

Town of Bridgton

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday; June 8, 2010 and Wednesday; June 9, 2010

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Under the preceding warrant the following votes were taken:

ARTICLE 1. Richard Dailey 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

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

King, Bernard N. Jr.; 626 votes

Woodward, Robert F.; 694 votes (elected)

Planning Board Regular Member

Two (2) for three (3) year terms

Collins, Donald S.; 945 votes (elected)

Packard, George Frederick; 1039 votes (elected)

Planning Board Alternate Member

Two (2) for three (3) year terms

Grover, Bruce A.; 562 votes

Hagerman, Roxanna; 679 votes (elected)

Thomas, Brian J.; 678 votes (elected)

Director of Maine School Administration District #61

Three (3) for three (3) year terms

Niemy, Lesley A.; 876 votes (elected)

Swanson-Murphy, Karla J.; 907 votes (elected)

Warner, Wayne Sr.; 40 votes (elected via write-in)

Trustee of the Bridgton Water District

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

Gorman, Wesley F.; 1186 votes (elected)

Trustee of the Bridgton Water District

One (1) for one (1) year term

Avery, Kevin J.; 538 votes

Gilman, Barry N.; 597 votes (elected)

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REFERENDUM ELECTION:

ARTICLE 3. Shall an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to Regulate the Establishment and Enforcement of Designated Safe Zone Areas” be amended?

Yes; 738 (passage)

No; 464

Blanks; 205

ARTICLE 4. Shall an ordinance entitled “Planning Board Ordinance” be amended?

Yes; 717 (passage)

No; 450

Blanks; 240

ARTICLE 5. Shall an ordinance entitled “Temporary Moratorium Ordinance on Acceptance, Processing and Approval of Applications and Permits for Extractive Industry in the Town of Bridgton” be enacted?

Yes; 855 (passage)

No; 425

Blanks; 127

A total of 1407 votes were cast at the Municipal Election.

Bridgton currently has 4102 registered voters.

Moderator Dailey recessed the Town Meeting until June 9, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

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Wednesday, June 9, 2010

111 resident 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; Earl M. Cash, Sr.

Administration Present:

Mitchell A. Berkowitz, Town Manager; Jim Kidder, Public Works Director; Phil Gutekunst, Recreation Director; David Lyons, Police Chief; 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 Richard Dailey, Moderator. He reported that Bridgton's first Town Meeting, on March 18, 1794 was held "at the place of public worship". Enoch Perley was chosen Moderator, and the Warrant contained 21 Articles. Robert Andrews (who fought on Bunker Hill), James Flint, and Phineas Ingalls were elected Selectmen...among the many other officials elected were (3) field drivers, (3) fence-viewers, (2) sealers of leather, (2) deer-reeves, (3) hog-reeves, (6) surveyors of highways, (3) tything-men, (2) surveyors of planks and boards, and a surveyor of clapboards and shingles. The Town raised (100) pounds for repair of highways, (1) pound to defray town charges, and (18) pounds for the support of schools.

Moderator Dailey read the results of Article 1 through Article 5 from the June 8, 2010 Secret Ballot Election.

Motion was made by Donald Steve Collins to recognize non-resident department heads: Mitchell Berkowitz, Town Manager; Phil Gutekunst, Recreation Director; Alan S. Manoian, Economic and Community Development Director; and Rob Baker, Code Enforcement Officer; 2nd from the floor. All in favor.

There were no objections to Moderator Dailey 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.

Moderator Dailey 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, Chairman Triglione presented an engraved desk set to Robert F. Woodward for his most recent term on the Board of Selectmen.

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Motion was made by Stan Cohen to consider and approve Article 6 through Article 19 in a block;
2nd from the floor. All in favor.

ARTICLE 6. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 7. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 8. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 9. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 10. This Article was passed as written.

ARTICLE 11. This Article was passed as written.

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 in the amount of \$15,000.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Chairman Triglione to accept Article 20 in the amount of \$15,000.⁰⁰;
2nd from the floor. All in favor.

ARTICLE 21. This Article was passed in the amount of \$343,400.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Cash to accept Article 21 in the amount of \$343,400.⁰⁰;
2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 22. This Article was passed in the amount of \$110,781.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Taft to accept Article 22 in the amount of \$110,781.⁰⁰;
2nd from Selectman Cash. All in favor.

