

Moderator's Certificate of Election Results

STATE OF MAINE MUNICIPAL ELECTION TOWN OF CLIFTON

I, Jan Logan, Moderator for the Town of Clifton, hereby certify that ballots cast at the Secret Ballot Municipal Election held on March 25, 2025 were counted and tabulated as follows.

ARTICLE # 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Jan Logan

ARTICLE #2 To elect all necessary officers by secret ballot as follows:

1- Position Select Board Member Three- year term

David Astbury

Yes 11 No _____ Blanks _____.

Patricia (Trish) Eldridge

Yes 101 No _____ Blanks _____.

Brian Melvin

Yes 57 No _____ Blanks _____.

Jeffrey S Roberts Jr.

Yes 12 No _____ Blanks _____.

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Jan Logan

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Article # 3 Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$18,160 for MUNICIPAL BUILDING UTILITIES EXPENSES? Last year's budget was \$16,500.

(Select Board recommends YES)

YES 122 NO 62 *under vote 1*

Article # 4 Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$187,670. for TOWN COMPENSATION?

Last year's budget was \$203,622

(Select Board recommends YES)

YES 114 NO 68 *under votes 3*

Article # 5 Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$78,793 for TOWN EXPENSES?

Last year's budget was \$ 89,497

(Select Board recommends YES)

YES 121 NO 63 *1 under vote*

Article # 6 Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$37,200 for PROFESSIONAL SERVICES?

Last year's budget was \$43,300

(Select Board recommends YES)

YES 122 NO 62 *1 under vote*

Article # 7 Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$139,447 for PROTECTION?

Last year's budget was \$209,877.

(Select Board recommends YES)

YES 125 NO 59 *1 under vote*

Article # 8 Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$146,000 for SOLID WASTE AND DISPOSAL MSW disposal. Last year's budget was \$143,765.

(Select Board recommends YES)

YES 144 NO 41

Article # 9 Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$147,543 for PUBLIC WORKS?
Last year's budget was \$149,962
(Select Board recommends YES)

YES 126 NO 58 *1 under vote*

Article # 10 Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$10,434 for ORGANIZATIONS?
Last year's budget was \$11,034
(Select Board recommends YES)

YES 112 NO 72 *1 under vote*

Article # 11 Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000 for GENERAL ASSISTANCE?
Last year's budget was \$1,000.
(Select Board recommends YES)

YES 138 NO 45 *2 under votes*

Article # 12 Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to transfer from UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS to help defray taxes for the ensuing year 2025-2026 \$150,000 as recommended by the Select Board (Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 139 NO 46

Article # 13 Shall the Town vote to 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.
(Select Board recommends YES)

YES 148 NO 36 *1 under vote*

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, 2026, to the 2026 Annual Town Meeting?
(Select Board recommends YES)

YES 119 NO 54 *12 under votes*

Article # 15 Shall the Town fix the date when taxes shall be due as October 1, 2025, and establish a delinquency rate of 7.5% on taxes paid after that date?
Recommended date of October 1, 2025 (State of Maine recommends 7.5%)
(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 131 NO 44 *10 under votes*

Article # 16 Shall the Town authorize the tax collector or treasurer to accept prepayments of real estate taxes not yet committed, pursuant to 36 M.R.S § 506.

(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 146 NO 28 11 under votes

Article # 17 Shall the Town authorize a rate of 2% discount for real-estate taxes if paid in full within 30 days of commitment.

(Select Board recommends yes)

YES 155 NO 21 9 under votes

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.

(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 132 NO 42 11 under votes

Article # 19 Shall the Town authorize the Select Board on behalf of the Town to enter contracts for up to five (5) years for necessary services.

(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 116 NO 60 9 under votes

Article # 20 Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to expend up to \$10,000 from the UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS ACCOUNT for unexpected expenses that may occur during the fiscal year 2025-2026

(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 117 NO 57 11 under votes

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 \$113,910, Local Road Assistance \$15,644, Homestead Exemption \$38,136, Veterans Exemption \$523, Tree Growth Exemption \$41,699, Other Local, State or Federal Funds or Grants – unknown, Civil Emergency Funds-unknown.
(Note: Actual amounts received may be more or less than stated above)
(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 134 NO 41 *10 under votes*

Article # 22 Shall the Town appropriate from Pisgah Mountain Tax Increment Financing (TIF) account \$135,000 for Capital Road Improvements. Project will continue after August 31, 2025
(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 125 NO 50 *10 under votes*

Article # 23 Shall the Town appropriate from Silver Maple Wind Tax Increment Financing (TIF) account for \$40,000 for fire protection. This will help defray the Fire Protection Contract.
(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 146 NO 29 *10 under votes*

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.
(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 155 NO 21 *9 under votes*

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.
(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 155 NO 21 *9 under votes*

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. \$337.62
(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 138 NO 38 *9 under votes*

Article # 27 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$108,245 for fulltime POLICE Protection?
Last year's budget was \$106,980
(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 97 NO 78 *10 under votes*

Article # 28 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$11,625 for a website redesign from SJ Rollins?
This is a one-time expense. There will be additional yearly maintenance fees of up to \$700
(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 108 NO 77 *2 under votes*

Article # 29 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to upgrade our system to accept credit card payments? This is a one-time fee. This will happen once the town has upgraded all the office equipment needed for this. There will be a yearly cost of \$600 for maintenance fees. In addition, each resident will be responsible for paying an estimated 2.5% processing fee for each transaction.
(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 136 NO 49 *2 under votes*

Article # 30 Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to procure a temporary loan or loans within 2025-2026 year, in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town, such loans to be paid during said year.
(Select Board recommends Yes)

YES 111 NO 72 *4 under votes*

Moderator Signatire *Dan Eogan*

Ballot Clerk's Signature *Tammy May*

Warden's Signature *Deborah Hodgson*

Clerk's Signature *Deborah Hodgson*