

TOWN OF DENMARK
WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING
Friday, June 5, 2026, and Saturday, June 6, 2026

To Ryan Lord, a resident of the Town of Denmark, County of Oxford, and State of Maine.

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Denmark, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Municipal Building in said Town on Friday the 5th day of June 2026 at 8:00 AM to open the Town Meeting, then and there to act on Article 1 to elect a Moderator; then to proceed to act on Article 2 to elect all necessary officers as required by law. The polls will be open for voting on Article 2, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, at which time the meeting will be recessed; the recessed meeting will be reconvened at the Municipal Building in said Town on Saturday the 6th day of June 2026 at 9:00 AM to act on the Articles in the Warrant beginning with Article 3.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. James Stacy was nominated. There being no other nominations, five written ballots were cast and **James** was elected Moderator. **James** appointed **Laurie Kruczek** and **Frances Warner** as Deputy Moderators.

The polls were opened at 8:00 AM for voting on **ARTICLE 2.** To elect all necessary officers and officials as required by law.

ARTICLE 2. To elect all necessary officers and officials as required by law:

- a. One Vacancy for Selectman, Assessor & Overseer of the Poor/ 3 yr term (exp 2029)
- b. One Vacancy for Alternate Member Board of Directors for MSAD 72/ 1 yr term (exp 2027)
- c. Two Vacancies for Planning Board Member/ 1 yr term (exp 2027)
- d. Two Vacancies for Planning Board Member/ 2 yr term (exp 2028)
- e. Two Vacancies for Planning Board Member/ 3 yr term (exp2029)

At 8:00 PM the Polls were closed at which time the meeting was recessed until Saturday, June 6th, 2026 at 9:00 AM.

The Annual Town Meeting was reconvened at 9:00 AM on June 6, 2026. The Town Clerk opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 55 Residents and 7 Non-Residents present.

The Clerk read the call and the following June 5, 2026 Municipal Election Results:
There were a total of 213 Votes cast.

One Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for a term of **THREE YEARS:**
Kirk McDermith received 169 Votes.

One Alternate Member of the Board of Directors for MSAD #72 for a term of **ONE YEAR:**
Pamella Marshall received 161 Votes

Two Members of the Planning Board for a term of **ONE YEAR.**
Timothy Cushman received 109 Votes
Casey Valente received 134 Votes

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Two Members of the Planning Board for a term of TWO YEARS:

Mark Shoen received 149 votes

There were a total of 20 Write-in votes:

Tom Carabine and James Stacy both received 3 Write-In Votes.

Two Members of the Planning Board for a term of THREE YEARS.

There were a total of 42 Write-in votes:

Michael LeGoff received 5 Write-in votes

James Stacy and Casey Valente both received 4 Write-in Votes

The meeting was then turned over to Moderator **James Stacy** to act on the Articles in the Warrant beginning with **Article 3.**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will adopt the rules of procedure set forth in the Maine Moderator's Manual for conducting this meeting.

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to permit municipal administrators or staff, school department administrators or staff, elected State officials, who are not residents of Denmark and nonresident tax payers, to speak when recognized by the Moderator?

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 5. To elect members of the **Budget Committee** as necessary to fill any vacancies. *(Two vacancies.)*

a. Two members for a term of 3 years.

Sean Watson and Michael Berube were nominated. **It was moved, second and voted. All in favor. James declared the article carries.**

ARTICLE 6. To elect three (3) members to a one-year term for the **Committee to Assist Select Board in Disposing of Tax-Acquired Property.**

Michael Berube, Bertram Stacy and Paul Kiesman Jr. were nominated.

It was moved and second. All in favor.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL ITEMS

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$489,288** for **Administration Town Charges.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to pay the **Select Board Individual Stipends**, in the aggregate amount not to exceed **\$12,000** to cover the compensation of all Board members, such amount to be taken from the amount previously appropriated for Administration (Town Charges).

