

Town of Bridgton
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday; June 9, 2009 and Wednesday; June 10, 2009

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Under the preceding warrant the following votes were taken:

ARTICLE 1. Donald S. Collins was elected Moderator and sworn to the Statute Oath by Town Clerk Laurie Chadbourne.

ARTICLE 2. Under Article 2, the following votes were taken:

To elect the following Town Officers by secret ballot as required by Title 30A, M.R.S.A. 2528:

Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor

Two (2) for three (3) year terms

Niemy, Glen P.; 240 votes

Taft, Douglas A.; 404 votes (elected)

Triglione, Arthur D., Sr., 380 votes (elected)

Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor

One (1) for a two (2) year term

Cash, Earl M., Sr.; 371 votes (elected)

Nowell, Daniel F.; 187

Trustee of the Bridgton Water District

One (1) for a three (3) year term

Perreault, Todd E.; 528 votes (elected)

Planning Board Regular Member

Two (2) for three (3) year terms

Albrecht, Angela L.; 136 votes

Grover, Bruce A.; 100 votes

Hanscom, Jeffrey L.; 103 votes

Miller, Deanna P.; 270 votes (elected)

Murphy, Kenneth J.; 210 votes (elected)

Rickard, Gordon T.; 160 votes

Planning Board Alternate Member

Two (2) for three (3) year terms

**Title 30-A, M.R.S.A., Section 2602.1.A provides that a vacancy in office occurs when there is non-acceptance.*

Miller, Deanna P.; 61 votes (elected via write in; declined position)

Murphy, Kenneth J.; 20 votes (elected via write in; declined position)

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Director of Maine School Administrative #61

Two (2) for three (3) year terms

Ordway, Laura H.; 97 votes (elected via write in)

Gray, Jody M.; 63 votes (elected via write in)

Director of Maine School Administrative #61

One (1) for a two (2) year term

**Title 30-A, M.R.S.A., Section 2602.1.A provides that a vacancy in office occurs when there is non-acceptance.*

Ordway, Laura H.; 21 votes (elected via write in; declined position)

**If the winner declines to accept the office, the office is not awarded to the second highest vote-getter. The Municipal Officers may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy.*

REFERENDUM ELECTION:

ARTICLE 3. Shall an ordinance entitled "Shoreland Zoning Ordinance" be amended?

Yes; 288 (passed)

No; 240

Blanks; 92

ARTICLE 4. Shall an ordinance entitled "Tower Ordinance" be amended?

Yes; 298 (passed)

No; 213

Blanks; 109

ARTICLE 5. Shall an ordinance entitled "Street Naming, Addressing and Driveway / Entrance Opening Ordinance" be amended?

Yes; 318 (passed)

No; 207

Blanks; 95

*A total of 620 votes were cast at the Municipal Election.
Bridgton currently has 4,108 registered votes.*

Moderator Collins recessed the Town Meeting until June 10, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.

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Wednesday, June 10, 2009

100 resident voters were in attendance; 10 non-voters were in attendance.

Members of the Board of Selectmen Present:

Arthur D. Triglione, Sr., Chairman; Robert F. Woodward, Vice-Chairman;
Douglas A. Taft; Paul E. Hoyt

Administration Present:

Mitchell A. Berkowitz, Town Manager; Jim Kidder, Public Works Director; Phil Gutekunst, Recreation Director; Peter Madura, Police Lieutenant; Glen Garland, Fire Chief; Robert Fitzcharles, Transfer Station Manager; Rob Baker, Code Enforcement Officer; William Morrisseau, Emergency Management Director; Alan S. Manoian, Economic and Community Development Director; and Laurie L. Chadbourne, Town Clerk.

The Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Donald S. Collins, Moderator.

Moderator Collins read the results of Article 1 through Article 5 from the June 9, 2009 Secret Ballot Election.

There were no objections to Moderator Collins conducting the meeting in accordance with the Maine Moderators Manual (sixth edition 2005). He requested that voters go to the microphone and identify themselves when speaking.

All in favor to recognize non-residents: Mitchell Berkowitz, Town Manager; Phil Gutekunst, Recreation Director; Alan S. Manoian, Economic and Community Development Director; and Rob Baker, Code Enforcement Officer.

Moderator Collins thanked Lake Region Television for providing video coverage and assisting with the audio equipment. He thanked John Huntress of Blue Jay Sound for providing the sound system.

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, Vice-Chairman Robert F. Woodward presented a plaque to Arthur D. Triglione, Sr. and Douglas A. Taft for their most recent terms on the Board of Selectmen.

Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Woodward to consider Article 6 through Article 19 in a block motion; 2nd from Chairman Triglione.
All in favor.

Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Woodward for approval of Article 9 through Article 25; 2nd from Chairman Triglione.
All in favor.

ARTICLE 9. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 10. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 11. This Article was passed as written.

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ARTICLE 12. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 13. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 14. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 15. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 16. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 17. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 18. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 19. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 20. This Article was passed as written.

Motion was made by Chairman Triglione to accept Article 20 as written;
2nd from Selectman Taft. All in favor.

