

**TOWN OF BOOTHBAY WARRANT  
FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MAY 4, 2020**

State of Maine  
County of Lincoln

To a Resident of the Town of Boothbay in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the **TOWN OF BOOTHBAY** in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Boothbay Town Offices in said town, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 2020 at 8:00 AM, then and there to act upon Article 1. The polls for voting on Articles 2 through 33 shall be opened at 8:00 AM and will close at 6:00 PM.

**Article 1.** To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

**Article 2.** To choose by secret ballot the following public officials:

- Two Selectmen for three year terms
- One Trustee of the Boothbay – Boothbay Harbor Community School District for a three year term
- One Member of the Boothbay – Boothbay Harbor Superintending School Committee for a three year term
- One Trustee of the Boothbay – Boothbay Harbor Cemetery District for a three year term
- One Trustee of the Boothbay Region Water District for a three year term

**To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Questions:**

**Article 3.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to establish that the first installment of taxes for Fiscal Year 2021 is due and payable on August 20, 2020, and the second installment of taxes is due and payable on February 10, 2021, and to charge nine percent (9.00%) rate of interest on delinquent taxes, and to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at five percent (5.00%) pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506-A and to authorize such interest paid or abatements granted to be appropriated from overlay funds or, if necessary, from surplus, and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 4.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept State and Federal grants, including CDBG applications and grants from non-profit organizations, donations or revenues, on the Town's behalf for municipal purposes, including, when necessary, the authority to sign grant contracts, documents or other paperwork and to accept the conditions that accompany grant funds and to appropriate and expend grant funds and/or other funds for authorized purposes as the Board of Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town during the fiscal year 2021.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 5.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Town owned non-tax acquired real estate deemed excess and not currently serving any Town park, public facility or municipal operations purpose, whether real or personal, under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable; provided, however, that if the property has a value of more than \$500, disposal must be by a competitive bid or auction process.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 6.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to carry forward any Unexpended Account Balance as they deem advisable and to authorize the Selectmen to set at a later date the amount of Surplus, if any, to be used to reduce property tax assessment.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 7.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds received from the State of Maine pursuant to the Local Road Assistance Program for capital improvements to local roads and/or State Aid minor collectors.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 8.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

**Fiscal Year 2021 Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,195,545.52 for the Town of Boothbay Municipal Budget.

\$564,315.52 for the **General Government Account**

\$509,362.50 for the **Public Safety Account**

\$779,570.50 for the **Public Works Account**

\$140,000 for the **Capitol Improvement Account**

\$8,000 for the **General Assistance Account**

\$142,097.00 for the **Service Account**

\$52,200 for the **Insurance Account**

[The FY 2021 proposed Town Budget is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's Office.]

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 9.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$295,653 for ambulance services.

[The Boothbay Region Ambulance Service budget is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's Office.]

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 10.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000 for the Boothbay Region Cemetery District.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 11.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,500 for the Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 12.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the Town of Boothbay Harbor fireworks fund.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 13.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$446,308 for the Boothbay Region Refuse Disposal District.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 14.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the Boothbay Region Community Television.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 15.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the Boothbay Region Historical Society.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 16.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,908 for the Boothbay Region District Nursing Association.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 17.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the American Legion Charles Sherman Post #36.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 18.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for New Hope for Women.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 19.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for Boothbay Region Community Resources.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 20.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:  
To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$732,447 from Estimated Revenues to reduce the property tax assessment.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 21.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000 and to transfer and appropriate \$140,000 from unassigned fund balance, for a total appropriation of \$280,000, for implementation of the Capital Improvement Plan.

[The Capital Improvement Plan is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's Office.]

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 22.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for The Community Center.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 23.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for The Boothbay Region Senior Citizens Club, Inc.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 24.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$5,000 for the Boothbay Region Health Center.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 25.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for The American Red Cross.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 26.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for The Boothbay Region Community Band.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 27.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050 for The Harbor Theater.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 28.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,415.23 for Spectrum Generations.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 29.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$780 for The Lifeflight Foundation.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 30.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$23,000 from the Commercial Development Omnibus Municipal Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District and Development Program #3 Fund for landscaping within the TIF District.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 31.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to carry forward any Unexpended Account Balance previously approved in regard to the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Joint Economic Development Committee funding and transfer it to the JEDC Reserve Account.

[The amount previously approved was \$20,000]

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval**

**Article 32.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to carry forward any Unexpended Account Balance funds previously received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a result of 2017 storm damage to Shore Road in East Boothbay, with said funds to be used for further Shore Road repairs and maintenance.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

**Article 33.** To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

To see if the Town will vote by written ballot to increase the property tax levy limit established by State law in the event that the municipal budget for Fiscal Year 2021 approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

**Board of Selectmen recommendation: Approval.**

The Registrar of Voters office will be open to correct any errors in or change a name or address on the voting list, to accept the registration of any person who became 18 years of age on the day of this Annual Town Meeting, and to accept new enrollments.