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

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It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$511,819 for the **Public Works Department.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$232,360 for the **Transfer Station.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$87,422 for the **Public Safety Department (Fire Department/First Responders).**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$32,148 for **Ambulance Services.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$5,477 for the **E911 Addressing Officer Department.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$66,910 for the **Code Enforcement Department.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$44,121 for the **Tax Assessment Department.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$64,080 for **Town Insurances. (Property, Vehicle, Recreation, Volunteer)**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$36,500 for **Vehicle Fuel.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

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ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to expend an amount **not to exceed \$15,000** from the **Unassigned Fund Balance** to cover vehicle fuel costs, but only after the **Fuel** budget line item has been fully expended during the fiscal year; provided that any such expenditure shall be approved by vote of the Select Board at a duly posted and regularly scheduled Select Board meeting; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$18,000** for **Legal Counsel Services**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$7,537** for **Street Lighting, Bicentennial Park Lighting, and Recreational Complex Lighting**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-1.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$4,000** for **General Assistance**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$15,000** for the **Building and Repair Fund**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$9,763** for the expenses of **Town Boards (Planning/Appeals)**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$14,929** for **Denmark Youth Activities**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate **\$3,510** from the **Assigned Fund "Fire Works"** and raise by taxation **\$4,490** for a total of **\$8,000** for **Independence Day Fireworks** and to accept gifts from non-Town sources to offset this amount.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 4-2.)

It was moved and second. There was discussion and vote. Yay 27, Nay 22. James declared the article carries.

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ARTICLE 26. Future Funding of Fireworks. To see if the Town will vote to acknowledge that the assigned fund balance for Independence Day fireworks has been depleted, and to further establish that, unless sufficient outside donations or other non-Town revenue sources are received, future funding of the annual fireworks display will require appropriation through taxation.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$2,315** for **Animal Control** expenditures.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$1,197** for the **Harvest Hills Animal Shelter**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate **\$100,000** from the **Restricted Fund DOT Block Grant**, **\$46,868** from the **State Stream Fund** and **\$7,207** from the **Town Broadband Initiative Fund** and raise and appropriate **\$345,925** by taxation for a total of **\$500,000** to cover the cost of road maintenance and improvements.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will take up to **\$5,000** from the **Perley Mills Forest Account** for expenditures for the **Perley Mills Community Forest**. *Perley Mills Community Forest Commission recommends this be done.*

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-1.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will take **\$1,600** from the **Perley Mills Forest Account** for payment to the Town of Denmark in lieu of real estate taxes. *Perley Mills Community Forest Commission recommends this be done.*

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$15,000** to meet **Unanticipated Expenses and Emergencies** that occur during the fiscal year, provided that such expenditures are approved at a regularly called meeting of the Select Board.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$10,799** for **Agency Requests** as detailed below:

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EASTERN SLOPE AIRPORT	\$1,000.00
COMMUNITY CONCEPTS	\$1,000.00
ANDWELL- ANDRO HOME HEALTH	\$500.00
LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOC.	\$1,000.00
SACO RIVER CORR.COMMISSION	\$700.00
SENIORSPLUS	\$500.00
S.W. OXFORD CTY	\$1,000.00
SPURWINK / TRI-COUNTY	\$1,200.00
LIFE FLIGHT FOUNDATION	\$599.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS-MAINE	\$500.00
SAFE VOICES	\$500.00
CANCER RESOURCE WEST ME	\$250.00
CAMP SUSAN CURTIS	\$1,000.00
SWEETSER	\$250.00
HELPING HEARTS	\$300.00
BRIDGTON COMMUNITY CENTER	\$250.00
BRIDGTON FOOD PANTRY	\$250.00

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*
It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$500 for the **Denmark Veteran's Committee.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*
It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$7,000 for the **Denmark Public Library.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*
It was moved, second, discussion and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$2,500 for the **Denmark Arts Center Programs & Events.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*
It was moved, second, discussion and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$1,000 for the **Denmark Historical Society.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) *(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)*
It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer up to the first \$5,000 of funds received from State Tree Growth Reimbursement to a **Town Conservation Reserve Account** for the future purchase of