ARTICLE 21. This Article was passed in the amount of \$15,000.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Taft to accept Article 21 in the amount of \$15,000.⁰⁰;
2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

ARTICLE 22. This Article was passed in the amount of \$355,514.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 22 in the amount of \$355,514.⁰⁰;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Woodward. All in favor.

ARTICLE 23. This Article was passed in the amount of \$107,440.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Vice Chairman Woodard to accept Article 23 in the amount of \$107,440.⁰⁰;
2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 24. This Article was passed in the amount of \$81,470.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Chairman Triglione to accept Article 24 in the amount of \$81,470.⁰⁰;
2nd from Selectman Taft. All in favor.

ARTICLE 25. This Article was passed in the amount of \$2,500.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Taft to accept Article 25 in the amount of \$2,500.⁰⁰;
2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

ARTICLE 26. This Article was passed in the amount of \$81,550.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 26 in the amount of \$81,550.⁰⁰;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Woodward. All in favor.

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ARTICLE 27. This Article was passed in the amount of \$85,100.⁰⁰

Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Woodward to accept Article 27 in the amount of \$85,100.⁰⁰; 2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 28. This Article was passed in the amount of 75,000.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Chairman Triglione to accept Article 28 in the amount of \$75,000.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Taft. All in favor.

ARTICLE 29. This Article was passed in the amount of \$488,917.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Taft to accept Article 29 in the amount of \$488,917.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

ARTICLE 30. This Article was passed in the amount of \$36,445.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 30 in the amount of \$36,445.⁰⁰; 2nd from Vice-Chairman Woodward. All in favor.

ARTICLE 31. This Article was passed in the amount of \$790,643.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Woodward to accept Article 31 in the amount of \$790,643.⁰⁰; 2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 32. This Article was passed in the amount of \$163,785.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Chairman Triglione to accept Article 32 in the amount of \$163,785.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Taft. All in favor.

ARTICLE 33. This Article was passed as written.

Motion was made by Selectman Taft to accept Article 33 as written; 2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

ARTICLE 34. This Article was passed in the amount of \$117,219.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 34 in the amount of \$117,219.⁰⁰; 2nd from Vice-Chairman Woodward. All in favor.

ARTICLE 35. This Article was passed in the amount of \$271,804.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Woodward to accept Article 35 in the amount of \$271,804.⁰⁰; 2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 36. This Article was passed in the amount of \$1,201,470.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Chairman Triglione to accept Article 36 in the amount of \$1,201,470.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Taft. All in favor.

ARTICLE 37. This Article was passed in the amount of \$657,824.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Taft to accept Article 37 in the amount of \$657,824.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

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ARTICLE 38. This Article was passed in the amount of \$101,144.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 38 in the amount of \$101,144.⁰⁰;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Woodward. All in favor.

ARTICLE 39. This Article was passed in the amount of \$40,500.00.

Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Woodward to accept Article 39 in the amount of \$40,500.00;
2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 40. This Article was passed in the amount of \$180,280.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Chairman Triglione to accept Article 40 in the amount of \$180,280.⁰⁰;
2nd from Selectman Taft.

All in favor to recognize non-resident Janet Dillingham representing R.E.A.C.H.
All in favor of the original motion.

ARTICLE 41. This Article was passed in the amount of \$447,000.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Taft to accept Article 41 in the amount of \$447,000.⁰⁰;

Fire Chief Glen Garland clarified that \$35,000.00 will be used for extraction equipment and not pagers.
2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

ARTICLE 42. This Article was passed in the amount of \$51,613.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 42 in the amount of \$51,613.⁰⁰;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Woodward.

All in favor to recognize non-resident Steve Hatch representing BRAG.

Motion was made by Mr. Cossey to move the question and close debate; 2nd from the floor. All in favor.
All in favor of the original motion.

ARTICLE 43. This Article was passed in the amount of \$30,347.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Woodward to accept Article 43 in the amount of \$30,347.⁰⁰;
2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 44. This Article was passed in the amount of \$54,151.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Chairman Triglione to accept Article 44 in the amount of \$54,151.⁰⁰;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Woodward. All in favor.

ARTICLE 45. This Article was passed in the amount of \$<42,000.⁰⁰>.

Motion was made by Selectman Taft to accept Article 45 in the amount of \$<42,000.⁰⁰>;
2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

ARTICLE 46. This Article was passed in the amount of \$273,500.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 46 in the amount of \$273,500.⁰⁰;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Woodward.

All in favor.

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ARTICLE 47. This Article was passed in the amount of \$2,123,575.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Woodward to accept Article 47 in the amount of \$2,123,575.⁰⁰;
2nd from Chairman Triglione.

All in favor.

Moderator Collins administered the oath of office to the following newly elected officials:

Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor

Taft, Douglas A; 3 year term

Triglione, Arthur D., Sr.; 3 year term

Cash, Earl M., Sr.; 2 year term

Planning Board Regular Member

Miller, Deanna P.; 3 year term

Murphy, Kenneth J; 3 year term

Director of Maine School Administrative #61

Ordway, Laura H.; 3 year term

Motion from the floor to adjourn the meeting sine die at 8:20 P.M.;

2nd from the floor. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie L. Chadbourne
Town Clerk