

RETURN OF VOTES CAST
RESULTS OF VOTING

July 14, 2020 Town Meeting Election

Municipality: BOWDOINHAM W-P: 1-1

ARTICLE 2

ARTICLE 2: "Shall this municipality authorize the State to issue licenses for the sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises of licensed establishments on days other than Sundays?"

YES	707
NO	123
BLANKS	16

ARTICLE 3

ARTICLE 3: Shall an ordinance entitled, "July 2020 Proposed Amendments to the Town of Bowdoinham Land Use Ordinance Relating to the Review and Licensing of Marijuana Establishments" be enacted? (Note: An attested true copy of the full text of this ordinance is available from the office of the Town Clerk and will be available at the polls.)

YES	609
NO	203
BLANKS	34

ARTICLE 4

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town vote to: (a) convey to Rayna J. Mayo, by way of Municipal Quitclaim Deed Without Covenants, whatever interest it has (if any), in the property located at 30 Ridge Road, Bowdoinham, Maine as shown as Lot 12 on Bowdoinham Tax Map U3 and more particularly described in a Deed to Rayna J. Mayo dated March 31, 2017, recorded in the Sagadahoc County Registry of Deeds in Book 2017R, Page 2259; and (b) accept an easement from Rayna J. Mayo for the Town's water line and a portion of sidewalk located on the northeast corner of said property on such terms and conditions that shall be acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, providing that Rayna J. Mayo shall pay all costs incurred by the town in conjunction with said conveyance and easement?

YES	714
NO	88
BLANKS	44

ARTICLE 5

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$164,839, as itemized below, for the CAPITAL RESERVE Budget?

Capital Improvements:	\$111,339
Town Hall & Town Office:	\$40,500
Cemetery Maintenance:	\$3,000
Solid Waste & Recycling:	\$5,000
<u>Riverfront Building:</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
Total	\$164,839

YES	540
NO	294
BLANKS	12

ARTICLE 6

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$507,930 for the ADMINISTRATION & PERSONNEL SERVICES Budget?

YES	566
NO	254
BLANKS	26

ARTICLE 7

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$89,835 for the PLANNING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CODE ENFORCEMENT Budget?

YES	580
NO	242
BLANKS	24

ARTICLE 8

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the CONTINGENCY Budget?

YES	599
NO	225
BLANKS	22

ARTICLE 9

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$56,500 for the GENERAL SERVICES Budget?

YES	580
NO	206
BLANKS	60

ARTICLE 10

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$348,530 for the DEBT SERVICES Budget?

YES	564
NO	214
BLANKS	68

ARTICLE 11

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$98,943 for the FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT Budget?

YES	730
NO	69
BLANKS	47

ARTICLE 12

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$90,385 for the TOWN FACILITIES MAINTENANCE Budget?

YES	611
NO	177
BLANKS	58

ARTICLE 13

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$22,389 for the ANIMAL CONTROL AND HARBOR MASTER Budget?

YES	601
NO	198
BLANKS	47

ARTICLE 14

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$499,249 for the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Budget?

YES	612
NO	177
BLANKS	57

ARTICLE 15

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$235,587 for the SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING DEPARTMENT Budget?

YES	653
NO	142
BLANKS	51

ARTICLE 16

ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$46,576 for the RECREATION Budget?

YES	591
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NO	229
BLANKS	56

ARTICLE 17

ARTICLE 17: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for SPECTRUM GENERATIONS?

YES	579
NO	204
BLANKS	63

ARTICLE 18

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,182 for the BOWDOINHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY in support of Merrymeeting Hall?

YES	634
NO	157
BLANKS	55

ARTICLE 19

ARTICLE 19: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$539 for the WALDO COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERS?

YES	514
NO	269
BLANKS	63

ARTICLE 20

ARTICLE 20: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,469,764 from the ESTIMATED REVENUES ACCOUNTS to be applied to reduce the 2021 tax commitment?

YES	708
NO	84
BLANKS	54

ARTICLE 21

ARTICLE 21: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$140,000 from the UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE to be applied to reduce the 2021 tax commitment?

YES	706
NO	86
BLANKS	54

ARTICLE 22

ARTICLE 22: Shall the Town vote to fix the first day of November 2020 and the first day of May 2021 when all 2021 real estate and personal property taxes shall be due and payable in semi-annual installments and to instruct the Tax Collector to charge interest at 9.00% per annum on all taxes unpaid after said date(s)?

YES	681
NO	143
BLANKS	20

ARTICLE 23

ARTICLE 23: Shall the Town vote to establish the interest rate of 3.00% per year on the amount of overpayment to be paid to a taxpayer who is determined to have paid an amount of real estate or personal property taxes in excess of amount finally assessed pursuant to 36 M.R.S. §506-A?

