

Town of Damariscotta
Municipal Election Results
Annual Town Meeting
June 14, 2022

Municipal Annual Town Meeting Election

Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor: 2 seats open

Pinkham, Joshua: 339

Write In:

Keuschguerian, Andrea: 66

Keizer, Julie: 16

Multiple others received 1 vote each

Blanks: 399

School Board: 1 seat open

Krawic, Amy: 330

Write In:

Collamore, Rachel: 11

Multiple others received 1 vote each

Blanks: 69

Great Salt Bay Sanitary District: 1 seat open

Cameron, Lewis: 344

Write In: 0

Blanks: 71

Secondary Education Budget Validation Referendum:

YES: 359

NO: 41

BLANKS: 10

Secondary Education Budget Validation Process Referendum:

YES: 306

NO: 91

BLANKS: 14

Great Salt Bay School Budget Validation Referendum:

YES: 357

NO: 47

BLANKS: 7

Great Salt Bay School Budget Validation Process Referendum:

YES: 308

NO: 94

BLANKS: 9

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to adopt Charter amendments that include designating the Historical Preservation Review Commission as a Standing Committee a change in Town Manager expenditure authority and changing the name “Board of Selectmen” to “Select Board” and “Select Board member” to be consistent with the recent wording change in State Statutes and increasing the town manager expenditure authority for budgeted purchases and contracts to \$15,000. A copy of the Town Charter that shows the proposed amendments is on file with the Town Clerk.

YES: 338

NO: 65

BLANKS: 12

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendments to the Land Use Ordinance prohibiting new formula businesses as defined as in the ordinance from locating in the Commercial 1 (Downtown) District. A copy of this proposed amended ordinance is on file with the Town Clerk.

YES: 310

NO: 73

BLANKS: 32

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Land Use Ordinance to update the list of permitted and conditional uses, add new definitions, and revise several existing definitions. A copy of this proposed amended ordinance is on file with the Town Clerk.

YES: 297

NO: 77

BLANKS: 41

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Planned Unit Development Provisions and the Dimensional Standards of the Land Use Ordinance to better utilize sewer accessible land and to encourage development of new housing in the community. A copy of this proposed amended ordinance is on file with the Town Clerk.

YES: 314

NO: 76

BLANKS: 25

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Town’s 2019 Ordinance banning single use plastic bags went into effect in March, 2019 since this ordinance has been superseded by the State Statute banning single use plastic bags. A copy of this proposed ordinance is on file with the Town Clerk.

YES: 246

NO: 155

BLANKS: 14

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Medical Marijuana Licensing Ordinance to:

- Prohibit more than one of the same type of license at the same establishment
 - Prohibit a person (as defined) from applying for a license if that person, as owner, officer, member manager or partner, already holds the same type of license anywhere in the community
 - Require medical marijuana retail establishments to begin operation within 60 days and be fully operational within 120 days
 - Require other medical marijuana establishments to begin operation within 120 days and be fully operational within 1 year
 - Prohibit an applicant whose license has been revoked from applying for any adult use (or medical marijuana use as applicable) license for 3 years
 - Clarify that if a license is revoked, the licensee will forfeit the application fee and any other town fees associated with the application
 - Clarify which Departments have enforcement responsibilities
- A copy of this proposed ordinance is on file with the Town Clerk.

YES: 299

NO: 70

BLANKS: 46

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Adult Use Marijuana Licensing Ordinance to:

- Prohibit more than one of the same type of license at the same establishment
 - Prohibit a person (as defined) from applying for a license if that person, as owner, officer, member manager or partner, already holds the same type of license anywhere in the community
 - Require adult use marijuana retail establishments to begin operation within 60 days and be fully operational within 120 days
 - Require other adult use marijuana establishments to begin operation within 120 days and be fully operational within 1 year
 - Prohibit an applicant whose license has been revoked from applying for any adult use (or medical marijuana use as applicable) license for 3 years
 - Clarify that if a license is revoked, the licensee will forfeit the application fee and any other town fees associated with the application
 - Clarify which departments have enforcement responsibilities
- A copy of this proposed amended ordinance is on file with the Town Clerk.

YES: 296

NO: 65

BLANKS: 54

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$948,956.56 for GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

ADMINISTRATION: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 531,078.54

ASSESSING: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 70,217.00

PLANNING & DEV: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 90,395.14

SOLID WASTE: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 140,402.88

MUNICIPAL BLDGS: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 57,593.00

CONTINGENCY: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 22,000.00

LEGAL SERVICES: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 15,000.00

INSURANCES: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 15,770.00

GEN. ASSISTANCE: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 6,500.00

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 948,956.56

YES: 315

NO: 64

BLANKS: 84

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$723,561.68 for the POLICE DEPT:

TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 723,561.68

YES: 296

NO: 84

BLANKS: 35

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$476,902.40 for PUBLIC SAFETY ~NOT INCLUDING POLICE DEPARTMENT:

ANIMAL CONTROL: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 6,536.00

FIRE DEPT: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 149,357.62

EMERGENCY MGT: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 2,279.45

HYDRANTS: board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 157,103.44

STREET LIGHTS: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 6,500.00

TRAFFIC LIGHTS: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 2,200.00

CLC AMBULANCE: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 152,925.89

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY NOT INCLUDING POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 476,902.40

YES: 370

NO: 36

BLANKS: 9

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$553,674.42 for PUBLIC WORKS:

