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TOWN OF YORK BUDGET AND SPECIAL GENERAL REFERENDUM ELECTION.

ATTEST:



OFFICIAL BALLOT
BUDGET REFERENDUM and
SPECIAL GENERAL REFERENDUM
YORK, MAINE
MAY 17, 2025

BALLOT 1 OF 8

Lynn Osgood
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS

- A. To vote, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided **AND** completely fill in the OVAL.

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER

Three-Year Term	Vote for no more than TWO
DAY, MELISSA	1886
WALLWORK, MICHAEL J.	1583
	(Write-in)
	(Write-in)

**SELECTBOARD MEMBER AND
OVERSEER OF THE POOR**

Three-Year Term	Vote for no more than ONE
GEAN-GENDRON, MEGAN C.	829
MARTIN, WAYNE E.	443
SZENIAWSKI, MARY-ANNE	1473
	(Write-in)

**SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL
COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Three-Year Term	Vote for no more than TWO
KELBERT, JULIE	1765
MARTINSON, MARGARET B	1582
	(Write-in)
	(Write-in)

TREASURER

Three-Year Term	Vote for no more than ONE
GRAVES, NANCY	2069
	(Write-in)

YORK SEWER DISTRICT TRUSTEE

Five-Year Term	Vote for no more than ONE
DONIS, NICHOLAS A.	2001
	(Write-in)

YORK WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEE

Five-Year Term	Vote for no more than ONE
BOSTON, RICHARD E.	2083
	(Write-in)

ARTICLE TWO

Shall the Town require the first half of taxes to be paid no later than forty-five days from date of mailing, second payment to be paid by February 6, 2026? Taxes not paid by these dates shall be charged interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum.

2186 YES

527 NO

ARTICLE THREE

Shall the Town set an interest rate of 3.5% per annum to reimburse taxpayers for taxes determined in FY2026 to have been overpaid or abated?

2475 YES

243 NO

IF THE MAJORITY OF VOTERS VOTE IN THE NEGATIVE ON AN ARTICLE, THE BUDGET AMOUNT WILL REVERT EITHER TO THE FY2025 APPROPRIATION OR TO \$0, AS SPECIFIED IN EACH ARTICLE.

**MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL
OPERATING BUDGETS**

Preface: The Municipal and School Operating Budgets presented here have been reviewed by the Selectboard and the School Committee and approved by the Budget Committee. Their recommendations are shown separately under each article.

MUNICIPAL OPERATING BUDGET**ARTICLE FOUR**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,369,276 in support of operation of the Selectboard, Town Manager's Department, Finance Department, Information Technology and GIS, Assessor's Department, Code Enforcement, Planning Department, Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Department, Elections, Town Hall Operations and Maintenance, Academic Reimbursement / Earned Time Account / Maine Paid Family Leave/ Unemployment Costs, Selectboard's Contingency, Cable TV Operations, Insurance, and Boards and Committees, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Department/Function	FY2025	FY2026
Selectboard	\$ 41,584	\$ 46,335
Town Manager's Department	\$ 705,580	\$ 786,911
Finance Department	\$ 675,052	\$ 704,907
Information Technology/GIS	\$ 853,086	\$ 971,509
Assessor's Department	\$ 318,344	\$ 340,768
Code Enforcement Department	\$ 0	\$ 0
Planning Department	\$ 499,754	\$ 517,450
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Dept.	\$ 682,531	\$ 746,299

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Elections	\$ 47,218	\$ 56,948
Town Hall Operations/Maintenance	\$ 229,000	\$ 224,800
Academic/Earned/Unemployment	\$ 190,000	\$ 190,300
Selectboard's Contingency	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Cable TV Operations	\$ 28,739	\$ 29,589
Insurance	\$ 478,200	\$ 554,958
Boards and Committees	\$ 91,159	\$ 98,502
Total	\$4,940,247	\$5,369,276

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$5,369,276**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$4,940,247**.

1676 YES

1121 NO

ARTICLE FIVE

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$7,665,426** for the **Police Department, Communications (Dispatch, 9-1-1), Harbor Management, and Animal Control** and authorize the Selectboard to expend any revenues received for dispatching services and other Public Safety Services, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Department/Function	FY2025	FY2026
Police Department	\$ 5,815,918	\$ 6,165,691
Communications	\$ 1,160,585	\$ 1,222,519
Harbor Management	\$ 128,522	\$ 134,847
Animal Control	\$ 138,054	\$ 142,369
Total	\$7,243,079	\$7,665,426

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$7,665,426**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$7,243,079**.

1862 YES

952 NO

ARTICLE SIX

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$3,508,761** for the **York Village and York Beach Fire Departments; for the York Ambulance Association; and for Fire Hydrants**, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Department/Function	FY2025	FY2026
York Village Fire Department	\$ 884,981	\$ 971,027
York Beach Fire Department	\$ 939,653	\$ 989,049
York Ambulance Association	\$ 145,220	\$ 148,741
Fire Hydrants	\$1,333,280	\$1,399,944
Total	\$3,303,134	\$3,508,761

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$3,508,761**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$3,303,134**.

2140 YES

679 NO

ARTICLE SEVEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$7,560,403** for **Highway Maintenance, Storm Water Management (MS4), Tree Planting and Care, Transfer Station Operations, Solid Waste Recycling and Disposal, and Parking Management**, and authorize the Selectboard to expend any revenues generated by these services, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Department/Function	FY2025	FY2026
Highway Maintenance and MS4	\$ 4,757,777	\$ 4,931,575
Transfer Station Operations	\$ 166,680	\$ 173,509
Solid Waste Recycling and Disposal	\$ 2,250,000	\$ 2,400,000
Parking Management	\$ 65,992	\$ 55,319
Total	\$7,240,449	\$7,560,403

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$7,560,403**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$7,240,449**.

1991 YES

818 NO

ARTICLE EIGHT

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$1,959,515** for the **Parks and Recreation Department**, to include the Maintenance and Operation of Beaches, Parks, Town Buildings, Town and School Grounds, Town and School Athletic Fields, Veterans' Graves and Ancient Burial Grounds, and operation of the Recreation Program, and authorize the Selectboard to expend all revenues generated by related enterprise funds and other off-setting revenues, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote: 1) authorizes an appropriation of **\$1,959,515**; and 2) authorizes the expenditure of all revenues generated or received from enterprise funds for FY2026.

A NO vote: 1) authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$1,910,923**; and 2) authorizes the expenditure of all revenues generated or received from enterprise funds for FY2026.

1991 YES

828 NO

ARTICLE NINE

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$533,349** for the **Operation of the Center for Active Living**, and authorize the Selectboard to expend all revenues generated by related enterprise funds and other off-setting revenues, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote: 1) authorizes an appropriation of **\$533,349**; and 2) authorizes the expenditure of all revenues generated or received from enterprise funds for FY2026.

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A NO vote: 1) authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$503,502**; and 2) authorizes the expenditure of all revenues generated or received by enterprise funds for FY2026.

1813 YES
948 NO

ARTICLE TEN

Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to receive and expend all funds received from the Ellis Short Sands Park Board of Directors for expenses related to the Operation of the Park and Bathhouse at Ellis Short Sands Park?

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote: Authorizes the expenditure of all revenues received from the Ellis Short Sands Park Board of Directors for operation of the park in FY2026.

A NO vote: Does not authorize the expenditure of all revenues received from the Ellis Short Sands Park Board of Directors for operation of the park in FY2026.

2512 YES
289 NO

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$929,352** for the **Operation of the York Public Library**, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (6-1).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$929,352**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$846,199**.

1708 YES
1118 NO

ARTICLE TWELVE

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$26,400** for the **First Parish Cemetery Maintenance**, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Selectboard recommends approval (4-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$26,400**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$25,000**.

1908 YES
891 NO

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$72,000** for **Public Health**, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Department/Function	FY2025	FY2026
Health Officer Stipend & Misc. Exp.	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000
Mosquito & Disease Vector Control	\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000
Total	\$ 62,000	\$ 72,000

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$72,000**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$62,000**.

1882 YES
920 NO

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

Shall the Town appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$124,000** to provide for **General Assistance (GA)**, **Discretionary Public Assistance**, funds for **burial costs**, and **Property Tax Relief**, raise **\$96,000** as the Town's share of such expenditures, and authorize the Selectboard to receive and expend all State and other revenues relating to these programs, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Department/Function	FY2025	FY2026
General Assistance (GA)	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
Property Tax Relief	\$ 23,000	\$ 23,000
Discretionary Public Assistance	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Public Assistance Administration	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000
Burial Funding	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Total Appropriation	\$ 124,000	\$ 124,000
Minus State GA Reimbursement	\$ -28,000	\$ -28,000
Total	\$ 96,000	\$ 96,000

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$124,000** and raises **\$96,000** as the Town's share of this expenditure.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's **appropriation of \$124,000** and **raises \$96,000** as the Town's share of this expenditure.

2166 YES
538 NO

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$71,900** for **Social Services** and authorize the Selectboard to reduce this amount if recommended by the Municipal Social Service Review Board, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

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Organization	Amount Recommended
AIDS Response Seacoast	\$ 1,000
Caring Unlimited	\$ 8,250
Cornerstone VNA	\$ 1,500
Kids Free to Grow	\$ 2,250
Maine Health Care at Home	\$ 1,200
Maine Public Broadcasting	\$ 150
Southern Maine Agency on Aging	\$ 14,500
Strong Girls United Foundation	\$ 12,850
YCSA- Supper	\$ 10,000
Southern Maine Veterans Cemetery Assoc.	\$ 1000
York County Community Action Corporation	\$ 9,200
YCSA- Food Pantry	\$ 10,000
Total	\$ 71,900

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (6-1).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$71,900.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

2033 YES
719 NO

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,889,182 for **Municipal Debt Service**, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee?

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$3,889,182.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$3,746,024.

1703 YES
1004 NO

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

Shall the Town accept and use \$8,582,000, consisting of the estimated revenues listed below for FY2026, to reduce the amount of funds to be raised by property taxes?

Revenue Source	Estimated Revenue
Auto Excise	\$4,250,000
Boat Excise	\$ 31,000
Cable TV Franchise Fees	\$ 224,000
Communication Tower Lease Revenues	\$ 15,000
Investment Interest	\$ 750,000
Local Roads Subsidy	\$ 240,000
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 100,000
Parking Fines	\$ 80,000
Parking Meter/Kiosk Collections	\$ 930,000
Parking Stickers	\$ 200,000
Plumbing Permits	\$ 50,000
R/E Interest	\$ 115,000
State Revenue Sharing	\$1,435,000
Town Clerk Fees	\$ 115,000
Transfer Station Permits	\$ 47,000
TOTAL	\$8,582,000

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes the use of the listed revenues, projected to be \$8,582,000, to reduce the tax commitment.

A NO vote prohibits the use of these funds to reduce the tax commitment.

2625 YES
128 NO

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

Shall the Town authorize the use of up to \$200,000 from the Town's Fund Balance for the Supplementary Contingency Account if deemed necessary by the Selectboard, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee? A motion to access such funds shall require a minimum of three affirmative votes of the Selectboard and be used only for emergencies, unanticipated cost increases for budgeted items, and opportunities which were unknown at the time of budget preparation as determined by the Selectboard. Funds for this expenditure would be taken entirely from the Town Fund Balance; there would be no tax appropriation requested to fund this proposal.

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes the expenditure from the fund balance of up to \$200,000, if necessary, to cover supplementary contingencies.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

1954 YES
750 NO

ARTICLE NINETEEN

Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to accept and spend grants, donations and aid from State and Federal Agencies including American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, opioid settlement funds, as well as private sources, such as Foundations, Trusts and Individuals, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget?

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).

2501 YES
191 NO

ARTICLE TWENTY

Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to make one of the following decisions for each Tax Lien Acquired Property?

1. To dispose of the property by allowing the immediate former owner, or the immediate former owner's estate, to buy back title to the property from the Town. Buy-back of the property shall require: payment of all taxes due plus interest and lien costs; payment of all other associated costs; and satisfaction of all other conditions established by the Selectboard.
2. To use the sale process required by 36 M.R.S. § 943-C if the Selectboard chooses to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s).
3. To dispose of the property by public sealed bid, auction or other public process.
4. To dispose of the property by conducting a limited public sale among the parties who own abutting properties.
5. To donate or sell at a discounted price to another government entity or a non-profit organization when such action is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan or is otherwise found to be in the Town's best interests.
6. To hold Town title to the property.

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).

2132 YES
238 NO

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ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE

Shall the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to **waive foreclosure of any tax lien during the 2025 and 2026 calendar years**, said waiver requiring approval of the Selectboard? The Selectboard shall grant said approval only in circumstances where foreclosures would prove injurious to the Town of York, such as, but not limited to, the presence of hazardous waste upon the property, or the presence on the property of one or more substandard structure(s) for which the cost of removal or repair would exceed the value of the property.

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).

2416 YES
284 NO

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO

Shall the Town vote to **appropriate \$550,000 from the Fund Balance** and apply these funds to the **FY2026 Tax Commitment as a reduction in the amount to be raised from taxation**, as proposed by the Selectboard?

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation from the fund balance of **\$550,000** to reduce the tax commitment.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation from the fund balance of **\$550,000**.

