Annual Town Meeting Warrant/Secret Ballot
Tuesday, July 14, 2020 855 total votes cast

Article 1: Elect a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting. *Sonya Clark elected moderator*

Article 2: Elect one Select Board member for a three-year term:
- ☐ Price, Dennis 495
- ☐ Write in: 200 *BLANKS 160*

Elect one RSU #38 School Board member for a three-year term:
- ☐ Write in: 69 *BLANKS 786*

Elect one Local School Committee member for a one-year term:
- ☐ Write in: 22 *BLANKS 833*

Elect one Local School Committee member for a two-year term:
- ☐ Write in: 21 *BLANKS 834*

Elect one Local School Committee member for a three-year term:
- ☐ Write in: 19 *BLANKS 836*

Article 3: Shall the Town of Readfield vote to allow the Select Board to establish **Salaries and or Wages** of town officers and employees, not elsewhere established, for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021?

YES 629 NO 188 BLANK 38

Article 4: Shall the Town vote to fix **September 25, 2020** or thirty days after the taxes are committed, whichever is later, and **February 26, 2021** as the dates upon each of which one-half of the property taxes are due and payable, and as the dates from which interest will be charged on any unpaid taxes at a rate of 9**%** per year, which is the State rate pursuant to Title 36 MRSA, 505.4?

YES 666 NO 136 BLANK 53

Article 5: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Tax Collector to **Pay Interest** at a rate of 5% , which is lower than the State Rate of 9**%** , from the date of overpayment, on any taxes paid and later abated pursuant to Title 36 MRSA, § 506 & 506A?

YES 654 NO 160 BLANK 41

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers, **If an Article Fails**, to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each operational budget category that the town is legally obligated to pay, of the last year's approved budgeted amount during the period July 1, 2020 to October 1, 2020?

YES 621 NO 162 BLANK 72

Article 7: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$ 514,780** for the **Administration** budget category for the following budget lines with **Grant Writing, Heating Assistance and Attorney Fees** unexpended balances to be carried forward?

YES 654 NO 172 BLANK 29

Article 8: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$145,370** for the **Municipal Maintenance** budget category?

YES 681 NO 143 BLANK 31

Article 9: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$69,770** for the **Community Services** budget category

for the following budget lines, with the unexpended balance of the Age Friendly and Library budget line carried forward?

YES 693 NO 136 BLANK 26

Article 10: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$46,412** for the **Recreation, Parks, Activities and Open Space** budget category for the following budget lines with any unexpended balances to be carried forward?

YES 670 NO 164 BLANK 21

Article 11: Shall the Town of Readfield vote to make use of the Readfield Town Beach free to Readfield residents beginning January 1, 2021; with supporting revenues to come from property taxes, program fees, rentals, and other sources as deemed in the best interests of the Town?

YES 655 NO 185 BLANK 15

Article 12: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$141,362** for the **Protection Department** budget category for the following budget lines with any unexpended balances to carry forward?

YES 750 NO 68 BLANK 37

Article 13: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$22,500** for the **Cemetery Materials & Services** budget category, with any unexpended balances to carry forward?

YES 679 NO 136 BLANK 40

Article 14: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$392,150** for the **Roads & Drainage** budget category for the following budget lines with any unexpended balance to be carried forward for the Summer Roads budget?

YES 724 NO 91 BLANK 40

Article 15: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$567,981** for the **Capital Improvements** budget category for the following budget lines with all accounts to be carried forward?

YES 664 NO 147 BLANK 44

Article 16: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$312,650** for the **Solid Waste** budget category with all accounts to be carried forward?

YES 683 NO 125 BLANK 47

Article 17: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$48,550** for the **Regional Assessments** budget category for the following budget lines which the town is legally bound to pay?

YES 623 NO 184 BLANK 48

Article 18: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$293,962** for the **Kennebec County Tax** budget category which the town is legally bound to pay?

YES 710 NO 98 BLANK 47

Article 19: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$196,963** for the **Debt Service** budget category for the following budget lines which the town are legally bound to pay?

YES 721 NO 89 BLANK 45

Article 20: Shall the Town vote to appropriate **$10,000** for **Local Tax Relief** budget category, with any unexpended balances to be carried forward?

