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**2021 WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

TO: S. Clyde Ross, a Resident of the Town of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine.

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Community Center at 127 Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF APRIL 2021, at 7:45 o'clock in the morning to act upon Article 1 and by secret ballot on Articles 2 through 42. The polls will open at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and close at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon Articles 2 through 42, all the Articles being set out below, to wit:

FIRST – To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND – To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30-A, M.R.S. Section 2528 as amended, one Selectman for a term of three years, one School Director for a term of three years and one School Director for a term of two years.

THIRD – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate such anticipated revenues as vehicle excise taxes, state revenue sharing, supplemental taxes, license fees, and such other miscellaneous revenues to be received in the calendar year 2021, to reduce the taxes committed, in the amount of \$2,557,710.

FOURTH – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$799,063 for **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION** for the year 2021.

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Amount Requested	\$781,630	\$799,063
Selectmen Recommended	781,630	799,063
Budget Committee Recommended	781,630	799,063
Approved	781,630	

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Amount Requested	\$17,998	\$17,998
Selectmen Recommended	17,998	17,998
Budget Committee Recommended	17,998	17,998
Town Meeting Approved	17,998	

TWENTY-SEVENTH – To see if the Town will vote to urge its federal elected officials to enact national cash-back carbon pricing that charges fossil fuel producers for the carbon pollution emitted by their products and rebates the money collected to all legal U.S. residents on an equal basis with monthly dividend checks. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Farmington's state legislators, members of Congress, the Governor of Maine, and the President of the United States by the Board of Selectmen within 30 days of this vote

TWENTY-EIGHTH – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take from the Unassigned Fund Balance sufficient funds to cover any account overdrafts resulting from unforeseen or emergency circumstances, provided that no single overdraft shall exceed \$20,000.

TWENTY-NINTH –To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Unassigned Fund Balance those funds deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen to reduce the amount of property taxes to be collected to fund the Year 2021 budget to stabilize the tax rate in a manner consistent with prudent fiscal management.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Unassigned Fund Balance (UFB) as reported by the auditors as of the end of the 2020 budget year is approximately \$3,086,485. The auditors recommend carrying a minimum UFB level that is adequate to cover two months' expenditures, which is approximately \$1,906,358. Approval of this Article would allow the Selectmen to utilize whatever amount of UFB, if any, that they deem to be advisable in order to reduce the property tax commitment while maintaining adequate reserves.

THIRTIETH – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the full amount of the year 2021 Bee Line Cable Contract Franchise Fee and equipment and facilities fund for the Cable Franchise Fee Reserve Fund for the benefit of Bee Line Cable subscribers, to be expended or allocated at the discretion of the Selectboard.

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Amount Requested	Full Franchise Fee	Full Franchise Fee
Selectmen Recommended	Full Franchise Fee	Full Franchise Fee
Budget Committee Recommended	Full Franchise Fee	Full Franchise Fee
Approved	Full Franchise Fee	

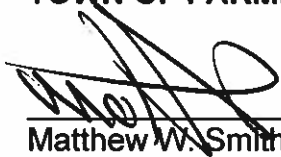
STATEMENT OF FACT: The Cable Television Franchise granted to Bee Line, Inc. by the Town of Farmington requires Bee Line to pay the Town 5% of its gross annual revenues

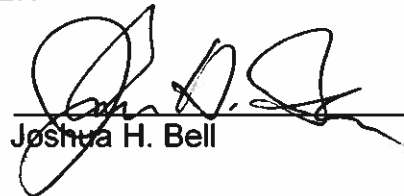
Financing District and Development Program established in June 1998 and subsequently amended.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session at the Community Center on April 26, 2021 at the time of the meeting to add new names to the voting list or make changes to the voting list.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk intends to begin the process of casting absentee ballots at 2:00 P.M., 4:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M., and 8:00 P.M. on Town Meeting day. Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine this twenty-third day of March, A.D. 2021.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN


Matthew W. Smith, Chairman

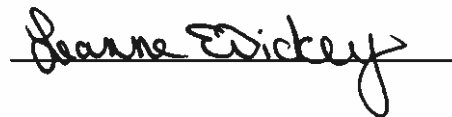

Joshua H. Bell


Stephah M. Bunker


H. Scott Landry


Michael J. Fogg

ORIGINAL:



RESULTS FROM MUNICIPAL ELECTION 5/26/2021

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST:	-
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BALLOT LOT	M-1	AUX.	
NUMBER OF BALLOTS	-	-	

SELECTMAN, ONE 3-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
SMITH, Matthew W.		215	1	216
(Write-In)		5		5
BLANKS				

RSU#9 SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR, ONE 3-YEAR TERM				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
MCGRAW, Gloria		129	1	130
REED, Brandon		125		125
(Write-In)				
BLANKS				

RSU#9 SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR, ONE 2-YEAR TERM				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
KINNEY, J. Wayne		224	1	225
(Write-In)		3		3
BLANKS				

ARTICLE 3				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
YES		229	1	230
NO		28		28

ARTICLE 4				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
YES		242	1	243
NO		32		36

ARTICLE 26				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
YES		226 -	2 -	228 -
NO		48 -	-	48 -

ARTICLE 27				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
YES		199 -	2 -	201 -
NO		75 -	-	75 -

ARTICLE 28				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
YES		234 -	2 -	236 -
NO		33 -	-	33 -

ARTICLE 29				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
YES		242 -	2 -	244 -
NO		19 -	-	19 -

ARTICLE 30				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
YES		216 -	2 -	218 -
NO		48 -	-	48 -

ARTICLE 31				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
YES		248 -	1 -	249 -
NO		22 -	-	22 -

ARTICLE 32				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
YES		233 -	1 -	234 -
NO		29 -	-	29 -

ARTICLE 40				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
YES		255 -	1 -	255 -
NO		18 -	1 -	19 -

ARTICLE 41				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
YES		244 -	1 -	245 -
NO		23 -	1 -	24 -

ARTICLE 42				TOTAL
	LOT	M-1	AUX.	
YES		240 -	-	240 -
NO		24 -	-	24 -

ELECTION WORKERS SIGNATURE: *Mr. A. Gindoff* 5/26/2021

WARDENS SIGNATURE: *Deanna Wiley* 5/26/2021