2441 YES
240 NO

SCHOOL OPERATING BUDGET

The State requires that public education budgets be organized by cost categories. The following 11 Articles ask the Voters to set the amount of money that will be spent on public education in these cost categories. These amounts will be summed to determine the total cost of public education to be raised and appropriated in subsequent articles. None of these 11 Articles raise or appropriate money.

ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE

Shall the Town set the amount to be spent for **Regular Instruction** at **\$18,685,107**?

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote sets the amount to be spent at **\$18,685,107.00**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's amount to be spent at **\$17,657,114.19**.

1794 YES
1014 NO

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR

Shall the Town set the amount to be spent for **Special Education** at **\$9,773,364**?

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote sets the amount to be spent at **\$9,773,364.00**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's amount to be spent at **\$9,283,328.66**.

1833 YES
973 NO

ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE

Shall the Town set the amount to be spent for **Career and Technical Education** at **\$20,579**?

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote sets the amount to be spent at **\$20,579**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's amount to be spent at **\$20,579**.

2365 YES
350 NO

ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX

Shall the Town set the amount to be spent for **Other Instruction** at **\$1,688,687**?

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote sets the amount to be spent at **\$1,688,687.00**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's amount to be spent at **\$1,653,275.34**.

1702 YES
1084 NO

ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN

Shall the Town set the amount to be spent for **Student and Staff Support** at **\$4,288,930**?

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote sets the amount to be spent at **\$4,288,930**.

A NO vote authorizes the previous year's amount to be spent at **\$4,095,084**.

1753 YES
1048 NO

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ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT

Shall the Town set the amount to be spent for **System Administration** at **\$1,684,874?**

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A **YES** vote sets the amount to be spent at
\$1,684,874.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's amount to
be spent at **\$1,304,091.**

1379 YES

1324 NO

ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE

Shall the Town set the amount to be spent for **School Administration** at **\$1,924,407?**

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A **YES** vote sets the amount to be spent at
\$1,924,407.00.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's amount to
be spent at **\$1,934,330.45.**

2323 YES

387 NO

ARTICLE THIRTY

Shall the Town set the amount to be spent for **Transportation and Buses** at **\$2,056,617?**

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A **YES** vote sets the amount to be spent at
\$2,056,617.00.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's amount to
be spent at **\$1,733,200.03.**

1695 YES

1022 NO

ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE

Shall the Town set the amount to be spent for **Facilities Maintenance** at **\$5,360,743?**

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A **YES** vote sets the amount to be spent at
\$5,360,743.00.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's amount to
be spent at **\$4,614,004.07.**

1656 YES

1063 NO

ARTICLE THIRTY-TWO

Shall the Town set the amount to be spent for **Debt Service** at **\$2,217,989?**

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A **YES** vote sets the amount to be spent at
\$2,217,989.00

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's amount to
be spent at **\$1,621,551.03**

1641 YES

1032 NO

ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE

Shall the Town set the amount to be spent for **All Other Expenditures** at **\$137,182?**

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A **YES** vote sets the amount to be spent at
\$137,182.00.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's amount to
be spent at **\$133,832.37.**

1542 YES

1144 NO

*The following Article allows the voters to set the **TOTAL** amount to be spent on education as defined in the State's Essential Programs and Services Funding Act. It shows the sum of the amounts from the prior 11 Articles. Defeat of any of the prior 11 Articles will reduce the total amount of this Article by the corresponding amount. The language of this Article is set in State law. No funds are raised or appropriated by this Article.*

ARTICLE THIRTY-FOUR

Shall the Town authorize the School Committee to
expend **\$47,838,479** for the fiscal year beginning July
1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 from the Town's
contribution to the total cost of funding public education
from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the
Essential Programs and Services Funding Act,
non-state-funded school construction projects,
additional local funds for school purposes under the
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, Section 15690,
unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy
and other receipts for the support of schools?

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the expenditure of
\$47,838,479.00.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's expenditure
of **\$44,050,390.22.**

1642 YES

1081 NO

*The following three Articles raise and appropriate
funds to provide for State's minimum required funding
under the Essential Programs and Services Funding
Act, to receive the State subsidy for education, to pay
existing school debt, and to provide funding above the
mandated minimum. The language of each Article is
set in State law.*

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ARTICLE THIRTY-FIVE

Shall the Town appropriate **\$24,689,148.03** for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the **Essential Programs and Services Funding Act** and shall the Town raise **\$21,030,637.53** as the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the **Essential Programs and Services Funding Act** in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, Section 15688?

State-Mandated Explanation (20-A M.R.S.A. §15690): The Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that a municipality must raise in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A **YES** vote: 1) authorizes an appropriation of **\$24,689,148.03**; 2) **raises \$21,030,637.53** as the Town's share of this expenditure; and 3) authorizes the receipt and expenditure of the State of Maine's subsidy for education.

A **NO** vote: 1) authorizes an appropriation of **\$23,117,798.13**; 2) **raises \$20,001,457.73** as the Town's share of this expenditure; and 3) authorizes the receipt and expenditure of the State of Maine's subsidy for education.

1797 YES
982 NO

ARTICLE THIRTY-SIX

Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$2,217,989** for the **annual payments on School Debt Service** previously approved by the Town voters for non-state-funded school construction projects, non-state-funded portions of school construction projects and minor capital projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12?

State-Mandated Explanation (20-A M.R.S.A. §15690): Non-state-funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on the Town's non-state-funded school debt. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by the Town voters.

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the appropriation of **\$2,217,989.00**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$1,621,551.03**.

1785 YES
976 NO

ARTICLE THIRTY-SEVEN

Shall the Town raise and appropriate **\$19,843,506** in additional local funds, as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Committee? *Note: pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. §15690(3)(B), the School Committee gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model: The funding model does not recognize the actual total costs.*

State-Mandated Explanation (20-A M.R.S.A. §15690): The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the Town's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for annual payment on non-state-funded debt service that will help achieve the Town's budget for educational programs.

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the appropriation of **\$19,843,506.00**.

A **NO** vote authorizes the previous year's appropriation of **\$18,794,208.26**.

1633 YES
1120 NO

The following Article offers the Voters the opportunity to utilize other revenues and the School Fund Balance to reduce the amount of money which must be raised by property taxes. This Article does not create any new programs or authorize any expenditures.

ARTICLE THIRTY-EIGHT

Shall the Town accept and appropriate **\$1,087,835.97** consisting of the estimated funding sources listed below for FY2026?

School Fund Balance	\$1,000,000.00
QSCB Debt Service Rebate	\$ 62,836.28
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 4,999.69
Rental Income	\$ 20,000.00
Total	\$1,087,835.97

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A **YES** vote authorizes the use of the listed funding sources, projected to be **\$1,087,835.97**, to reduce the tax commitment.

A **NO** vote authorizes no use of these revenues/funds to reduce the tax commitment.

2472 YES
284 NO

The following three Articles present school-related matters that are considered separate from the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act.

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ARTICLE THIRTY-NINE

Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$360,015.37 for Adult Education and raise \$255,151.28 as the local share, with authorization to expend any additional, incidental or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the Adult Education Program?

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote: 1) authorizes an appropriation of \$360,015.37; 2) raises \$255,151.28 as the Town's share of this expenditure; and 3) authorizes the receipt and expenditure of other funding in support of this Program.

A NO vote: 1) authorizes the prior year's appropriation of \$387,553.37 2) raises \$255,151.28 as the Town's share of this expenditure; and 3) authorizes the receipt and expenditure of other funding in support of this Program.

2242 YES
463 NO

ARTICLE FORTY

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$1 for the School Nutrition Program, with authorization to accept and expend any additional, incidental or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the School Nutrition Program?

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote: 1) authorizes an appropriation of \$1; and 2) authorizes the receipt and expenditure of other funding in support of this Program.

A NO vote: 1) authorizes the previous year's appropriation of \$1; and 2) authorizes the receipt and expenditure of other funding in support of this Program.

2349 YES
306 NO

ARTICLE FORTY-ONE

Shall the Town authorize the use of \$500,000 from the School Unassigned General Fund Balance to establish a Special Education Reserve Account pursuant to Title 20-A MRS Sections 2307 and 1482-B(3), provided that a motion to access said funds shall require a minimum of 3 affirmative votes of the School Committee and be used only for unanticipated special education related emergencies and/or cost increases? Funds to establish this reserve account would be taken entirely from the School Fund Balance; there would be no tax appropriation requested to fund this proposal.

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes the establishment of the Special Education Reserve Account from the School Unassigned General Fund Balance of up to \$500,000.

A NO vote authorizes no establishment of a Special Education Reserve Account.

1825 YES
870 NO

ARTICLE FORTY-TWO

Shall the Town authorize a transfer of up to \$250,000 from the School Unassigned General Fund Balance into the previously established School Facilities Reserve Account pursuant to Title 20-A MRS Sections 2307 and 1482-B(3)? Funds for this reserve account would be taken entirely from the School Fund Balance; there would be no tax appropriation requested to fund this proposal.

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes the transfer of up to \$250,000 from the School Unassigned General Fund Balance into the School Facilities Reserve Account.

A NO vote authorizes no transfer of funds into the School Facilities Reserve Account.

1957 YES
726 NO

ARTICLE FORTY-THREE

Shall the Town authorize the use of \$100,000 from the School Unassigned General Fund Balance to establish an Instruction Reserve Account pursuant to Title 20-A MRS Sections 2307 and 1482-B(3), provided that a motion to access said funds shall require a minimum of 3 affirmative votes of the School Committee and be used only for unanticipated instruction related emergencies and/or cost increases? Funds to establish this reserve account would be taken entirely from the School Fund Balance; there would be no tax appropriation requested to fund this proposal.

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes the establishment of the Instruction Reserve Account from the School Unassigned General Fund Balance of up to \$100,000.

A NO vote authorizes no establishment of an Instruction Reserve Account.

1792 YES
876 NO

ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR

Shall the Town authorize the use of \$100,000 from the School Unassigned General Fund Balance to establish a Legal & Administrative Services Reserve Account pursuant to Title 20-A MRS Sections 2307 and 1482-B(3), provided that a motion to access said funds shall require a minimum of 3 affirmative votes of the School Committee and be used only for unanticipated administrative related emergencies and/or cost increases? Funds to establish this reserve account would be taken entirely from the School Fund Balance; there would be no tax appropriation requested to fund this proposal.

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes the establishment of the Legal & Administrative Services Reserve Account from the School Unassigned General Fund Balance of up to \$100,000.

A NO vote authorizes no establishment of a Legal & Administrative Services Reserve Account.

1731 YES
949 NO

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Lynn Osgood
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLE FORTY-FIVE

Shall the Town authorize the use of \$250,000 from the School Unassigned General Fund Balance to establish a Transportation Reserve Account pursuant to Title 20-A MRS Sections 2307 and 1482-B(3), provided that a motion to access said funds shall require a minimum of 3 affirmative votes of the School Committee and be used only for unanticipated transportation related emergencies and/or cost increases? Funds to establish this reserve account would be taken entirely from the School Fund Balance; there would be no tax appropriation requested to fund this proposal.

School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes the establishment of the Transportation Reserve Account from the School Unassigned General Fund Balance of up to \$250,000.

A NO vote authorizes no establishment of a Transportation Reserve Account.

1777 YES
982 NO

**MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL
CAPITAL BUDGET**
ARTICLE FORTY-SIX

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for the replacement of the **York Village Fire Department Squad 2 Fire Apparatus**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,400,000 for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,400,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 1,400,000
Total:	\$39,409,100

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3.1% for a (15) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$1,400,000
Interest	\$ 346,875
Total Debt Service	\$1,746,875

Total estimated project costs including debt service:
\$1,746,875.

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Nancy Graves Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$1,400,000.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

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ARTICLE FORTY-SEVEN

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for the purchase of a **Portable Tank Bag Carrier for the York Beach Fire Department**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$50,000 for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 50,000
Total:	\$38,059,100

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$50,000
Interest	\$ 4,500
Total Debt Service	\$54,500

Total estimated project costs including debt service:
\$54,500.

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Nancy Graves Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

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A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$50,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

2043 YES

632 NO

ARTICLE FORTY-EIGHT

Shall the Town authorize the use of up to **\$129,500** from unassigned fund balance for Information Technology (IT) Equipment Replacement, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee? Funds for this expenditure would be taken entirely from the Fund Balance; there would be no tax appropriation requested to fund this proposal.

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$129,500**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

2036 YES

695 NO

ARTICLE FORTY-NINE

Shall the Town authorize the use of up to **\$80,000** from unassigned fund balance for a Route 1 Corridor Study, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee? Funds for this expenditure would be taken entirely from the Fund Balance; there would be no tax appropriation requested to fund this proposal.

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$80,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1606 YES

1129 NO

ARTICLE FIFTY

Shall the Town authorize the use of up to **\$50,000** from unassigned fund balance for use by the Community Center Building Committee, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee? Funds for this expenditure would be taken entirely from the Fund Balance; there would be no tax appropriation requested to fund this proposal.

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$50,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1539 YES

1196 NO

ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE

Shall the Town authorize the use of up to **\$75,000** from unassigned fund balance for replacement of a Parks and Recreation Department plow truck, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee? Funds for this expenditure would be taken entirely from the Fund Balance; there would be no tax appropriation requested to fund this proposal.