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conservation lands, promotion of conservation education, and conduct conservation projects by the Town independently or in partnership with conservation organizations.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a **Sand and Salt Storage Building** at a total project cost not to exceed \$600,000; to appropriate \$200,000 from **Unassigned Fund Balance** and \$100,000 from the **Capital Building Fund** toward the cost of said project; and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to **borrow** a sum not to exceed \$300,000 and to issue general obligation bonds or notes therefor, which bonds or notes may be made callable, said debt to be repaid over a term not to exceed approximately five (5) years, with the Select Board authorized to determine the interest rate, maturity, and other terms of the borrowing, to select the financial institution, and to take any and all actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

Explanation of Article – Sand and Salt Storage Building

This article seeks voter approval to construct a new sand and salt storage building with a total project cost not to exceed \$600,000. This facility will protect winter road materials from weather exposure, improve environmental compliance, and support more efficient road maintenance operations.

To reduce the amount of borrowing, the Town proposes to use \$200,000 from Unassigned Fund Balance and \$100,000 from the Capital Building Fund, for a total of \$300,000 in available funds. The remaining \$300,000 would be financed through a loan or bond, to be repaid over a period not to exceed approximately five (5) years.

The Select Board will determine the final financing terms and select the lending institution. The exact interest rate and annual payment will depend on market conditions at the time the debt is issued.

Treasurer's Financial Statement

Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. §5772, the following is a summary of the financial condition of the Town of Denmark in connection with the proposed bond issue described in Article39.

Town of Denmark Financial Statement

1.	<u>Total Town Indebtedness</u>	
	Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$ - 0 -
	Bonds authorized but unissued	\$ - 0 -
	Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved	<u>\$300,000</u>
	Total	\$300,000

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2. Estimated Costs of Proposed Bonds

At an estimated average interest rate of 3% per annum for a 5-year term, the estimated costs of this proposed bond issue will be:

Principal	\$ 300,000
Interest	<u>\$ 30,746</u>
Total principal and interest	\$ 330,746

Estimated annual debt service \$ 66,149
Estimated tax impact: \$0.11 per \$1,000 valuation

3. Validity

The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above Estimated Costs of Proposed Bonds. 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.

Frances Warner
Treasurer, Town of Denmark

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to apply **\$350,000** (\$250,000 Excise Tax, \$100,000 Revenue Sharing) in Estimated Anticipated Revenues and any additional Unanticipated Revenues against the total amount authorized to be raised by taxation.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second, discussion and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the **Restricted Fund Balance "DOT Block Grant"** all funding received from the **Maine Local Road Assistance Program (LRAP)**, also known as the DOT Block Grant.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, in consultation with the Public Works Director, to perform winter maintenance, including plowing and sanding, on eligible public easements on record, **with such work to be funded from the Town's road maintenance appropriation**, with the assurance that said winter maintenance may be carried out efficiently and safely, as the Board deems appropriate.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 2-1.)

(Budget Committee Does Not Recommend this be done 4-2.)

It was moved and Second. After discussion, it was voted Yay 43, Nay 8. James declared the article carries.

	Length/Miles	Road Name	Length/Miles
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Road Name			
Cygn Drive	0.25	East Edgewater Drive	0.3
Hummingbird Lane	0.21	Long Pond Drive	1.01
Pleasant Valley Road	1.1	Schrader Drive	0.76
Swan Road	0.15	Wabunaki Road	1.3
West Edgewater Drive	0.13		

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all monies received from the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife for snowmobile registration fees reimbursement, received in the fiscal year to the Denmark Draggers Snowmobile Club for trail maintenance.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to sell or otherwise dispose of Town equipment and materials with a value of \$60,000 or less and deemed obsolete or surplus by the Select Board on such terms as they deem proper; to place any sale proceeds in a Capital Reserve Account for the Department that maintains and uses said personal property; and to appropriate and expend said capital reserve funds for the purchase of equipment for said Department. Such expenditures shall be approved at a properly called board meeting.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

BUSINESS ARTICLES

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to fix the date of **October 15, 2026**, as the date when the first one-half of property taxes become due and payable, with interest on the first installment to start on **October 16, 2026**, and the date of **April 15, 2027**, as the date when the second one-half of taxes are due and payable, with interest on the second installment to start on **April 16, 2027**, and that an interest rate of 7.0% per annum be charged on unpaid taxes. (This is the maximum rate set by the State that may be charged)

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to pay 3.0% interest on abated taxes or overpayment of taxes pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506 (A). (This is the minimum rate set by the State.)

