

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

Municipal Referendum Election held March 26, 2024

I, Jan Logan, Moderator for the Town of Clifton, hereby certify that ballots cast at the Secret Ballot Municipal Election held March 26, 2024 were counted and tabulated as follows.

Article #2

2 Positions Select Board Member 3 year term each

Stephen Armenia

YES 99 NO _____ BLANKS _____

David Astbury

YES 56 NO _____ BLANKS _____

Gerald Folster

YES 48 NO _____ BLANKS _____

Becky Pelkey

YES 114 NO _____ BLANKS _____

John Williams II

YES 120 NO _____ BLANKS _____

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Article #7

Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$209,877** for FIRE PROTECTION/SECURITY? Last year's budget was \$185,897.

YES 159 NO 66

Article #8

Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$143,765** for SOLID WASTE AND DISPOSAL? Last year's budget was \$128,000

YES 176 NO 49

Article #9

Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$149,962** for PUBLIC WORKS? Last year's budget was \$142,458.

YES 161 NO 64

Article #10

Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$11,034** for ORGANIZATIONS? Last year's budget was \$10,731.

YES 142 NO 81

Article #11

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

YES 181 NO 42

Article #12

Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to transfer from UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS to help defray taxes for the ensuing year 2024-2025 TOTAL \$250,000 as recommended by the Select Board

YES 174 NO 50

1 Position for School Board Member 3 year term

Linda Graban

YES 113 NO _____ BLANKS _____

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Article #3

Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$16,500** for MUNICIPAL BUILDING UTILITIES EXPENSES? Last year's budget was \$16,700.

YES 176 NO 49

Article #4

Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$203,622** for TOWN COMPENSATION? Last year's budget was \$178,219.

YES 119 NO 104

Article #5

Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$89,497** for TOWN EXPENSES? Last year's budget was \$61,248.

YES 120 NO 95

Article #6

Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$43,300** for PROFESSIONAL SERVICES? Last year's budget was \$27,100.

YES 111 NO 111

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 179 NO 44

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, 2025 to the 2025 Annual Town Meeting?

YES 165 NO 54

Article #15

Shall the Town fix the date when taxes shall be due as October 1, 2024 and establish a delinquency rate of 8.5% on taxes paid after that date? Recommended date of October 1, 2024. (State of Maine recommends 8.5%)

YES 148 NO 69

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 180 NO 39

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 200 NO 20

Article #18

Shall the Town vote to authorize the municipal officers to dispose of tax acquired property via quitclaim deed by either (A) offering the property to the former owner(s) or if deceased, to his/her/their heirs/devisees/personal representative for a price equal to all outstanding taxes, interest, fees and costs; or (B) using the process authorized by 30-A M.R.S. § 943-C, provided that if the former owner does not request that process or the board is unable to list or sell the property as required by § 943-C (3), the board may sell the property through a competitive sealed bid process in which a notice advertising sale of the property shall be published at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. For sales other than to the former owner, excess sale proceeds, as defined in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, shall be returned to the former owner.

YES 176 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 139 NO 82

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 2024-2025.

YES 152 NO 68

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 \$116,343.97, Local Road Assistance \$15,448, Homestead Exemption \$39,596, Veterans Exemption \$706, Tree Growth Exemption \$14,854 Other Local, State or Federal Funds or Grants - unknown, Civil Emergency Funds-unknown.

YES 184 NO 39

Article #22

Shall the Town appropriate from Pisgah Mountain Tax Increment Financing (TIF) account **\$60,000** for Capital Road Improvements

YES 171 NO 45

Article #23

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

YES 175 NO 43

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 194 NO 28

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 193 NO 29

Article #26

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, \$271.42.

YES 170 NO 50

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 preceding articles results in a property tax levy that is greater than the property tax limit.

YES 125 NO 91

Moderators Signature Jan Susan

Ballot Clerk's Signature Barbara Jordan

Warden's Signature Deborah Hodgson

Clerk's Signature Judith MacFarlane