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$75,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1800 YES

947 NO

ARTICLE FIFTY-TWO

Shall the Town authorize the use of up to **\$32,000** from unassigned fund balance for replacement of a Parks and Recreation Department mower, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee? Funds for this expenditure would be taken entirely from the Fund Balance; there would be no tax appropriation requested to fund this proposal.

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).

Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$32,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1827 YES

907 NO

ARTICLE FIFTY-THREE

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for Installation of a Septic System and Public Toilets at the Bog Road Athletic Facility; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$400,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$400,000** with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), place(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$ 34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 400,000

Total: \$ 38,409,100

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3.1% for a (15) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$ 400,000
Interest	\$ 96,313
Total Debt Service	\$ 496,313

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TOWN CLERK

Total estimated project costs including debt service:
\$496,313.

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Lynn Osgood Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$400,000.**

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0.**

1765 YES
1011 NO

ARTICLE FIFTY-FOUR

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for the **Purchase and Replacement of Tasers for the Police Department**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$197,500** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$197,500** with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 197,500
Total:	\$38,206,600

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$ 197,500
Interest	\$ 17,625
Total Debt Service	\$215,125

Total estimated project costs including debt service:
\$215,125.

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Lynn Osgood Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$197,500.**

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0.**

1536 YES
1224 NO

ARTICLE FIFTY-FIVE

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for the **Purchase of Four Cruisers and Equipment for the Police Department**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$340,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$340,000** with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 340,000
Total:	\$38,349,100

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$340,000
Interest	\$ 30,150
Total Debt Service	\$370,150

Total estimated project costs including debt service:
\$370,150.

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Lynn Osgood Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$340,000.**

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0.**

1515 YES
1261 NO

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ARTICLE FIFTY-SIX

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for the **Reconstruction of Long Sands Road between Woodbridge Road and Long Beach Avenue**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$750,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$750,000** with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 750,000

Total: \$38,759,100

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of **3.1%** for a (15) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$750,000
Interest	\$188,125
Total Debt Service	\$938,125

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$938,125.

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

[Signature] Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$750,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1815 YES

917 NO

ARTICLE FIFTY-SEVEN

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for the **Continuing Long Beach Seawall and Sidewalk Replacement**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$2,500,000** for the cost of this project; (3) authorize the use of **\$850,000** from unassigned fund balance for the cost of this project; and (4) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$1,650,000** with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 1,650,000

Total: \$39,659,100

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of **3.3%** for a (20) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$1,650,000
Interest	\$ 561,250
Total Debt Service	\$2,211,250

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$2,211,250.

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

[Signature] Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$2,500,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1826 YES

916 NO

ARTICLE FIFTY-EIGHT

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for the **Reconstruction of the Ocean Avenue Extension Seawall**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$1,000,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$1,000,000** with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 1,000,000

Total: \$39,009,100

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of **3.3%** for a (20) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$1,000,000
Interest	\$ 345,625
Total Debt Service	\$1,345,625

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$1,345,625.

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Lyn Osgood
TOWN CLERK

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Nancy Graves Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (6-1).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$1,000,000.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

1702 YES
1019 NO

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$450,000.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

1852 YES
901 NO

ARTICLE FIFTY-NINE

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for **Continuing Nubble Road Reconstruction with Sidewalks and Drainage**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$450,000 for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$450,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 450,000
Total:	\$38,459,100

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a (10) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$ 450,000
Interest	\$ 74,250
Total Debt Service	\$ 524,250

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$524,250.

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Nancy Graves Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for **Continuing Town-Wide Road and Sidewalk Construction and Overlay Paving**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,300,000 for the cost of this project; (3) authorize the use of \$300,000 from unassigned fund balance for the cost of this project; and (4) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 1,000,000
Total:	\$39,009,100

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3.13% for a (15) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$1,000,000
Interest	\$ 246,813
Total Debt Service	\$1,246,813

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$1,246,813.

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Nancy Graves Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of \$1,300,000.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of \$0.

2040 YES
725 NO

CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

ATTEST:

ARTICLE SIXTY-ONE

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for the purchase of a **Replacement Backhoe Loader for the Public Works Department**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$195,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$195,000** with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 195,000

Total: \$38,204,100

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a (10) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$195,000
Interest	\$ 31,500
Total Debt Service	\$226,500

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$226,500.

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Nancy Graves Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$195,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1721 YES
969 NO

ARTICLE SIXTY-TWO

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for the purchase of a **Utility/Support Truck for the Public Works Department**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$95,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$95,000** with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 95,000

Total: \$38,104,100

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3% for a (7) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$ 95,000
Interest	\$ 10,721
Total Debt Service	\$105,721

Total estimated project costs including debt service: \$105,721.

