

OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN OF BERWICK, MAINE
REFERENDUM ELECTION
November 6, 2018

Patricia Murray
Town Clerk

Instructions to Voters

- ◆ To vote for the selection of your choice, fill in the oval to the left, 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 2

Shall the Town vote to adopt the amendments to Land Use Ordinance regarding Medical Marijuana?

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS YES VOTE 5:0

- Yes
- No

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Town vote to adopt the proposed amendments to the Land Use Ordinance?

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS YES VOTE 5:0

- Yes
- No

ARTICLE 4

Shall the Town vote to designate any Town owned property a Safe Zone as described in Title 17-A §1101 and Title 30-A, section 3253?

Note: Title 17-A §1101 reads "Safe zone means an athletic field, park, playground or recreational facility that is designated as a safe zone by a municipality pursuant to Title 30-A, section 3253."

Title 30-A, section 3253 reads "A municipality may designate an area of the municipality that is frequented by minors as a safe zone under Title 17-A, section 1101, subsection 23. A safe zone designated pursuant to this section must be conspicuously marked by the municipality with an informational sign using wording provided by the Commissioner of Public Safety."

Drug crimes committed within 1000 feet of a safe zone have increased penalties. (17-A MRSA Chapter 45)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS YES VOTE 5:0

- Yes
- No

TURN OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to (1) approve the design, construction and improvements of a new fire station and the design, construction and improvements for a police department building renovation including all other reasonable costs related thereto (together, the "Project"); (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$6,000,000 for the costs of the Project; (3) to fund this appropriation, authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of Berwick, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof and refunding obligations, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$6,000,000?

Financial Statement

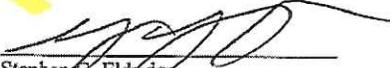
1. Total Town Indebtedness	
a. Bonds Outstanding (Town)	\$1,125,000
b. Bonds Authorized and Unissued	\$ 0
c. Bonds to be issued if this vote is approved	\$6,000,000
Total	\$ 7,125,000
2. Costs	
At an estimated interest rate of 3.75 % the estimated cost of the bond will be:	
20 years	
a. Principle	\$ 6,000,000
b. Interest	\$ 2,742,594
Total	\$ 8,742,564

Validity

The validity of the bond or the voter's ratification of the bond may not be affected by any errors in the above estimate. 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.

Stephen G. Eldridge
Treasurer, Town of Berwick

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS YES VOTE 5:0


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- Yes
- No

ADVISORY REFERENDUM QUESTION
(NON-BINDING OPINION POLL)

ARTICLE 6

If Article 5 funding is approved by the voters of the Town of Berwick, should the Town build the new fire station on the property that consists of 6 acres located on Cemetery Road, Berwick, Maine; or the property known as the Estabrook School, 20 Wilson Street, Berwick Maine. (vote for one):

- Cemetery Road
- Estabrook School

YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING