

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA
REFERENDUM BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 8, 2021**

Instructions to Voters

- To vote "yes" or "no", fill in the oval to the left of your choice, like this: (●)
- To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
- If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Charter Amendment that adds the Historic Preservation Review Commission as a standing commission of the Town.

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Historic Preservation Ordinance to increase the number of Commission members to five regular members, eliminate provisions for expansion of the district beyond the Main Street Historic District and amend and clarify other sections related to demolition of unrepairable structures and the architectural compatibility of new buildings and additions. A copy of the ordinance showing the proposed amendments is on file with the Town Clerk and posted with this warrant.

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Solar Energy Systems Ordinance that will allow community solar farms to be constructed in town in accordance with the criteria established by the proposed ordinance. A copy of the ordinance is on file with the Town Clerk and posted with this warrant.

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$832,846.37 for GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

ADMINISTRATION:	Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$443,762.52
ASSESSING:	Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$51,696.25
PLANNING & DEV:	Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$102,082.60
SOLID WASTE:	Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$133,765
MUNICIPAL BLDGS:	Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$43,770
CONTINGENCY:	Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$22,000
LEGAL SERVICES:	Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$15,000
INSURANCES:	Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$15,770
GEN. ASSISTANCE:	Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$5,000
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:		\$832,846.37

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$614,312.62 for the POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT:
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: **\$614,312.62**

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ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$376,566.56 for PUBLIC SAFETY -NOT INCLUDING POLICE DEPARTMENT:

☐ YES

☐ NO

ANIMAL CONTROL:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

\$6,432.64

FIRE DEPT:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

\$130,970.86

EMERGENCY MGT:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

\$2,279.45

HYDRANTS:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

\$151,061.40

STREET LIGHTS:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

\$6,500

TRAFFIC LIGHTS:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

\$3,000

CLC AMBULANCE:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

\$76,322.21

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY NOT INCLUDING POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

376,566.56

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$487,261.06 for PUBLIC WORKS:

☐ YES

☐ NO

HIGHWAY DEPT:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

\$444,025.81

CEMETERY MAINT:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

\$42,785.25

BISCAY BEACH:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

\$450

TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

\$487,261.06

ARTICLE 10.

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

☐ YES

☐ NO

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

\$20,000

ARTICLE 11.

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

☐ YES

☐ NO

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

\$8,350

ARTICLE 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,642.28 for DEBT SERVICE:

☐ YES

☐ NO

General Obligation Loan -Tax Exempt
(Elm Street, Public Works Tractor; matures 10/21)

\$84,000

General Obligation Loan – Taxable Bond
(Rest Room, Egypt Rd Culvert; matures 10/21)

\$25,800

Loan for Street Light Purchase and LED Conversion 10/25

\$10,842.28

TOTAL DEBT SERVICE:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

120,642.28

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$501,832.47 for the Lincoln County Assessment:

☐ YES

☐ NO

Assessment approved by the County Commissioners

\$501,832.47

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ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$467,525 for the CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

Reserve Acct	Projected Balance 6/30/2021	Recommended FY 2022	Total Available FY 2022
Municipal Building	\$ 5,510	\$ 26,600	\$ 32,110
Fire Station	\$ 160,363	\$ 55,000	\$ 215,363
Sand/Salt Shed	\$ 20,859	0	\$ 20,859
Restroom	0	0	0
Waterfront	\$ 1,037,157	0	\$ 1,037,157
SUBTOTAL LAND & BLDGS	\$ 1,223,889	\$ 81,600	\$ 1,305,489
Fire Truck	\$ 169,474	\$ 85,000	\$ 254,474
Fire Equipment	\$ 32,654	\$ 4,525	\$ 37,179
SUBTOTAL FIRE DEPT	\$ 202,128	\$ 89,525	\$ 291,653
POLICE VEHICLE	\$ 28,166	\$ 8,000	\$ 36,166
Highway Truck	\$ 16,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 24,000
Highway Equipment	\$ 24,527	\$ 5,000	\$ 29,527
SUBTOTAL HIGHWAY DEPT.	\$ 40,527	\$ 13,000	\$ 53,527
Sidewalk Program	\$ 107,919	0	\$ 107,919
Paving, Drainage & Maintenance	\$ 10,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 235,000
Municipal Parking Lot	\$ 52,751	0	\$ 52,751
SUBTOTAL TRANSPORTATION	\$ 170,670	\$ 225,000	\$ 395,670
TECHNOLOGY	\$ 691	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,691
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN	\$ 5,270	\$ 2,000	\$ 7,270
CEMETERY	\$ 15,838	\$ 19,400	\$ 35,238
LANDFILL	\$ 8,448	\$ 4,000	\$ 12,448
TOWN CLOCK	\$ 11,061	\$ 1,000	\$ 12,061
BISCAY BEACH	\$ 3,758	0	\$ 3,758
PROPERTY REVALUATION	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000
TOTAL RESERVE BALANCES	\$ 1,730,446	\$ 467,525	\$ 2,197,971

TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: **\$467,525**

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ARTICLE 15.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION & HOLIDAY FUNDS:		
<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> NO		Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$500
ARTICLE 16.	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:		
<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> NO		Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$33,813
ARTICLE 17.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,966 for support of Lincoln County Television:		
<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> NO		Organization Request:	\$11,966
ARTICLE 18.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,325 for the provider agency New Hope for Women.		
<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> NO		Organization Request:	\$1,325
ARTICLE 19.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the provider agency Coastal Kids Preschool.		
<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> NO		Organization Request:	\$2,000
ARTICLE 20.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,320 for the provider agency Midcoast Maine Community Action.		
<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> NO		Organization Request:	\$1,320
ARTICLE 21.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,662 for the provider agency Spectrum Generations.		
<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> NO		Organization Request:	\$2,662
ARTICLE 22.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 for the provider agency Healthy Kids.		
<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> NO		Organization Request:	\$2,200
ARTICLE 23.	To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Estimated Revenues Account \$1,243,400 to be applied to reduce the 2022 Tax Commitment.		
<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> NO	GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		\$790,150
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES:		\$234,800
	STATE REIMBURSEMENTS/TAX EXEMPTIONS:		\$208,950
	STATE REIMBURSEMENT-GENERAL ASSISTANCE:		\$3,750
	POLICE REVENUES:		\$5,750
	Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:		\$1,243,400
ARTICLE 24.	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.		
<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> NO		Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$22,000
ARTICLE 25.	To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$100,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to be applied to reduce the FY 2022 tax rate:		
<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> NO		Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	\$100,000
ARTICLE 26.	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 2022. (Projected balance on June 30, 2021: \$1,200,000)		
<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> NO		Board of Selectmen recommends:	\$25,000

YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING