

TOWN OF BUXTON

WARRANT FOR THE 2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE

County of York, ss.

To: _____, a Constable for the Town of Buxton in the County of York, State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Buxton qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Municipal Building at the Municipal Complex on the Portland Road in said Buxton on Tuesday, the eight day of June A.D. 2021 (June 8, 2021) at 5:30 a.m. (Five-thirty) in the morning to act on Article 1. The polls will open at 6:00 a.m. (Six O'clock) in the forenoon to act on Article 2 and will close at 8:00 p.m. (Eight O'clock) in the evening. The meeting to be continued on Saturday the twelfth day of June A.D. 2021 (June 12, 2021) at 9:00 a.m. (Nine O'clock) in the forenoon at the Bar Mills Fire Station located at 174 Portland Road to act on the remaining warrant articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose Town Officials for the ensuing year, effective upon the Town Clerk's declaration of the elected officials in 2021.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$ _____ established for the Town of Buxton by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the following articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

Article 4. To see what sum not to exceed \$111,658.00 (One Hundred Eleven Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for interest and principal payments to the Maine Bond Bank for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Principal Due	11/1/2021	\$90,000.00
Interest Due	11/1/2021	\$8,968.00
Interest Due	5/1/2022	\$12,690.00

Requested	\$111,658.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$111,658.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$111,658.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 5. To see what sum not to exceed \$51,307.00 (Fifty One Thousand, Three Hundred Seven Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the fourth payment of ten payments for an addition to the Buxton Town Hall Municipal building, pursuant to the vote taken under Article 38 Annual Town Meeting June 17, 2017, for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$51,307.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$51,307.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$51,307.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 6. To see what sum not to exceed \$14,100.00 (Fourteen Thousand, One Hundred Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for the purchase of a new server for the administrative department for fiscal year 2021-2022. Said money to come from Undesignated Surplus.

Requested	\$14,100.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$14,100.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$14,100.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 7. To see what sum not to exceed \$357,000.00 (Three Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for officers' salaries and staff salaries for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$357,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$357,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$357,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 8. To see what sum not to exceed \$115,000.00 (One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for Digital Card Conversion for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$115,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$115,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$115,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 9. To see what sum not to exceed \$145,000.00 (One Hundred Forty Five Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for revaluation of town property for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$145,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$145,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$145,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 10. To see what sum not to exceed \$151,641.00 (One Hundred Fifty One Thousand, Six Hundred Forty One Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for Code Enforcement Office salaries, equipment, and supplies for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$151,641.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$151,641.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$151,641.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 11. To see what sum not to exceed \$98,500.00 (Ninety Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for Town Hall occupancy expenses, office supplies, postage, telephones, and office equipment repairs for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$98,500.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$98,500.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$98,500.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 12. To see what sum not to exceed \$908,341.00 (Nine Hundred Eight Thousand, Three Hundred Forty One Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for payment of all Town Insurance including motor vehicles, building and contents, equipment, officers' bonds, workers' compensation, and other insurance for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$908,341.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$908,341.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$908,341.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 13. To see what sum not to exceed \$45,000.00 (Forty Five Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for legal services for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$45,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$45,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$45,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 14. To see what sum not to exceed \$13,250.00 (Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for the Annual Audit and other accounting services for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$13,250.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$13,250.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$13,250.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 15. To see what sum not to exceed \$6,000.00 (Six Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for the preparation of the Town Report for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$6,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$6,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$6,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 16. To see what sum not to exceed \$27,600.00 (Twenty Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for Assessing Services for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$27,600.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$27,600.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$27,600.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 17. To see what sum not to exceed \$5,599.00 (Five Thousand, Five Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for support of the Town Web page and Televised Public Meetings for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$5,599.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$5,599.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$5,599.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 18. To see what sum not to exceed \$3,575.00 (Three Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy Five Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the restoration of Town records for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$3,575.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$3,575.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$3,575.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 19. To see what sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the Town of Buxton's 250th Centennial Celebration for fiscal year 2021-2022. Said money to come from Undesignated Surplus.

Requested	\$5,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$5,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$5,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 20. To see what sum not to exceed \$33,811.00 (Thirty Three Thousand, Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars) the Town will vote to contribute to the Retirement Fund for full-time employees, entered into pursuant to the vote taken under Article 14, Annual Town Meeting of June 16, 1990, for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$33,811.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$33,811.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$33,811.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 21. To see what sum not to exceed \$224,488.00 (Two Hundred Twenty Four Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars) the Town will vote to contribute to the Maine PERS Retirement Fund for full-time employees, entered into pursuant to the vote taken under Article 2, Special Town Meeting of August 19, 2020, for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$224,488.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$224,488.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$224,488.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 22. To see what sum not to exceed \$46,300.00 (Forty Six Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for the Technology account for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$46,300.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$46,300.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$46,300.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 23. To see what sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for Revitalization Expenses for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$1,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$1,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$1,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 24. To see what sum not to exceed \$35,000.00 (Thirty Five Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for Miscellaneous Expenses for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$35,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$35,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$35,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 25. To see what sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the Municipal Building Repair and Maintenance Account for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$5,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$5,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$5,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 26. To see what sum not to exceed \$400.00 (Four Hundred Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the use of the Appeals Board for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$400.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$400.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$400.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 27. To see what sum not to exceed \$8,675.00 (Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy Five Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the use of the Planning Board for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$8,675.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$8,675.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$8,675.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 28. To see what sum not to exceed \$21,894.00 (Twenty One Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety Four Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for salaries and miscellaneous expenses of Voter Registration for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$21,894.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$21,894.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$21,894.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 29. To see what sum not to exceed \$1,240,594.00 (One Million, Two Hundred Forty Thousand, Five Hundred Ninety Four Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate to be used for the Buxton Fire and Rescue Department for fiscal year 2021-2022 as follows:

	Requested	Selectmen	Budget Comm.
Fire Division	\$482,303.00	\$482,303.00	\$473,485.00
Rescue	\$750,726.00	\$750,726.00	\$750,726.00
Fire Police	\$7,565.00	\$7,565.00	\$7,565.00
Requested	\$1,240,594.00		
Selectmen Recommend	\$1,240,594.00	Yes 3 No 0 Absent 2	
Budget Committee Recommends	\$1,231,776.00	Yes 7 No 0 Absent 0	

Article 30. To see what sum not to exceed \$27,191.00 (Twenty Seven Thousand, One Hundred Ninety One Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate as the local match to a Federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant. These funds are 5% of the total project cost of \$571,000.00 for the specification, fabrication, and delivery of a wildland/interface fire pumper to replace two current apparatus for fiscal year 2021-2022. Said money to come from Undesignated Surplus. If the grant is not awarded no funds will be spent on this new equipment.

Requested	\$27,191.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$27,191.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$27,191.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 31. To see what sum not to exceed \$0.00 (Zero Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the Dry Hydrant Account for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$0.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$0.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$0.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 32. To see what sum not to exceed \$58,333.00 (Fifty Eight Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty Three Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the third payment of a six year purchase of a 2001 E-One Quint Fire Apparatus for the Fire/Rescue Department, pursuant to the vote taken under Article 3 Special Town Meeting November 13, 2019, for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$58,333.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$58,333.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$58,333.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 33. To see what sum not to exceed \$40,111.00 (Forty Thousand, One Hundred Eleven Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the fourth payment of a five year purchase of a new ambulance for the Fire/Rescue Department, pursuant to the vote taken under Article 29 Annual Town Meeting June 17, 2017, for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$40,111.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$40,111.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$40,111.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 34. To see what sum not to exceed \$65,383.00 (Sixty Five Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty Three Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the fourth payment of a seven year purchase agreement for the purchase of a new Engine for the Fire/Rescue Department, pursuant to the vote taken under Article 30 Annual Town Meeting June 17, 2017, for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$65,383.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$65,383.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$65,383.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 35. To see what sum not to exceed \$1,384,401.00 (One Million, Three Hundred Eighty Four Thousand, Four Hundred One Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for the Buxton Police Department for fiscal year 2021-2022 as follows:

	Requested	Selectmen	Budget Comm.			
Police Department	\$965,676.00	\$958,327.00	\$916,767.00			
Dispatch	\$370,981.00	\$370,981.00	\$351,431.00			
Animal Control	\$40,244.00	\$40,244.00	\$39,244.00			
Pre-Employment Testing	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00			
Requested	\$1,384,401.00					
Selectmen Recommend	\$1,384,401.00	Yes 3	No 0	Absent 2		
Budget Committee Recommends	\$1,314,851.00	Yes 6	No 1	Absent 0		

Article 36. To see what sum not to exceed \$52,500.00 (Fifty Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-2022 to purchase a Patrol Vehicle for the Buxton Police Department.

