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Time Started: 6:00 p.m. / Time Ended 6:17 p.m.



**TOWN OF THOMASTON, MAINE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

TO: Timothy Hoppe, a Constable of the Town of Thomaston in the County of Knox, State of Maine.

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Thomaston, in the County of Knox, State of Maine, qualified to vote by law in Town affairs, to meet at the **THOMASTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING** (former Lura Libby School) at 13 Valley Street in said Town on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022** at 6:00 P.M. prevailing time, then and there to act upon article 1 through 4 as set out below of the Special Town Meeting Warrant:

OPEN TOWN MEETING ARTICLES 1-4

ARTICLE 1: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. (Note: The moderator is nominated from the floor.)

ARTICLE 1- Mike Mayo elected as moderator

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional \$147,406 for the POLICE DEPARTMENT wages for the 2022/2023 fiscal year?

Explanation: With this amendment to the Police Budget, the Thomaston Police Department coverage will be 24 hours/7 days a week. Officers will work 48 hours on and 96 hours off on rotation with a total of 7 full-time employees.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS 4-0/SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS 4-1

ARTICLE 2 Passed as presented

ARTICLE 3 Shall the Town vote to expend an additional \$12,000 for a preliminary engineering study of Knox Street to be paid out of Dragon Tax Increment Financing (TIF) funds?

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS 5-0

Seconded by Joanne Richards

ARTICLE 3 Passed as presented

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town accept a donation from the Estate of Maurice Sawyer of a parcel of land known as Sawyer Pond and Recreation Lot on the easterly side of Maurice Avenue for any use determined to be in the best interests of the Town by the Select Board?

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS 5-0

Seconded by Joanne Richards

ARTICLE 4 Passed as presented

Town Clerk Certification

I hereby certify this to be a true and attested record of the votes received at the Special Town Meeting held on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 in Thomaston, Maine.

Melissa Stevens, Town Clerk, Thomaston, Maine

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Pursuant to Title 30-A M.R.S.A. §2528 (5) of the Maine Revised Statutes, the Town of Thomaston Municipal Officers call for a special municipal election to be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2022.

Given under our hands this 12th day of September in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty- Two by the vote of the Select Board.

THOMASTON SELECT BOARD:

Diane Giese, Chair _____

William Hahn, Vice-Chair _____

Zel Bowman-Laberge _____

Peter Lammert _____

Sandra Moore _____

A true copy of the signed warrant as certified to me by the Thomaston Select Board.

Melissa Stevens, Thomaston Town Clerk

Date

RETURN ON THE TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Thomaston, Maine

Date: _____, 2022

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes therein named, by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the Thomaston Town Office at 13 Valley Street, Pik Qwik Store at 138 Main Street, and Thomaston Grocery at 193 Main Street in said town, being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the ____ day of _____ 2022 A.D., being at least seven days before the meeting.

Timothy Hoppe
Constable of the Town of Thomaston, Maine