YES 681 NO 123 BLANK 51

Article 21: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the requested amount of **$1,000** for the **Kennebec**

Behavioral Health?

YES 652 NO 163 BLANK 40

Article 22: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the requested amount of **$1,513** for the **Central Maine Agency on Aging/Cohen Center/Senior Spectrum?**

YES 685 NO 129 BLANK 41

Article 23: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the requested amount of **$1,250** for the **Family Violence Agency**?

YES 687 NO 125 BLANK 43

Article 24: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the requested amount of $**2,362** for the Courtesy Boat Inspection Program, with $**1,575** for the **Maranacook Lake Association** and $**787** for the **Torsey Pond Association**?

YES 656 NO 158 BLANK 41

Article 25: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the requested amount of **$910** for the **Sexual Assault Agency**?

YES 684 NO 127 BLANK 44

Article 26: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the requested amount of **$2,500** for the **30 Mile River Association**?

YES 549 NO 254 BLANK 52

Article 27: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the requested amount of **$5,000** for continued restoration of the **Readfield Union Meeting House**?

YES 612 NO 203 BLANK 40

Article 28: Shall the Town vote to appropriate **$1,476** paid to the Town by the State (based on snowmobile registrations) for the **Readfield Blizzard Busters Snowmobile Club** to be used for trail creation and maintenance?

YES 693 NO 121 BLANK 41

Article 29: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$70,000** for the **Unclassified** budget category for the following budget lines with Readfield Enterprise Fund and Revaluation unexpended balance to carry forward?

YES 577 NO 240 BLANK 38

Article 30: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$10,000** for the **General Assistance** budget category?

YES 658 NO 170 BLANK 27

Article 31: Shall the Town vote to authorize **Expenditure of Revenues** from Federal, State, and private grant sources for those purposes for which the grant is intended?

YES 739 NO 82 BLANK 34

Article 32: Shall the Town vote to accept the following **Estimated Revenues** to reduce the 2020 Tax Commitment?

State Revenue Sharing	$ 200,000
Interest on Property Taxes	$ 30,000
Interest on Investments	$ 2,000
Veterans Exemption	$ 4,000
Homestead Exempt. Reimbursement	$ 264,838
Tree Growth Reimbursement	$ 9,000
BETE Reimbursement	$ 12,910
Boat Excise Taxes	$ 7,000
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	$ 517,500
Agent Fees	$ 9,000

Newsletter		$ 100
Business License Fees		$ 50
Certified Copy Fees		$ 1,500
Other Income		$ 5,000
Heating		$ 1,500
Plumbing fees		$ 4,000
Land Use Permit Fees		$ 4,500
Dog License Fees		$ 2,500
Rabies Clinic		$ 1,000
Library Revenue		$ 3,167
Cable Television Fees		$ 29,000
Beach Income		$ 9,992
Recreation Income		$ 14,210
Protection		$ 3,450
Local Roads		$ 30,000
Municipal Building Projects Donations		$ 25,000
Transfer Station Capital		$ 12,132
Transfer Station		$ 204,550
First Park		$ 15,000
Snowmobile (State reimb.)		$ 1,476
General Assistance (State reimb.)		$ 5.000
	Total	**$1,429,375**

YES 767 NO 56 BLANK 32

Article 33: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the following **Designated Funds** to reduce the 2020 Tax Commitment?

Beach		$ 4,000
Conservation		$ 2,900
Fire Station Addition		$ 8,146
Fire Station Improvements		$ 9,205
Local Tax Relief		$ 10,000
Readfield Enterprise Fund		$ 10,000
Recreation		$ 3,000
Roads Operating		$ 35,000
Roads Capital		$ 73,500
Transfer Station		$ 51,200
Trust Funds Cemetery Perpetual Care		$ 5,000
	Total	**$211,951**

YES 764 NO 59 BLANK 32

Article 34: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to expend up to **$25,000** from the **Unassigned Fund Balance** (General Fund), in the aggregate for one or more purposes as necessary to meet contingencies that may occur during the ensuing fiscal year?

YES 631 NO 189 BLANK 35

Article 35: Shall the Town vote to appropriate **$277,117** from the **Unassigned Fund Balance** to **reduce the total tax commitment**?