YES	736
NO	85
BLANKS	23

ARTICLE 24

ARTICLE 24: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept tax payments prior to the commitment of taxes?

YES	767
NO	53
BLANKS	24

ARTICLE 25

ARTICLE 25: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Tax Collector to offer a 2021 Tax Club Plan to taxpayers who enroll no later than July 31, 2020, who pay the total amount of 2021 taxes by monthly payments from July 2020 to June 30, 2021, who abide by the requirements of said plan; who shall receive from the Town, in return for such payments, full credit for such taxes paid without incurring any charge of interest?

YES	765
NO	54
BLANKS	25

ARTICLE 26

ARTICLE 26: Shall the Town vote to authorize the payment of any overdrafts that may occur in the Town's 2020/2021 budget to be paid out of the fund balance?

YES	697
NO	114
BLANKS	33

ARTICLE 27

ARTICLE 27: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to spend funds from various reserve funds, as they deem necessary, in a manner that is consistent with the purposes for which said funds were established?

YES	642
NO	175
BLANKS	27

ARTICLE 28

ARTICLE 28: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board and Treasurer to accept on behalf of the Town, monetary gifts, and donated equipment and vehicles, and to appropriate said gifts to supplement the accounts and departments as specified by the benefactor?

YES	635
NO	102
BLANKS	107

ARTICLE 29

ARTICLE 29: Shall the Town vote to authorize the following actions on behalf of the town: (1) to authorize the Select Board and Treasurer to rent, lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and execute Municipal Quit Claim deeds for same; (2) to authorize the Select Board to keep any real estate acquired for non-payment of taxes or portion thereof for the use of the town when they deem it to be in the town's best interests; and (3) to authorize the Select Board to rent or lease town-owned real estate that was not acquired for non-payment of taxes when they deem it to be in the town's best interest and on such terms as they deem advisable?

YES	635
NO	102
BLANKS	107

ARTICLE 30

ARTICLE 30: Shall the Town vote to authorize the municipal Treasurer to waive the foreclosure of a tax lien mortgage by recording a Waiver of Foreclosure at the Registry of Deeds in which the Tax Lien Certificate is recorded, prior to the right of redemption expiring, pursuant to 36 M.R.S. § 944?

YES	651
NO	89
BLANKS	108

ARTICLE 31

ARTICLE 31: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town to sell or dispose of obsolete Town equipment, material and commodities on such terms as they deem proper?

YES	709
NO	52
BLANKS	83

ARTICLE 32

ARTICLE 32: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to accept any donations, gifts or grants of money for the Heating Assistance Program reserve account and to expend available funds from the account for the designated purpose?

YES	737
NO	28
BLANKS	79

ARTICLE 33

ARTICLE 33: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board and Treasurer to enter into multi-year contracts necessary to provide services to the Town?

YES	692
NO	66
BLANKS	86

ARTICLE 34

ARTICLE 34: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board and Treasurer to accept and expend Community Development Block Grant Funds and other federal, state or private grants on behalf of the Town?

YES	701
NO	58
BLANKS	85

ARTICLE 35

ARTICLE 35: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to annually set fees for returned checks, copies of Town ordinances and other documents, and notary services?

YES	658
NO	97
BLANKS	89

ARTICLE 36

ARTICLE 36: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to collect Solid Waste Management User Fees for Fiscal Year 2020 at the rate of \$2.50 per bag?

YES	701
NO	60
BLANKS	83

ARTICLE 37

ARTICLE 37: Shall the Town vote to set the annual permit fee for commercial haulers operating within the Town of Bowdoinham, pursuant to the provisions of 7.1.1 of the Solid Waste Management Ordinance, as follows: (1) \$175.00 fee per year, per truck for trucks with up to and including six (6) wheels; and (2) \$275.00 per year, per truck for trucks with more than six (6) wheels?

YES	695
NO	62
BLANKS	89

ARTICLE 38

ARTICLE 38: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to close any road or roads or portions thereof for winter maintenance and to annul, alter, or modify such decisions, pursuant to 23 M.R.S. §2953, and that such orders made by the Select Board shall be a final determination?

YES	641
NO	114
BLANKS	89

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST

TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED BY MACHINE	
TOTAL AUXILIARY BALLOTS	
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the election results above and that we publicly sorted, counted, declared, recorded, and packaged all ballots cast for the Town Meeting Election held on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 in accordance with state and local laws.

Warden

THIS FORM MUST BE IMMEDIATELY DELIVERED TO THE MUNICIPAL CLERK

“ATTEST”: A true copy of the Town Meeting Election results.

Darren Carey, Deputy Town Clerk