HIGHWAY DEPT: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 507,996.42

CEMETERY MAINT: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 44,508.00

BISCAY BEACH: Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 1,170.00

TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 553,674.42

YES: 362

NO: 43

BLANKS: 10

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from Trust Funds for the WORTHY POOR:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 20,000.00

YES: 380

NO: 28

BLANKS: 7

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,350 for Adult Education:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 8,350.00

YES: 366

NO: 43

BLANKS: 6

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$201,975 for DEBT SERVICE:

Bond Issue for Road and Sidewalk Improvements 10/37	\$ 191,132.72
Loan for Street Light Purchase and LED Conversion 10/25	\$ 10,842.28

TOTAL DEBT SERVICE:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 201,975.00

YES: 337

NO: 46

BLANKS: 32

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$552,396.62 for the Lincoln County Assessment:

Assessment approved by the County Commissioners \$ 552,396.62

YES: 292

NO: 81

BLANKS: 42

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will add a new Capital Reserve Account entitled “Broadband” for the purpose of setting aside funding that becomes available for Broadband-related services and facilities.

YES: 312

NO: 65

BLANKS: 38

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$424,100 for the CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:

Reserve Acct	Projected Balance 6/30/2022	Recommended FY 2023	Total Projected Available FY 2023
Municipal Building	\$27,072	\$ 12,600	\$39,672
Fire Station	\$164,593	\$90,000	\$254,593
Sand/Salt Shed	\$20,859	\$0	\$ 20,859
Waterfront	\$ 651,025	\$0	\$651,025
SUBTOTAL LAND & BLDGS	\$ 863,549	\$ 102,600	\$966,149
Fire Truck	\$254,475	\$85,000	\$339,475
Fire Equipment	\$37,179	\$2,000	\$ 39,179
SUBTOTAL FIRE DEPT	\$ 291,654	\$87,000	\$ 378,654
POLICE VEHICLE	\$8,000	\$12,000	\$ 20,000
Highway Truck	\$ 16,000	\$10,000	\$ 26,000
Highway Equipment	\$24,527	\$5,000	\$29,527
SUBTOTAL HIGHWAY DEPT.	\$ 40,527	\$15,000	\$ 55,527
Sidewalk Program	\$185,277	0	\$185,277
Paving, Drainage & Maintenance	\$420,146	\$108,000	\$528,146
Municipal Parking Lot	\$13,914	\$2,000	\$15,914
SUBTOTAL TRANSPORTATION	\$ 619,337	\$110,000	\$ 729,337
TECHNOLOGY	\$614	\$4,000	\$4,614
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN	\$7,270	\$5,000	\$12,270
CEMETERY	\$ 6,817	\$23,500	\$30,317
LANDFILL	\$10,148	\$4,000	\$14,148
TOWN CLOCK	\$ 12,061	\$1,000	\$ 13,061
BISCAY BEACH	\$3,758	0	\$ 3,758
PROPERTY REVALUATION	\$40,000	\$ 60,000	\$100,000
TOTAL RESERVE BALANCES	\$ 1,903,735	\$424,100	\$2,327,835

TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 424,100

YES: 364

NO: 39

BLANKS: 12

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION & HOLIDAY FUNDS:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 3,000

YES: 322

NO: 50

BLANKS: 43

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,813 for support of the annual operation of Skidompha Public Library as the public library for the citizens of Damariscotta:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$ 33,813

YES: 337

NO: 40

BLANKS: 38

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,500 to support of Lincoln County Television: (Request submitted by petition)

Organization Request: \$ 17,500

YES: 276

NO: 97

BLANKS: 42

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,325 for the provider agency New Hope for Women. (Request submitted by petition)

Organization Request: \$ 1,325

YES: 338

NO: 41

BLANKS: 36

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the provider agency Coastal Kids Preschool. (Request submitted by petition)

Organization Request: \$ 2,000

YES: 327

NO: 49

BLANKS: 39

ARTICLE 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,820 for the provider agency Spectrum Generations. (Request submitted by petition)

Organization Request: \$ 4,820

YES: 313

NO: 58

BLANKS: 44

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 for the provider agency Healthy Kids.

Organization Request: \$ 2,200

YES: 338

NO: 39

BLANKS: 38

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the provider agency Historical Society. (Request submitted by petition)

Organization Request: \$ 7,500

YES: 278

NO: 95

BLANKS: 42

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Estimated Revenues Account \$1,421,625 to be applied to reduce the 2023 Tax Commitment.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	\$ 874,600
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES:	\$ 340,000
STATE REIMBURSEMENTS/TAX EXEMPTIONS:	\$ 196,400
STATE REIMBURSEMENT/GENERAL ASSISTANCE:	\$ 4,875
POLICE REVENUES:	\$ 5,750
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$ 1,421,625

YES: 365

NO: 32

BLANKS: 18

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$22,000 from the Maine Department of Transportation Local Road Assistance Program and transfer it to the General Fund as a revenue to be applied toward the Highway Department.

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$ 22,000
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YES: 363

NO: 37

BLANKS: 15

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$200,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to be applied to reduce the FY 2023 tax rate:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$ 200,000
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YES: 376

NO: 26

BLANKS: 13

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to exceed the property tax levy limit of \$1,752,768 established for Damariscotta by state law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

YES: 253

NO: 137

BLANKS: 25

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow or appropriate from un-appropriated surplus of \$25,000 as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during fiscal year 2023. (Projected balance on June 30, 2022: \$1,400,000)

Board of Selectmen recommends:	\$ 25,000
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YES: 345

NO: 54

BLANKS: 16

TOTAL VOTES CAST: 415