

**TOWN OF MADAWASKA
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

**AROOSTOOK, SS
STATE OF MAINE**

TO: Trevor Bellefleur, a constable in the Town of Madawaska, County and State
aforementioned.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Madawaska, in said County, qualified by law to vote in said town affairs to meet at the Madawaska Middle/High School Cafeteria on Tuesday October 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm to act on Articles 1 through 20.

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

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Transfer of \$150,000 from the Ambulance Department Reserve Account to reduce the 2019 tax commitment.

**RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$190,000.00 to a Road Projects Reserve Account.

**RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
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Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$10,000.00 to the Sick Leave Reserve Account.

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Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$15,000.00 to the Deferred Compensation Reserve Account.

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Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$35,000.00 to the Deferred Vacation Reserve Account.

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following general fund estimated revenue sources to be used toward the FY 2018-2019 budget appropriations thereby decreasing the amount required to be raised in property taxes.

Veteran's Exemption	\$	4,000.00
Interest & Penalties	\$	20,000.00
Tree Growth Exemption	\$	6,000.00
Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$	237,601.00
PILOT La Maison Acadian	\$	15,000.00
Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$	500,000.00
Boats Excise Taxes	\$	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fee	\$	10,000.00
VRF Administration	\$	18,000.00
Pollution Control Administration	\$	42,500.00
General Assistance Reimbursement	\$	10,000.00
Building Permits	\$	4,000.00
Inspection Fees	\$	100.00
Plumbing Permits	\$	2,500.00
CEO Contracted Services	\$	7,500.00
Community Development Contracts	\$	6,000.00
Ambulance Billing Fees	\$	300,000.00
Ambulance Contract – Frenchville	\$	13,000.00
Ambulance Contract – St. Agatha	\$	9,400.00
Contracted Fire Protection	\$	1,000.00
Fuel Tax Refund	\$	10,000.00
Local Roads Assistance Program (LRAP)	\$	85,000.00
Tent Rentals	\$	2,500.00
Multi-Purpose Building Rental	\$	2,000.00
Insurance premium Refund	\$	<u>9,000.00</u>

RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE \$1,317,101.00
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN \$1,317,101.00

Article 8 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the
GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE \$ 720,155.00
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN \$ 720,155.00

Article 9 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the
DEVELOPMENT, CODES & ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE \$ 229,294.00
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN \$ 229,294.00

Article 10 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for
PUBLIC SAFETY

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE \$ 1,417,042.00
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN \$ 1,417,042.00

Article 11 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the
MADAWASKA PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE \$ 111,464.00
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN \$ 111,464.00

Article 12 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE \$ 1,385,504.00
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN \$ 1,385,504.00

Article 13 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the
PARKS, RECREATION, MAINTENANCE & SAFETY COMPLEX DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE \$ 450,012.00
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN \$ 450,012.00

Article 14 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for
TOWN WIDE INSURANCES

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE \$ 165,600.00
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN \$ 165,600.00

Article 15 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the INTERGOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	\$	1,352,982.00
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN	\$	1,352,982.00

Article 16 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for SOCIAL SERVICES

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	\$	13,033.00
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN	\$	13,033.00

Article 17 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for DEBT SERVICE

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	\$	248,590.00
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN	\$	248,590.00

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to ratify the Pollution Control (Sewer) Operation and Maintenance (O & M) and Debt Service Budget in the amount of \$821,291.000 and further authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the due date for sewer bill payments and to set the rate of interest at 7% per annum on the unpaid balance of sewer bills.

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 19 To see what sum of money if any the Town will raise and appropriate for the Town of Madawaska Sesquicentennial Celebration (1869-2019).

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	\$	30,000.00
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN	\$	30,000.00

Article 20 (Written ballot required by statute). To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for the Town of Madawaska by State of Maine Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the foregoing articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be at the Madawaska Town Office for the purpose of registering and correcting the list of voters at the Madawaska Town Office during regular business hours from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Dated and signed at Madawaska, Maine this 28^h Day of September 2018

A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY:

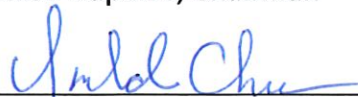


Amy Ouellette, Town Clerk
Town of Madawaska

Madawaska Board of Selectmen



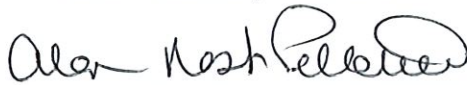
Denise Duperre, Chairman



Don Chasse, Vice Chairman



Brenda Theriault, Selectmen



Alan Pelletier, Selectmen



Danielle Campbell, Selectmen

OFFICERS RETURN

Aroostook, ss

State of Maine

I certify that I have notified the voters of Madawaska of the time and place of the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING by posting a true and attested copy of the within warrant at the Town Clerk's office, Twin Rivers Paper Time Office, the Madawaska Town Office, and the St. David Post Office.

A photocopy of the within warrant will be posted at a variety of other locations throughout the community for the convenience of the public.

Dated at Madawaska this 28th day of September 2018



Trevor Bellefleur, Constable