Requested	\$52,500.00					
Selectmen Recommend	\$52,500.00	Yes 3	No 0	Absent 2		
Budget Committee Recommends	\$0.00	Yes 6	No 1	Absent 0		

Article 37. To see what sum not to exceed \$153,518.00 (One Hundred Fifty Three Thousand, Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate to be used for the Recreation Department (salaries, equipment & supplies) for fiscal year 2021-2022. Said money to come from the Enterprise Account.

Requested	\$153,518.00					
Selectmen Recommend	\$153,518.00	Yes 3	No 0	Absent 2		
Budget Committee Recommends	\$147,518.00	Yes 7	No 0	Absent 0		

Article 38. To see what sum not to exceed \$19,000.00 (Nineteen Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate to cover the cost of street lighting service furnished to the Town for the fiscal year 2021-2022 under contract with Central Maine Power Company.

Requested	\$19,000.00					
Selectmen Recommend	\$19,000.00	Yes 3	No 0	Absent 2		
Budget Committee Recommends	\$19,000.00	Yes 7	No 0	Absent 0		

Article 39. To see what sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for the relief of the Indigent during fiscal year 2021-2022. This sum will supplement State General Assistance Reimbursements.

Requested	\$20,000.00					
Selectmen Recommend	\$20,000.00	Yes 3	No 0	Absent 2		
Budget Committee Recommends	\$20,000.00	Yes 7	No 0	Absent 0		

Article 40. To see what sum not to exceed \$832,181.00 (Eight Hundred Thirty Two Thousand, One Hundred Eighty One Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for Transfer Station and Sanitation Services for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$832,181.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$832,181.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$820,982.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 41. To see what sum not to exceed \$6,000.00 (Six Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for monitoring and testing fees for the Closed Landfill on Town Farm and Church Hill Roads for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$6,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$6,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$5,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 42. Shall the Town of Buxton vote to appropriate a sum of money for Buxton’s share of a Regional Public Access Facility. Said amount shall not exceed the amount that the Town receives from Cable Company Franchise Fees each year. Requested amount is \$35,525.00 (Thirty Five Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty Five Dollars) for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$35,525.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$35,525.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$35,525.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 43. To see what sum not to exceed \$921,083.00 (Nine Hundred Twenty One Thousand, Eighty Three Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the Public Works Department for fiscal year 2021-2022 as follows:

	Requested	Selectmen	Budget Comm.
General maintenance of highways, bridges, culverts, street signs, brush removal, and salaries	\$609,520.00	\$609,520.00	\$607,520.00
Snow and ice removal	\$104,560.00	\$104,560.00	\$104,560.00
Equipment repairs	\$135,503.00	\$135,503.00	\$135,503.00
Winter Sand	\$71,500.00	\$71,500.00	\$71,500.00
Requested	\$921,083.00		
Selectmen Recommend	\$921,083.00	Yes	3 No 0 Absent 2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$919,083.00	Yes	6 No 1 Absent 0

Article 44. To see what sum not to exceed \$73,466.00 (Seventy Three Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty Six Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the fourth year of a five year Purchase Agreement for the purchase of two 2018 Freightliner 10-wheel dump/plow trucks pursuant to the vote taken under Article 44 Annual Town Meeting June 16, 2018, for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$73,466.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$73,466.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$73,466.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 45. To see what sum not to exceed \$180,000.00 (One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the purchase of a Dump/Plow Truck for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$180,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$180,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$180,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 46. To see what sum not to exceed \$400,000.00 (Four Hundred Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for resurfacing and sealing certain roads in Town for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$400,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$400,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$400,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 47. To see what sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for crack sealing certain roads in Town for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$20,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$20,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$20,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 48. To see what sum not to exceed \$21,000.00 (Twenty One Thousand Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for the striping of certain Town Roads for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Requested	\$21,000.00						
Selectmen Recommend	\$21,000.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent	2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$21,000.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0

Article 49. To see what sum not to exceed \$10,500.00 (Ten Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for recreational purposes for fiscal year 2021-2022, to be disbursed as follows:

