

MODERATOR'S CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION RESULTS

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

TOWN OF CLIFTON

Municipal Referendum Election held March 29, 2022

I, Jan Logan, Moderator for the Town of Clifton, hereby certify that ballots cast at the Secret Ballot Municipal Election held March 29, 2022 were counted and tabulated as follows.

Article #2

Select Board Member 3 year term

David Astbury

(6) YES 5^{+1 hand counted} NO _____ BLANKS _____

Gary Ferrill

(107) YES 105^{+2 hand counted} NO _____ BLANKS _____

Linda Graban

YES 41 NO _____ BLANKS _____

Andrew Stearns

YES 2 NO _____ BLANKS _____

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Article #3

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$16,915 for MUNICIPAL BUILDING UTILITIES EXPENSES? Last year's budget was \$15,174

YES 125⁺² NO 26⁺¹

Article #4

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$167,000 for TOWN COMPENSATION? Last year's budget was \$134,339

YES 104⁺² NO 42⁺¹

Article #5

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$49,537 for TOWN EXPENSES? Last year's budget was \$58,073

YES 126⁺³
126 NO 26⁺⁰

Article #6

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$27,100 for PROFESSIONAL SERVICES? Last year's budget was \$27,100

YES 128⁺² NO 24⁺¹

Article #7

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$43,538 for FIRE PROTECTION/SECURITY? Last year's budget was \$49,538

YES 134⁺³ NO 17⁺⁰

Article #8

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$121,000 for SOLID WASTE AND DISPOSAL? Last year's budget was \$119,493

YES 128⁺² NO 25⁺¹

Article #9

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$140,458 for PUBLIC WORKS? Last year's budget was \$140,458

YES 126⁺² NO 26⁺¹

Article #10

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$10,731 for ORGANIZATIONS? Last year's budget was \$8,376

YES 110⁺² NO 42⁺¹

Article #11

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000 for GENERAL ASSISTANCE? Last year's budget was \$1,000

YES 139⁺³ NO 15⁺⁰

Article #12

Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to transfer from UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS to help defray taxes for the ensuing year 2022-2023 TOTAL \$380,000 as recommended by the Select Board

YES 130⁺¹ NO 19⁺¹

Article #13

Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to accept and disburse grant funds from private, state or federal agencies, for the purpose so designated in each specific grant.

YES 133⁺² NO 16⁺⁰

Article #14

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each category of the annual budget during the period of February 1st, 2023 to the 2023 Annual Town Meeting?

YES 115⁺¹ NO 32⁺¹

Article #15

Shall the Town fix the date when taxes shall be due as October 1, 2022 and establish a delinquency rate of 4% on taxes paid after that date? Recommended date of October 1st, 2022

YES 121⁺¹ NO 27⁺¹

Article #16

Shall the Town authorize the tax collector or treasurer to accept prepayments of real taxes not yet committed, pursuant to 36 M.R.S. § 506

YES 127⁺² NO 21⁺⁰

Article #17

To see what rate of discount, if any, the Town will vote to allow on taxes paid in full within 30 days of commitment. The Select Board recommends 2%

YES 131⁺² NO 17⁺⁰

Article #18

Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem in the best interest of the Town, except for the property acquired from taxpayers who qualify for the sale process set forth in 36 M.R.S. § 943 of the town?

YES 121⁺¹ NO 27⁺¹

Article #19

Shall the Town authorize the Select Board on behalf of the Town to enter into contracts for up to five (5) years for necessary services.

YES 107⁺¹ NO 41⁺¹

Article #20

Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to expend up to \$5,000.00 from the UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS ACCOUNT for unexpected expenses that may occur during the fiscal year 2022-2023

YES 123⁺ NO 26⁺

Article #21

Shall the Town vote to accept and expend the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature: Amounts as follows: Municipal Revenue Sharing \$102,375, Local Road Assistance \$13,468, Homestead Exemption \$44,973, Veterans Exemption \$748, Tree Growth Exemption \$43,486 Other Local, State or Federal Funds or Grants - unknown, Civil Emergency Funds-unknown.

YES 133⁺¹ NO 16⁺¹

Article #22

Shall the Town appropriate from Pisgah Mountain Tax Increment Financing (TIF) account **\$200,000** for Capital Road Improvements to be spent after the 2022 taxes have been paid? The Select Board recommends \$200,000

YES 117⁺¹ NO 32⁺¹

Article #23

Shall the Town vote to allow the Select Board to accept from Pisgah Mountain, LLC a Community Benefit of \$45,000 to go into the General Fund to reduce taxes. RECOMMEND \$45,000

YES 136⁺² NO 13⁺⁰

Article #24

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to transfer the monies received from the State of Maine, as the Snowmobile Registration Refund, to the Clifton Area Snowmobile Club, the money to be used for municipal trail development and safety. **\$383.96**

YES 129⁺¹ NO 20⁺¹

Article #25


Shall the Town allow an increases in the property tax levy limit established for the Town under 30-A M.R.S.A § 5721-A in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceeding articles results in a property tax levy that is greater than the property tax limit.

YES 103⁺ NO 47⁺

Article #26

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$100,000 for fulltime POLICE PROTECTION?

Yes 79 NO 70⁺

Moderators Signature 

Warden's Signature 

Clerk: Anne MacFarlane

Kathryn Johnson Ballot Clerk 3/29/22
Denise Harvey Ballot Clerk 3/29/22