval of the Budget Committee or proposed Finance Committee for each occurrence?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

377 Yes

273 No

12 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 22: Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to spend **up to \$450,000** from the Undesignated Fund Balance for Phase 2 renovation of the Hollis Community/Recreation Building?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

342 Yes Article 22:

303 No

17 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 23: Shall the Town vote to require all Town Elected Officials to comply with all Town Policies?

585 Yes

59 No

18 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 24: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to spend **up to \$45,000** from the Undesignated Funds to perform surveys on potential land sites, further development, scope and design for a New Town Complex?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

327 Yes

300 No

35 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 25: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to dispose, sell, convey or negotiate the disposal of Town owned property that is surplus, outdated or unusable, exclusive of real estate, and this authorization shall continue in effect until repealed or rescinded by Town vote?

467 Yes

158 No

37 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 26: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to spend **up to \$6,000** from the Undesignated Funds to replace/repair the HOLLIS Town signs at the various roads entering in the town?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

476 Yes

156 No

30 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 27: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the State Snowmobile Registration Funds and distribute them annually to the Hollis Snowmobile Clubs for the purpose of maintaining Hollis snowmobile trails, and this authorization shall continue in effect until repealed or rescinded by the Town?

Select Board Recommend

526 Yes Article # 27

104 No

32 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 28: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Planning Board to expend applicant's fees to offset all costs incurred by the Planning Board during the process of each application, and this authorization shall continue in effect until repealed or rescinded by Town Vote?

428 Yes

200 No

34 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 29: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to accept or reject any future grants that may be offered to the Town and authorize the Select Board to expend these funds, as long as they are in compliance with the requirements of the grant, and this authorization shall continue in effect until repealed or rescinded by the Town vote?

Select Board Recommend

483 Yes

144 No

33 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 30: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to appropriate from the Hollis Rescue Subscription Program 7 % of fees collected to be paid for the medical billing services rendered, and this authorization shall continue in effect until repealed or rescinded by Town Vote?

Select Board Recommend

470 Yes

161 No

31 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 31: Shall the Town vote to accept and authorize the Select Board along with the appropriate Department Head, if applicable to utilize any funds received as the result of an insurance claim, along with funds received and/or credit issued for damaged equipment to replace said equipment and this authorization shall continue in effect until repealed or rescinded by Town vote?

492 Yes

138 No

32 blanks

662 total votes cast

Article 32: Shall the town vote to authorize the Select Board to accept Rescue Subscription fees from Hollis residents and credit the fees to the Hollis Rescue Subscription account; and periodically transfer from the Rescue Subscription Revenue Account such sums as may be necessary to pay the balances due on Hollis Rescue invoices rendered to subscribers not covered by the subscriber's personal insurance, and this authorization shall continue in effect until repealed or rescinded by Town vote?

450 Yes

185 No

28 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 33: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to accept and expend gifts or monies designated for the Hollis Christmas Fund and/ or other local charitable assistance programs and further to authorize the Select Board's appointed designee to purchase and distribute accepted gifts or monies for persons in need within the Town of Hollis, and this authorization shall continue in effect until repealed or rescinded by Town vote?

550 Yes

95 No

18 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 34: Shall the Town vote to accept and apply estimated and anticipated revenues and reimbursements to the 2017-2018 Tax Commitment in the amount of **\$1,933,303.71**?

Select Board Recommend

532 Yes

109 No

22 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 35: Shall the Town increase the property tax levy limit of **\$979,506** established by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles results in a tax commitment that is greater than this property limit?

Select Board Recommend

Budget Committee Recommend

341 Yes

297 No

25 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 36: Shall the Town vote to *add* the following item to the Hollis Zoning Ordinance" Article 1 Section 1.3.5 All Permits: No permits shall be issued to any parcel or applicant that has any known unresolved violations"?

471Yes

168 No

24 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 37: Shall the Town vote to clarify the language in the Hollis Zoning Ordinance Definitions under “Article 2, section 2.2 Auto Service Station, major: Auto Service Station, minor: as written in the Town Meeting warrant?

484 Yes

146 No

33 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 38: Shall the Town vote to clarify the Hollis Zoning Ordinance the definitions “Economic Overlay Zone” *as written in the Town Meeting Warrant?*

480 Yes

150 No

33 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 39: Shall the Town vote to update the language in the Hollis Zoning Ordinance” Article 3: Administration, Section 3, And Subsection 3.3” to clarify that all permits require a payment of a fee as written in the Town Meeting Warrant?

485 Yes

136 No

42 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 40: Shall the Town vote to clarify in the Hollis Zoning Ordinance the following definitions “*Driveway, Road, and Article 6 performance Standards 6.24. Roads, 6.24.1.*” as written in the Town Meeting Warrant?

437 Yes

179 No

47 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 41: Shall the Town vote to add language to Hollis Zoning Ordinance,” Article 3 Administration, Section 3, Building or Use Permit, Subsection 3.2.3” as written in the Town Meeting Warrant?

432 Yes

177 No

54 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 42: Shall the Town vote to update the language in Hollis Zoning Ordinance” Article 3: Administration, Section 3, Building or Use Permit, Subsection 3.2.5” as written in the Town Meeting Warrant?

429 Yes

175 No

59 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 43: Shall the Town vote to update the language in the Hollis Zoning Ordinance “Article 3: Administration, Section 3, and Subsection 3.6 Fines” as written in the Town Meeting Warrant?|

412 Yes

195 No

56 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 44: Shall the Town vote to update the Hollis Zoning Ordinance “Article 5. Land Use Requirements, Section 5.12. Economic Overlay Zone (EOZ), Subsection 5.12.1 Purpose” as written in the Town Meeting Warrant?

410 Yes

191 No

62 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 45: Shall the Town vote to update the Hollis Zoning Ordinance 5.12.3 Zone_Boundaries as written in the Town Meeting Warrant?

426 Yes

180 No

57 blanks

663 total votes cast

Article 46: Shall the Town vote to update and clarify Hollis Zoning Ordinance “Article 7, 7.2 Site Plan Review Requirements” as written in the Town Warrant?

410 Yes

195 No

58 blank ballots

663 total votes cast

Article 47: Shall the Town vote to update Hollis Zoning Ordinance “Article 7 Site Review Requirements 7.4. Procedure, 7.4.4” as written in the warrant?

413 Yes

195 No

55 blanks

663 total votes cast

Hollis Annual Town Meeting June 13, 2017 election results

Martha E. Huff, Hollis Town Clerk 6/14/2017 2:45 p.m.