	Requested	Selectmen	Budget Comm.			
Buxton Little League/Softball	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00			
Snowmobile Club	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00			
Requested	\$10,500.00					
Selectmen Recommend	\$10,500.00	Yes	3	No	0	Absent 2
Budget Committee Recommends	\$10,500.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent 0

Article 50. To see what sum not to exceed \$47,836.00 (Forty Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty Six Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for Rivers, Parks and Cemeteries for fiscal year 2021-2022, to be disbursed as follows:

	Requested	Selectmen	Budget Comm.			
Ancient Cemeteries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
American Legion Flags	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00			
Buxton Cemetery Assocs.	\$16,380.00	\$16,380.00	\$16,380.00			
So. Buxton Cemetery Assoc.	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00			
Bonny Eagle Park	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00			
Estes Park	\$2,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00			
Carroll Park	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00			
Pleasant Point Park	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00			
Town Farm Park	\$5,781.00	\$5,781.00	\$5,781.00			
Weymouth Park	\$8,075.00	\$8,075.00	\$8,075.00			
Saco River Corridor Comm.	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00			
Total Requested	\$48,836.00					
Selectmen Recommend	\$47,836.00	Yes	4	No	0	Absent 1
Budget Committee Recommends	\$47,836.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent 0

Article 51. To see what sum not to exceed \$32,350.00 (Thirty Two Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for Libraries for fiscal year 2021-2022, to be disbursed as follows:

	Requested	Selectmen	Budget Comm.			
Berry Library	\$14,850.00	\$14,850.00	\$10,000.00			
West Buxton Library	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00			
Requested	\$32,350.00					
Selectmen Recommend	\$32,350.00	Yes	4	No	0	Absent 1
Budget Committee Recommends	\$27,500.00	Yes	7	No	0	Absent 0

Article 52. To see what sum not to exceed \$4,200.00 (Four Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for Youth Services for fiscal year 2021-2022, to be disbursed as follows:

	Requested	Selectmen	Budget Comm.
Boy Scout Troop #349	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Cub Scout Pack #349	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Girl Scouts	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Requested	\$4,200.00		
Selectmen Recommend	\$4,200.00	Yes 4 No 0 Absent 1	
Budget Committee Recommends	\$4,200.00	Yes 7 No 0 Absent 0	

Article 53. To see what sum not to exceed \$13,205.00 (Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred Five Dollars) the Town will vote to appropriate for Charitable Contributions for fiscal year 2021-2022, to be disbursed as follows:

	Requested	Selectmen	Budget Comm.
American Red Cross	\$750.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Buxton/Hollis Historical Soc.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Caring Unlimited	\$2,410.00	\$2,410.00	\$2,410.00
Kids Free to Grow	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Life Flight Foundation	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Maine Health Care at Home	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Saco River Theater	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$250.00
Sexual Assault Response Service	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
So. Me. Agency on Aging	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Southern Maine Veteran's Mem.	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Y.C. Community Action	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
York County Shelter	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Maine Public Television	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Community Health	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$0.00
Requested	\$14,455.00		
Selectmen Recommend	\$13,205.00	Yes 4 No 0 Absent 1	
Budget Committee Recommends	\$11,310.00	Yes 6 No 1 Absent 0	

Article 54. To see what sum not to exceed \$301,868.00 (Three Hundred One Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars) the Town will vote to be used for fiscal year 2021-2022 to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan [FICA] entered into pursuant to the vote taken under Article 9, Special Town Meeting of October 17, 1954, and subsequent votes amending said plan.

Requested	\$301,868.00		
Selectmen Recommend	\$301,868.00	Yes 4 No 0 Absent 1	
Budget Committee Recommends	\$301,868.00	Yes 7 No 0 Absent 0	

Article 55. Shall an Ordinance Entitle “Town of Buxton Solid Waste Ordinance” be amended as follows (Recommended by Transfer Station Manager), (Additions are **bold and underlined**, deletions are ~~striketrough.~~)

TOWN OF BUXTON SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

Section 1.3. Definitions

1.3.c. Commercial Waste: Shall mean any waste from residential dwellings or trailer parks with more than ~~three~~ **two (2)** units, and any waste from a business or institution that is not considered a home based business or occupation. All such commercial properties ~~shall be responsible for providing their own waste removal services~~ **must have a dumpster on site for trash disposal purposes or have another arrangement for trash disposal that has been preapproved by the Town.** A home based business or occupation is defined in the Buxton planning ordinance. For the purposes of curbside waste removal services, home based businesses or occupations shall not be considered commercial but **must abide by the same curbside pickup rules and limitations as other residential properties.** **Any residential dwelling with three units will not be considered commercial for the purposes of curbside waste removal services if the owner of the property resides in one of the units.** Any building(s) under construction or demolition, whether commercial, institutional, or residential, are considered commercial for the purposes of curbside waste removal services.