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Nancy Graves Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$95,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1661 YES
1031 NO

ARTICLE SIXTY-THREE

Shall the Town authorize the use of up to **\$280,000** from **unassigned fund balance** for replacement of a **Patrol Plow Truck for the Public Works Department**, and furthermore, shall the Selectboard adopt this line item of the Town Budget, as proposed by the Budget Committee? Funds for this expenditure would be taken entirely from the Fund Balance; there would be no tax appropriation requested to fund this proposal.

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$280,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1771 YES
927 NO

CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN

CONTINUE VOTING ON BALLOT 8

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 17, 2025
TOWN OF YORK BUDGET AND SPECIAL GENERAL REFERENDUM ELECTION.

ATTEST:



OFFICIAL BALLOT
BUDGET REFERENDUM and
SPECIAL GENERAL REFERENDUM
YORK, MAINE
MAY 17, 2025

BALLOT 8 OF 8

Lynn Osgood
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLE SIXTY-FOUR

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for the renovation of **Science Rooms at York High School**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$3,486,250** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$3,486,250** with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 3,486,250
Total:	\$41,495,350

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of **3.3%** for a (20) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$3,486,250
Interest	\$1,209,275
Total Debt Service	\$4,695,525

Total estimated project costs including debt service:
\$4,695,525.

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Nancy Graves Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$3,486,250**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.

1730 YES

1039 NO

ARTICLE SIXTY-FIVE

Shall the Town (1) approve funding for the replacement of **Siding at York High School**; (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$285,000** for the cost of this project; and (3) hereby ordain to fund this appropriation; authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of York, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$285,000** with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Selectboard?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$34,009,100
B. Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ 4,000,000
C. Bonds to be issued if the Article is approved	\$ 285,000
Total:	\$38,294,100

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of **3%** for a (10) year maturity, the estimated cost of the bond issue will be:

Principal	\$285,000
Interest	\$ 45,450
Total Debt Service	\$330,450

Total estimated project costs including debt service:
\$330,450.

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Nancy Graves Nancy Graves, Town Treasurer

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
School Committee recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (7-0).

A YES vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$285,000**.

A NO vote authorizes an appropriation of **\$0**.
2045 YES
709 NO

ARTICLE SIXTY-SIX

Shall the Town approve the **Five (5) Year FY26-30 Capital Improvements Program as proposed by the Selectboard?**

Selectboard recommends approval (5-0).
Budget Committee recommends approval (6-0).
1860 YES
751 NO

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

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TOWN OF YORK BUDGET AND SPECIAL GENERAL REFERENDUM ELECTION.

ATTEST:

John Day

SPECIAL GENERAL REFERENDUM ARTICLES

ARTICLE SIXTY-SEVEN

The Town hereby ordains to amend the **Zoning Ordinance**, specifically amending Article 7 Special Provisions (Conversion of Buildings to Affordable Apartments) and Section 10-F.3.4 Density in Article 10-F Workforce Affordable Housing Overlay District.

1764 YES
760 NO

ARTICLE SIXTY-EIGHT

The Town hereby ordains to amend the **Zoning Ordinance**, specifically amending Article 17 Non-conforming Situations.

1722 YES
689 NO

ARTICLE SIXTY-NINE

The Town hereby ordains to amend the **Zoning Ordinance**, specifically amending Article 8- Shoreland Overlay District.

1663 YES
708 NO

ARTICLE SEVENTY

The Town hereby ordains to amend the **Zoning Ordinance**, specifically amending Article 18-A Application Review Procedures.

1766 YES
625 NO

ARTICLE SEVENTY-ONE

The Town hereby ordains to amend the **Zoning Ordinance**, specifically amending Article 10-I York Beach Greenway District.

1734 YES
656 NO

ARTICLE SEVENTY-TWO

The Town hereby ordains to amend the **Zoning Ordinance**, specifically amending Article 2 Definitions and Article 7 Special Provisions as it relates to Accessory Dwelling Unit(s).

1571 YES
864 NO

ARTICLE SEVENTY-THREE

The Town hereby ordains to amend the **Wireless Communications Facilities Ordinance** as submitted by citizen petition.

2102 YES
553 NO

NON-BINDING REFERENDUM QUESTION ARTICLE SEVENTY-FOUR

Do the voters support the continued expenditure of Town funds to maintain and repair the Cliff Walk Path, including the repair of storm damage sustained in January 2024, as well as future storm damage that may occur?

1922 YES
823 NO

**YOU HAVE COMPLETED
VOTING THIS BALLOT**