

**TOWN MEETING SECRET BALLOT REFERENDUM
JULY 14, 2020**

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$523,406 for the Administration Account. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*
Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$658,660 for the Law Enforcement Account. *(Select Board recommend 4-0, Budget Committee recommends \$671,972 4-0)*
Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$447,785 for the Solid Waste Department Account. *(Select Board recommend 4-0, Budget Committee recommends \$451,635 4-0)*
Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$722,347 for the Public Works Department Account. *(Select Board recommend 4-0, Budget Committee recommends \$721,797 4-0)*
Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$232,115 for the Fryeburg Fire Department Account. *(Select Board recommend 5-0-1, Budget Committee recommends \$231,511 3-1)*
Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$101,617 for the Library Account. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*
Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$128,875 for the Recreation Department. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*
Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,125 for the Equipment Capital Reserve Account. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*
Security Equipment \$7,125
Recreation Department \$2,000
Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the Fire Department Truck Fund Account. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*
Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 for the Building Capital Reserve Account. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Account. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,390 for the Roads Capital Reserve Account to replace the Farnsworth Road stream crossing/culvert.
Explanation: \$90,000 of this project is being paid for by a Maine DEP Stream Crossing Grant. It was originally estimated that the Town would need to pay \$70,000 however based on the final bids that amount can be reduced to \$13,390. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee recommend \$70,000 4-0)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to spend \$266,458 from the Credit Reserve Account for Phase II of Battleground Road and Phase III of Lovewell Pond Road to complete final surface pave, and to reclaim, add gravel, and pave Morningside Drive and Meadow Lane. *(Select Board recommend 5-0)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,925 for the Laco Valley Fire Department. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$92,862 for Fryeburg Rescue. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee recommend \$90,000 2-2)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$76,215 for the Debt Service Account. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Board of Appeals Account. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Planning Board Account. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 2-0-2)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

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Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,910 for the Board of Selectmen Account. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Conservation Committee Account *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,650 for the Professional Services Account. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*

Legal Services	\$20,000
Auditing Services	\$13,750
Town Web Site	\$ 5,000
Mapping Services	\$ 1,900

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the General Assistance Account. *(Select Board recommend 3-2, Budget Committee 3-1)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$149,585 for the Civil Services Account. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*

Animal Control	\$ 9,193
Generator Maintenance	\$ 950
Tree Removal	\$ 5,000
Street and Traffic Lights	\$ 23,960
Hydrants	\$110,482

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,890 for the maintenance and electricity of Town Parks. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee recommend \$15,890 4-0)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,340 for the annual expenses for Town Buildings. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee recommend \$10,340 4-0)*

Old Town Garage	\$200
C. A. Snow School Property	\$10,900
Former Registry of Deeds	\$1,250
American Legion	\$7,990

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 for the Airport. *(Select Board recommend 4-0, Budget Committee recommend \$18,500 4-0)*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$164,500 for Unclassified Town Insurance Accounts. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*

Unemployment	\$5,500
Property, Casualty, Bonding, Liability	\$59,000
Contingency	\$20,000
Retirement	\$80,000

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,500 for Social Service Agencies. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*

Social Service Agencies	\$10,000
Food Pantries	\$ 7,500

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,447 for Unclassified Service Organizations. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*

Harvest Hill Animal Shelter	\$3,449
Fryeburg Fish & Game	\$1,000
Maine Municipal Association	\$4,471
Southern Maine Planning/Development	\$1,227
Saco River Corridor Commission	\$ 300

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350 for Unclassified Expenses. *(Select Board recommend 5-0, Budget Committee 4-0)*