1.3.j. Unacceptable curbside waste

1.3.j.10. Leaves, brush, grass, **hay, animal bedding or manures, wood chips, or garden clippings, or other organic material that can be composted.**

Section 5.4 Municipal Collection and Delivery

5.4.2 Acceptable Curbside Waste will only be collected from public roads within the Municipality ~~unless otherwise designated by the Municipality~~ **from lots with an occupied residence and an occupancy permit. Residents on public roads will receive curbside pickup. Residents on private roads can receive trash pickup by bringing their trash to the junction of the nearest public road, or as directed by the Town. Lots without a legally occupied residence in Buxton are not eligible for curbside pickup but may use the Transfer Station if part or all of the lot is in Buxton.**

New subsection:

5.4.6 Empty trash cans, unacceptable curbside waste, or any other items not approved by the Town, may not be stored by the side of the road within the Town’s right of way. Trash cans or other portable rubbish receptacles must not be placed curbside before 6 pm the night before the scheduled pick-up day and must be removed by 11pm the day of scheduled pick-up. Permanent curbside trash storage bins approved by the Town are exempt from this rule.

5.4.7 Acceptable Curbside Waste must be in a sealed trash bag in order to be picked up, this includes waste in a garbage can. Loose waste in a garbage can is not considered Acceptable Waste and will not be picked up. Non-traditional garbage bags such as grain feed bags may be used if sealed in a manner that prevents trash from escaping. Non-traditional garbage bags smaller than a bulk grain feed bag are not acceptable.

- Article 56.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept or reject any future grants that may be offered to the Town and authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend any future grants, as long as they follow the requirements of the grant. This authorization shall stay in effect until repealed or rescinded by the legislative body.
- Article 57.** To see if the Town will establish a non-lapsing Charitable Assistance Program Fund (the "Fund") for the purpose of assisting persons in need within the Town of Buxton to pay for "basic necessities" as defined in the State's general assistance statute, 22 M.R.S. § 4301(1)); and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts or monies designated for this purpose during the fiscal year; and appropriate such gifts or monies for the Fund; and authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designated employee, board, committee, or commission to distribute gifts or monies from the Fund to persons in need during the fiscal year.
- Article 58.** To see if the Town will authorize the acceptance of gifts or monies designated for the Buxton Toy Box Fund, Keep the Heat On, Community Day and other local charitable assistance programs throughout the Fiscal Year, and further to authorize the Selectmen's appointed designees to purchase and distribute those accepted gifts or monies throughout the Fiscal Year for persons in need within the Town of Buxton.
- Article 59.** To see if the Town will vote to:
- 1) accept Rescue Subscription fees from Buxton residents and credit the fees to the Rescue Subscription Revenue Account; and
 - 2) periodically transfer from the Rescue Subscription Revenue Account such sums as may be necessary to pay the balances due on Buxton Rescue invoices rendered to subscribers.
- Article 60.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appropriate from Rescue Billing Income 7% of fees collected to be paid to Medical Reimbursement Services Inc. for services rendered.
- Article 61.** To see if the Town will vote to accept and authorize the Selectmen to reimburse the Police Department salaries account, with any funding received for law enforcement grants, outside details, reimbursements from other law enforcement agencies and court reimbursements.
- Article 62.** To see if the Town will vote to accept and authorize the Selectmen to reimburse the Fire/Rescue/Fire Police salaries account, with any funding received for grants, outside details, and reimbursements from other agencies or entities.

- Article 63.** To see if the Town will vote to accept and authorize the Selectmen and the Chief of Police to utilize any funds received due to drug forfeitures for non-budgeted law enforcement expenses.
- Article 64.** To see if the Town will vote to accept and authorize the Selectmen 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 the equipment.
- Article 65.** To see what sum not to exceed _____ the Town will appropriate from Undesignated Surplus to help fund the operating budget for the Town for fiscal year 2021-2022.
- Article 66.** To see if the Voters of the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount of last year's approved annual budget during the period from July 1, 2022 to the Annual Town Meeting in 2022 to vote on the FY 2023 budget.