A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election or town meeting.

You are hereby directed to publish this warrant in the Boothbay Register, at least fourteen (14) days before the holding of said meeting. Thereof fail not and have this annual town meeting warrant with your doings thereon at a time and place mentioned. Given under our hands at Boothbay, Maine, the 11th day of March, 2020.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

- Steven C. Lewis, Chairman
- Dale C. Harmon, Vice Chairman
- Kristina Ford
- Michael Tomacelli
- Desiree Scordia

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**FY 2021**

Organization	Contact	Mailing Address	Request Received	2021 Request	2020 Approval	2019 Approval
American Legion - Sherman - Post 36	Robert Raudenbush	PO Box 874, Boothbay Hbr, ME 04538	1/14/2020	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
American Red Cross	Caroline King	2401 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04102	1/3/2020	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$0
BB Area Shellfish Ordinance	Russell Pinkham	<a href="mailto:pinkham208@gmail.com">pinkham208@gmail.com</a>		\$0	\$0	\$0
BB-BBHBR Cemetery District	Isabelle Lewis	57 School Street, Boothbay Hbr ME 04538	12/31/2019	\$19,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
BBHbr Memorial Library	Joanna Breen	4 Oak Street, Boothbay Hbr, ME 04538	12/30/2019	\$55,500.00	\$54,000.00	\$52,500.00
BB Reg Ambulance Service	Ioni Russell	PO Box 280, Boothbay, ME 04537	1/10/2020	\$295,652.84	\$268,640.00	\$208,734.00
BB Reg Community Band	Paulette Carter	PO Box 361, East Boothbay, ME 04544	1/17/2020	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BB Reg Community Center	Shawn Lewin	PO Box 335, Boothbay Hbr, ME 04538	12/30/2019	\$7,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
BB Reg Community Resource Council	Holly Stover	PO Box 43, Boothbay Hbr, ME 04538	12/13/2020	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
BB Reg Community TV	Cody Mitchell	PO Box 272, Boothbay Hbr, ME 04538	1/2/2020	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
BB Reg District Nursing Assoc	Kenneth E. Rayl	<a href="mailto:kenrayle@hotmail.com">kenrayle@hotmail.com</a>	12/17/2019	\$12,908.00	\$12,532.00	\$11,960.00
BB Reg Health Center	Patty Seybold	185 Townsend Ave, Boothbay Hbr ME 04538	12/27/2019	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000
BB Reg Historical Society	Jane Johnston	PO Box 272, Boothbay Hbr, ME 04538	12/27/2019	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
BB Reg Senior Citizens	Deborah Mullen	62 Oak Street, Boothbay Hbr, ME 04538	12/18/2019	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000
Fireworks -BR Chamber	Patricia Royall	<a href="mailto:patricia@boothbayharbor.com">patricia@boothbayharbor.com</a>		\$10,000	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Harbor Theater	Ham Meserve	PO Box 507, Boothbay, ME 04537	12/13/2019	\$1,050.00	\$0	\$0
Health Equity Alliance	Andrea Littlefield	304 Hancock St, Ste 3B, Bangor, ME 04401		\$0	\$0	\$0
Healthy Kids	Leslie Livingston	PO Box 689, Damariscotta, ME 04543		\$0	\$0	\$0
LiferFlight Foundation	Victoria Bathgate	<a href="mailto:vbathgate@liferflightmaine.org">vbathgate@liferflightmaine.org</a>	12/27/2019	\$780.00	\$0	\$0
Maine Public Television	Meagan Cloutier	63 Texas Ave, Bangor, ME 04401		\$0	\$0	\$0
New Hope for Women	Joan R. LeMole	<a href="mailto:lemole@newhopeforwomen.org">lemole@newhopeforwomen.org</a>	12/5/2019	\$960.00	\$960.00	\$915.00
Rebuilding Together	David Buttenworth	<a href="mailto:ocnprt@aol.com">ocnprt@aol.com</a>		\$0	\$0	\$0
Spectrum Generations	Stephanie Hanner	<a href="http://shanner@spectrumgenerations.org">shanner@spectrumgenerations.org</a>	12/20/2019	\$1,415.23	\$0	\$0

**2018 Approval**

\$500.00

\$0

\$1,000.00 Not needed

\$18,000.00

\$50,000.00

\$181,607.00

\$0.00 Need Application

\$20,000.00

\$2,000.00

\$0

\$915.00