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ARTICLE 23. This Article was passed in the amount of \$142,132.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 23 in the amount of \$142,132.⁰⁰;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Woodward. All in favor.

ARTICLE 24. This Article was passed in the amount of \$2,500.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Woodward to accept Article 24 in the amount of \$2,500.⁰⁰;
2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 25. This Article was passed in the amount of \$80,064.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Chairman Triglione to accept Article 25 in the amount of \$80,064.⁰⁰;
2nd from Selectman Cash. All in favor.

ARTICLE 26. This Article was passed in the amount of \$86,142.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Cash to accept Article 26 in the amount of \$86,142.⁰⁰;
2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 27. This Article was passed in the amount of \$75,000.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Taft to accept Article 27 in the amount of \$75,000.⁰⁰;
2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 28. This Article was passed in the amount of \$536,089.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 28 in the amount of \$536,089.⁰⁰;
2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 29. This Article was passed in the amount of \$31,695.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Woodward to accept Article 29 in the amount of \$31,695.⁰⁰;
2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

ARTICLE 30. This Article was passed in the amount of \$776,249.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Chairman Triglione to accept Article 30 in the amount of \$776,249.⁰⁰;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Woodward. All in favor.

ARTICLE 31. This Article was passed in the amount of \$168,057.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Cash to accept Article 31 in the amount of \$168,057.⁰⁰;
2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 32. This Article was passed as written.

Motion was made by Selectman Taft to accept Article 32 as written;
2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 33. This Article was passed in the amount of \$141,679.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 33 in the amount of \$141,679.⁰⁰;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Woodward. All in favor.

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ARTICLE 34. This Article was passed in the amount of \$268,554.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Woodward to accept Article 34 in the amount of \$268,554.⁰⁰; 2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 35. This Article was passed in the amount of \$1,058,882.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Chairman Triglione to accept Article 35 in the amount of \$1,058,882.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Cash. All in favor.

ARTICLE 36. This Article was passed in the amount of \$624,876.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Cash to accept Article 36 in the amount of \$624,876.⁰⁰; 2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 37. This Article was passed in the amount of \$92,877.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Taft to accept Article 37 in the amount of \$92,877.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

ARTICLE 38. This Article was passed in the amount of \$30,000.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 38 in the amount of \$30,000.⁰⁰; 2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 39. This Article was passed in the amount of \$179,180.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Woodward to accept Article 39 in the amount of \$179,180.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

ARTICLE 40. This Article was passed in the amount of \$118,886.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Chairman Triglione to accept Article 40 in the amount of \$118,886.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Cash. All in favor.

ARTICLE 41. This Article was passed in the amount of \$485,500.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Cash to accept Article 41 in the amount of \$485,500.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Taft. All in favor.

ARTICLE 42. This Article was passed in the amount of \$48,333.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Taft to accept Article 42 in the amount of \$48,333.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

ARTICLE 43. This Article was passed in the amount of \$41,190.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 43 in the amount of \$41,190.⁰⁰; 2nd from Vice-Chairman Woodward.

Town Manager Berkowitz reported that the Warrant contains a typographical error: "Will Park Fund" should be "Willis Park Fund."

All in favor.

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ARTICLE 44. This Article was passed in the amount of \$53,258.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Woodward to accept Article 44 in the amount of \$53,258.⁰⁰; 2nd from Chairman Triglione. All in favor.

ARTICLE 45. This Article was passed in the amount of 5,300.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Chairman Triglione to accept Article 45 in the amount of \$5,300.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Cash. All in favor.

ARTICLE 46. This Article was passed in the amount of \$50,000.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Cash to accept Article 46 in the amount of \$50,000.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Taft. All in favor.

ARTICLE 47. This Article was passed in the amount of \$2,139,774.⁰⁰.

Motion was made by Selectman Taft to accept Article 47 in the amount of \$2,139,774.⁰⁰; 2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

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

Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor: **Robert F. Woodward** (3 year term)

Planning Board Regular Member: **Donald S. Collins** (3 year term)

Planning Board Alternate Member: **Roxanna Hagerman** (3 year term); **Brian J. Thomas** (3 year term)

Director of Maine School Administrative #61: **Lesley A. Niemy** (3 year term)

Trustee of the Bridgton Water District: **Barry N. Gilman** (1 year term)

Motion from the floor to adjourn the meeting sine die at 7:42 P.M.;

2nd from the floor. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie L. Chadbourne
Town Clerk