Article 67. To see what sums shall be appropriated from the following sources to fund the operating budget for the Town for fiscal year 2021-2022 as authorized at this Town Meeting. The combined total being \$2,369,700.00 (Two Million, Three Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars).

Excise Taxes – Vehicles	\$1,675,000.00
Excise Taxes – Boats	\$7,500.00
State Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$8,000.00
Local Road Assistance	\$112,000.00
State Veterans Tax Reimbursement	\$4,000.00
General Assistance Reimbursement	\$2,000.00
Rescue Billing Income	\$225,000.00
Plumbing Inspection Income	\$8,500.00
Auto Registration Fee	\$25,000.00
ATV Agent Fees	\$200.00
Boat Registration Fees	\$400.00
Snowmobile Fees	\$2,000.00
Weapon Permit Fees	\$700.00
Recycling Income	\$110,000.00
Board of Appeals Income	\$100.00
Planning Board Income	\$300.00
Building Inspector Income	\$50,000.00
Town Clerk Income	\$9,000.00
Police Department Income	\$500.00
Animal Control Income	\$500.00
Dog License Special Income	\$1,500.00
Interest on Savings	\$10,000.00
Interest/Taxes and Liens	\$19,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$2,000.00
Cable Franchise Fee	\$80,000.00
Cell Tower Income	\$16,000.00

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to commit taxes by August 4, 2021 with the first half due and payable on October 10, 2021 with interest to start on November 1, 2021 on the first half of unpaid taxes. The second half due and payable on April 10, 2022 with interest to start on May 1, 2022 on the second half of the unpaid taxes charged and collected on both the first half and second half of unpaid taxes at 6 percent per annum per Title 36, Section 505, 1964 Revised Statutes.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to set the interest to be paid by the Town on abated taxes not exceeding 0% (zero percent) for fiscal year 2021-2022. Rate of interest to be determined yearly by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 70. Shall the Town authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes not yet due or assessed and to pay interest thereon not exceeding 0% [zero percent] per year? Any excess paid in over the amount finally assessed shall be repaid with the interest due on the whole transaction, at the date that the tax finally assessed is due and payable. Rate of interest to be determined yearly by the Board of Selectmen.

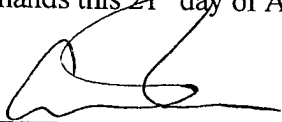
- Article 71.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to dispose, convey, sell, or negotiate towards a trade in value deemed by the Selectmen to be in the best interest of the Town, any surplus Town owned property, exclusive of Real Estate, provided any outright sale is the result of acceptance of the highest bid by sealed bids or electronic auction (bid) process established by the Selectmen which reserves the right to reject all bids.
- Article 72.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell, assign, and discharge any unmatured liens for not less than the amount unpaid together with interest and costs.
- Article 73.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the advice and approval of the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to waive the foreclosure of any tax lien mortgage pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. ss 944 by recording a waiver of the foreclosure in the York County Registry of Deeds for any real estate title to which the Board of Selectmen may deem not in the best interest of the Town to hold, said authorization to waive not to prevent the Town Treasurer, with the advice and approval of the Board of Selectmen, from later foreclosing on said tax lien mortgage pursuant to law.
- Article 74.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to approve expenditures of any carried forward account balance from the prior fiscal year provided said expenditures are for accounts for which the funding was originally appropriated, and that those funds are for a defined purpose.

The Voter Registrar will hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list; to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote and to accept new enrollments.

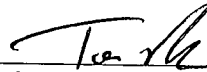
A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election. A voter not enrolled in a political party may not vote in a primary election.

Fail not to make do service of this warrant and return the same with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

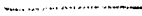
Given under our hands this 21st day of April A.D. 2021.



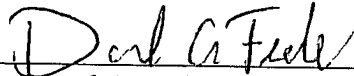
Chad E. Poitras, Selectman



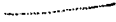
Thomas J. Peters, Selectman



Mark J. Blier, Selectman



David A. Field, Selectman



Francis E. Pulsoni, Selectman

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