YES 747 NO 73 BLANK 35

Article 36: Shall the town vote to authorize the Select Board to make emergency expenditure reductions and if necessary transfers from the Unassigned Fund Balance (General Fund) up to $200,000 in total pursuant as necessary to meet projected revenue shortfalls due to coronavirus emergency to the extent authorized by state law during the ensuing fiscal year?

YES 510 NO 311 BLANK 38

Article 37: Shall the Town authorize the purchase and conversion of existing streetlights to energy saving LED fixtures, authorize the installation of up to four new streetlights, and authorize an associated multi-year contract with Central Maine Power?

YES 629 NO 204 BLANK 22

Article 38: Shall the Town vote to consolidate the following reserve accounts?

The **Road Bond 2013-14** reserve account into the **Roads Capital** reserve account,
The **Parks & Recreation (FKA Ball field)** reserve account into the **Town Properties** reserve account,
The **Cemetery Living Fence** reserve account into the **Cemetery Capital** reserve account,

The **Dispatching** reserve account into a **Public Safety** reserve account, and
The **Forestry** reserve account into the **Conservation Land** reserve account
YES 597 NO 171 BLANK 87

Article 39: Shall an ordinance entitled **Town of Readfield Food Sovereignty Ordinance**, be enacted?
YES 498 NO 236 BLANK 121

Article 40: Shall an ordinance entitled 2020 Amendments to the Town of Readfield **Administration Ordinance**, be enacted?
YES 445 NO 258 BLANK 152

Article 41: Shall an ordinance entitled 2020 Amendments to the Town of Readfield **Land Use Ordinance**, be enacted?
YES 455 NO 257 BLANK 143

Article 42: Shall the Town vote to allow **Medical Marijuana Manufacturing Facilities** subject to the provisions of the Marijuana Establishments Ordinance to be considered under Article 49, if approved?
YES 436 NO 338 BLANK 81

Article 43: Shall the Town vote to allow **Medical Marijuana Testing Facilities** subject to the provisions of the Marijuana Establishments Ordinance to be considered under Article 49, if approved?
YES 424 NO 352 BLANK 79

Article 44: Shall the Town vote to allow **Medical Marijuana Registered Caregiver Retail Stores** subject to the provisions of the Marijuana Establishments Ordinance to be considered under Article 49, if approved?
YES 394 NO 386 BLANK 75

Article 45: Shall the Town vote to allow **Adult Use Marijuana Cultivation Facilities** subject to the provisions of the Marijuana Establishments Ordinance to be considered under Article 49, if approved?
YES 406 NO 369 BLANK 80

Article 46: Shall the Town vote to allow **Adult Use Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facilities** subject to the provisions of the Marijuana Establishments Ordinance to be considered under Article 49, if approved?
YES 376 NO 395 BLANK 84

Article 47: Shall the Town vote to allow **Adult Use Marijuana Testing Facilities** subject to the provisions of the Marijuana Establishments Ordinance to be considered under Article 49, if approved?
YES 382 NO 393 BLANK 80

Article 48: Shall the Town vote to allow **Adult Use Marijuana Retail Stores** subject to the provisions of the Marijuana Establishments Ordinance to be considered under Article 49, if approved?
YES 347 NO 427 BLANK 81

Article 49: Shall an ordinance entitled Town of Readfield **Marijuana Establishments Ordinance**, be enacted?
YES 436 NO 315 BLANK 104

Article 50: Should the Town continue to use the **Secret Ballot** process for the 2021 Annual Town Meeting?
YES 609 NO 166 BLANK 80

July 14, 2020

Write-in Votes - top two:

Select Board		Total Votes
Neilly, Aaron		172
Parks, Al		14

RSU #38 Three Year Term		Total Votes
Morrell, Betty		20
Hunter, Sandy		11

Local Sch. 1 Year Term		Total Votes
Hunter, Sandy		3
multiple - 1 vote each		13

Local Sch. 2 Year Term		Total Votes
Jones, Rachel		3
multiple - 1 vote each		13

Local Sch. 3 Year Term		Total Votes
McGibney, Donna	TIE	2
Zwetsloot, Mark	TIE	2
multiple - 1 vote each		10

A true copy of the July 14, 2020 voting results for the Town Meeting Warrant.

Deborah Nichols

Attest: _____

Deborah Nichols, Clerk, Town of Readfield