Memorial Day Parade	\$500
Markers and Flags for Veteran's Graves	\$850

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a lease of approximately thirty (30) acres of land at the airport for the purpose of the development, construction and operation of a solar energy facility, for an initial term of forty (40) years with such extensions, and upon such further terms as the Select Board, in their discretion, deem appropriate.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a ninety-nine (99) year lease of the airport property to Eastern Slope Airport Authority ("ESAA"), to include (i) the unlimited right of ESAA to enter into subleases limited to aeronautical purposes without requiring the consent of the Town; and (ii) to include the right of ESAA to enter into subleases to include non-aeronautical purposes ("non-aeronautical subleases") only with the consent of the Town, such consent to non-aeronautical subleases with respect to projects with a proposed project cost of \$2,500,000.00 or less to be given by the Select Board, and such consent to non-aeronautical subleases with respect to projects with a proposed project cost in excess of \$2,500,000.00 to be given by the Town Meeting.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use and expenditure, in current and future years, for Fryeburg Recreation Department operations of all funds now held or later acquired by the Recreation Department for its services, by donation, grant, or program revenue, with any excess funds annually to be deposited into a reserve account to be and expended for use the said Recreation Department as authorized by the Select Board.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 36. Shall the Town vote to enact an ordinance entitled "Town of Fryeburg Senior Property Tax Assistance Ordinance"?

Explanation: The purpose of the ordinance is to provide property tax assistance to qualifying persons in the Town of Fryeburg. Under this program the Town will provide supplemental cash refund payments to those who meet the criteria established by the ordinance and who are beneficiaries of the State of Maine Property Tax Fairness Credit Program.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to carry forward any fund balance in excess of 15%, in accordance with the Fund Balance Policy, to a Credit Reserve Account, and to authorize the Select Board to transfer up to \$5,000 for any single occurrence, with a maximum not to exceed \$25,000 in a fiscal year, to be used for unexpected occurrences that shall require the majority vote of the Select Board.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 100% of the money received from the State for snowmobile registration fees to the Interstate Snow-Moers Club for the maintenance of snowmobile trails, on the condition that those trails be open in snow season to the public for outdoor recreation at no charge and to authorize the Select Board to enter into an agreement with the Club, under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable, for that purpose.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,000 from the cable franchise fee received from Charter Communications to pay to the Town of Conway for the continued coverage of Fryeburg municipal meetings and other Fryeburg events; and to authorize the municipal officers to enter into an agreement with The Town of Conway, under such terms and conditions as the municipal officers deem advisable, for that purpose.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes not yet committed, and pay no interest on those prepayments, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. §506.

Yes ☐ No ☐

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Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to collect taxes twice a year and to establish October 15, 2020 and April 15, 2021 as the due dates. Interest will be charged on each of the unpaid balances at 8% annually after October 15, 2020 and April 15, 2021, respectively.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to pay no interest on abated taxes or on overpayment of taxes for the tax year 2021 pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. §506 (A).

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 43. To see if the Town will permit the Tax Collector to waive unintentional tax interest payment shortages in an amount not to exceed \$5.00.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to accept gifts of money, donations, real or personal property or pass thru funds; and to apply for and receive any and all grant funds which the Select Board determine to be in the best interest of the Town.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable, and to give public notice of sale and solicit sealed bids in a local newspaper and execute a quitclaim deed without covenants; but before sale, if the former owner or owners of the property, or his or her successor in interest, pays all the outstanding indebtedness due, then the municipal officers may execute a quitclaim deed without covenants to sell and convey the property to him or her.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to dispose of Town owned personal property with a value of \$25,000 or less, under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all undesignated revenues, to include, but not limited to: Excise Tax, Tree Growth Reimbursement, Veteran Exempt Reimbursement, Boat Excise Tax, Building Permit Fees, State Road Assistance, Town Agent Fees, Town Clerk Fees, Plumbing & Building Permit Fees, Revenue Sharing, and Miscellaneous Revenues to be used to reduce the property tax commitment.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 48. To see if the Town will appropriate from surplus the overdrafts to Town accounts as of June 30, 2020.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Article 49. To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to enter into a lease of the existing tower on Starks Mountain for the installation of communication equipment for use by the Fire Department and any future use by the Town.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy established for the Town of Fryeburg by Maine State Law LD1 in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

Note: It is not projected that the Town's budget will exceed tax levy limits established by State law, but as a preventative housekeeping action it is recommended the Town vote to approve.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to use \$100,000 from the Credit Reserve Account to be used to reduce the property tax commitment.

Yes ☐

No ☐

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