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Select Board to pay tax abatements granted with overlay funds or, if necessary, from the Unassigned Fund.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

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ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506, and to pay no interest thereon.
(*Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (*Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.*)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer of the Town to waive the foreclosure of any tax lien mortgage before the right of expiration or the right of redemption, after consultation with and upon the consent of the Select Board in accordance with 36 MRSA § 944.
(*Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (*Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.*)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to carry forward any unexpended account balances at the end of the fiscal year as it deems advisable, provided that any such transfer is approved at a properly called public meeting of the Select Board.
(*Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (*Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.*)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, to cover overruns in the fiscal year budget with overlay funds. Any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the Select Board.
(*Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (*Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.*)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, to transfer funds between department appropriation accounts as long as the grand total of Fiscal Year appropriations is not exceeded. Any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the Select Board.
(*Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (*Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.*)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to cover all overruns of Town accounts, as of the close of the Fiscal Year, from the Unassigned Fund. Any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the Select Board.
(*Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (*Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.*)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to accept or reject donations of personal property and/or to accept or reject gifts of money to the various accounts of the Town for the ensuing year and to appropriate those monies donated for specific purposes.
(*Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (*Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.*)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to accept monies from State, Federal, and other sources on the Town's behalf for purposes deemed by the Select Board to be in the best interests of the Town; to accept such monies, including, when necessary, the authority to sign contract and related documents and to accept conditions of approval; and to authorize the Select Board to appropriate such monies where they deem is in the best interest of the Town.

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(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

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ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to apply for State, Federal, and other grants on the Town's behalf for purposes deemed by the Select Board to be in the best interests of the Town; to accept such grants, including, when necessary, the authority to sign contract and related documents and to accept conditions of approval; and to appropriate such grant funds for any purpose for which the Town has appropriated funds.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to execute and deliver release deeds, at their discretion, for the purpose of removing from the public record tax lien certificates that have not been discharged through inadvertence.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for the non-payment of taxes thereon, (1) in accordance with Title 36, Section 943-C of the Maine Revised Statutes, as may be amended, or (2) should the Select Board be unable to list or sell the property pursuant to Section 943-C, in any manner reasonably calculated by the Select Board to establish the fair market value of the property. For sales to someone other than the former owner, excess sale proceeds, as calculated pursuant to Section 943-C, shall be returned to the former owner. Prior to disposing any tax acquired property the Select Board shall consult with the assistance from the Committee to Assist Select Board in Disposing of Tax-Acquired Property.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to close the following roads, or portions thereof, to winter maintenance during the months of November, December, January, February, March, and April for a period of ten (10) years.

1. Beaver Pond Rd from first house on right to the boat launch.
2. Walker Falls Rd from the ¾ mile marker to the Brownfield Town Line.

To see if the Town will vote that orders of the municipal officers for the closing of roads in winter under 23 MRSA § 2953 shall be final determinations of said closings.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. James declared the article carries.

Motion to adjourn at 10:12 AM. Second, Motion carries.

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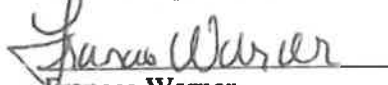
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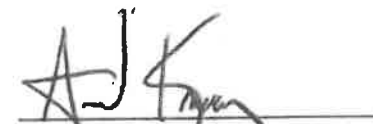
Motion to adjourn at 10:12 AM. Second. Motion carries.

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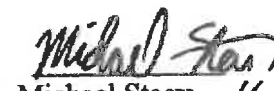
DENMARK SELECT BOARD:

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Frances Warner
Town Clerk


Andrew Kruczek, Chairman


Kirk McDermith


Michael Stacy

The Select Board hereby gives notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session at the Municipal Office on Thursday June 4, 2026, between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Frances Warner, Registrar