

MODERATOR'S CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION RESULTS
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TOWN OF CLIFTON

Municipal Referendum Election held March 28, 2023

I, Jan Logan, Moderator for the Town of Clifton, hereby certify that ballots cast at the Secret Ballot Municipal Election held March 28, 2023 were counted and tabulated as follows.

Article #2

2 Positions Select Board Member 3 year term each

David Astbury

YES 58 NO _____ BLANKS _____

Leroy (Lee) Bryant

YES 155 NO _____ BLANKS _____

Dennis Harvey

YES 118 NO _____ BLANKS _____

John Williams II

YES 87 NO _____ BLANKS _____

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Article #3

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$16,700 for MUNICIPAL BUILDING UTILITIES EXPENSES? Last year's budget was \$16,915

YES 174 NO 39

Article #4

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$178,219 for TOWN COMPENSATION? Last year's budget was \$167,000

YES 143 NO 69

Article #5

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$61,248 for TOWN EXPENSES? Last year's budget was \$49,537

YES 145 NO 69

Article #6

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$27,700 for PROFESSIONAL SERVICES? Last year's budget was \$27,100

YES 160 NO 52

Article #7

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$185,897 for FIRE PROTECTION/SECURITY? Last year's budget was \$143,538

YES 146 NO 67

Article #8

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$128,000 for SOLID WASTE AND DISPOSAL? Last year's budget was \$121,000

YES 173 NO 40

Article #9

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$142,458 for PUBLIC WORKS? Last year's budget was \$140,458

YES 167 NO 45

Article #10

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

YES 158 NO 54

Article #11

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

YES 172 NO 41

Article #12

Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to transfer from UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS to help defray taxes for the ensuing year 2023-2024 TOTAL \$330,000 as recommended by the Select Board

YES 164 NO 49

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 173 NO 40

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, 2024 to the 2024 Annual Town Meeting?

YES 161 NO 49

Article #15

Shall the Town fix the date when taxes shall be due as October 3, 2023 and establish a delinquency rate of 8% on taxes paid after that date? Recommended date of October 3rd, 2023

YES 147 NO 64

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 181 NO 30

Article #17

Shall the Town authorize the rate of 2% discount for real estate taxes if paid in full within 30 days of commitment.

YES 201 NO 12

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 170 NO 41

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 137 NO 74

Article #20

Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to expend up to \$10,000.00 from the UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS ACCOUNT for unexpected expenses that may occur during the fiscal year 2023-2024

YES 159 NO 52

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 \$131,422, Local Road Assistance \$13,396, Homestead Exemption \$51,805, Veterans Exemption \$809, Tree Growth Exemption \$43,656 Other Local, State or Federal Funds or Grants - unknown, Civil Emergency Funds-unknown.

YES 173 NO 39

Article #22

Shall the Town appropriate from Pisgah Mountain Tax Increment Financing (TIF) account \$130,000 for Capital Road Improvements

YES 162 NO 49

Article #23

Shall the Town appropriate from Pisgah Mountain Tax Increment Financing (TIF) account \$40,000 for fire protection?

YES 178 NO 34

Article #24

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.

YES 191 NO 21

Article #25

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

YES 192 NO 20

Article #26

Shall the Town vote to authorized 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.

Yes 184 NO 28

Article #27

Shall the Town allow an increase 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 129 NO 80

Moderators Signature

Jan Fagan

Warden's Signature

Deborah Hodgins
Tyob MacFarlane, Clerk

Nancy Diamond Ballot Clerk