

## 2019 MAPLETON TOWN MEETING MINUTES

*At 3:00 pm Susan Skidgell opened the Meeting by reading the following statement:*

TO: Dennis Hoffses, Resident of the Town of Mapleton, County of Aroostook, State of Maine

### GREETINGS:

As directed, Sue Bragdon, Clerk of the Town of Mapleton, in the county of Aroostook and the State of Maine, have had Dennis Hoffses warn and notify the inhabitants of MAPLETON who are qualified by law to vote in the Town affairs to assemble at 3:00 pm Monday, March 18, 2019 at the Mapleton Lions Hall for the purpose of acting on Articles 1 and 2.

True attested copies of the warrant were posted at the Mapleton – Castle Hill - Chapman Town Office, Mapleton One Stop and the Post Office. All being public and conspicuous places for the Town of MAPLETON.

**Art. 1** To elect *by majority on written ballot*, a moderator to preside at said meeting.

*At 3:00 pm Lisa Wark nominated Penny Kennedy as Moderator with Bonnie Steeves seconding the motion. No further nominations were made. Skidgell asked for at least three written ballots to be cast. 3 ballots were cast. After the voting ceased, the ballots were counted. All the ballots were for Penny Kennedy. Kennedy opened the polls and read Article 2.*

**Art. 2** To elect *by majority on secret ballot*, according to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Title 30-A, Section 2528: Two (2) Select Board Member(s) for a term of three (3) years; One (1) Assessor for a term of three (3) years; and One (1) Sewer District Trustee for a term of three (3) years.

*At 7:00 pm Kennedy swore in Wesley Lavigne as Deputy Moderator. Lavigne made a motion for Town Manager, David Dionne to speak and answer questions. Second, Barry Buck. Motion passed by a show of cards. Lavigne read the following articles and asked for action from the audience of 17 residents*

**Art. 3** To see if the Town will authorize the municipal officers to choose all necessary municipal officials for the ensuing year.

**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: Approval**

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 3 as written: Anita Carrier*

*Second: David Maxcy*

*Question: Who are the municipal officials? Town Manager, David Dionne answered, "Planning board & ZBA."*

*Motion passed by a show of cards*

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*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 9 as written: David Maxcy*  
*Question: How much is in the Undesignated fund Balance? Town Manager David Dionne*  
*answered approximately \$530,000.*

*Second: Richard Wark*

*Motion passed by a show of cards*

**Art. 10** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Safety. Any overdraft to come from the Undesignated Fund Balance.

**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: \$36,986**

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 10 as written: Anita Currier*

*Second: David Maxcy*

*Motion passed by a show of cards*

**Art. 11** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Mapleton Sewer District.

**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: Approval**

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 11 as written: Charles Currier II*

*Second: David Maxcy*

*Question: Is that enough? Town Manager, David Dionne, answered, "yes, they have their own operating budget and we also plow for them"*

*Question: Is this the same as in previous years? Selectman, Barry Buck, answered, "It is lower"*

*Motion passed by a show of cards*

**Art. 12** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Community Services. Any overdraft to come from the Undesignated Fund Balance.

**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: \$22,062**

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 12 as written: David Maxcy*

*Second: Charles Currier II*

*Motion passed by a show of cards*

**Art. 13** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance. Any overdraft to come from the Undesignated Fund Balance.

**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: \$11,500**

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 13 as written: Anita Currier*

*Second: David Maxcy*

*Motion passed by a show of cards*

**Art. 14** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Reserve Accounts.

**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: \$135,458**

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 14 as written: David Maxcy*

*Second: Anita Currier*

*Motion passed by a show of cards*

**Art. 18** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to appropriate all interest earned or capital gains realized on Reserve Accounts as Interest Earned Revenue.

**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: Approval**

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 18 as written: David Maxcy*

*Second: Charles Currier II*

*Motion passed by a show of cards*

**Art. 19** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all revenues from recreation fees to reduce recreation expenses and to place any remaining fundraising revenues into the recreation reserve account, according to the Interlocal Agreement.

**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: Approval**

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 19 as written: David Maxcy*

*Second: Anita Currier*

*Motion passed by a show of cards*

**Art 20** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all General Assistance reimbursements from the State of Maine to reduce the Town's General Assistance expenses.

**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: Approval**

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 21 as written: Richard Wark*

*Second: David Maxcy*

*Motion passed by a show of cards*

**Art. 21** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount equal to 3/12th of the 2019 budget from January 2020 until a budget is adopted. This will allow the Town to operate during the 3 months prior to the annual town meeting.

**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: Approval**

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 21 as written: David Maxcy*

*Second: Charles Currier II*

*Motion passed by a show of cards*

**Art. 22** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to expend funds from the Local Road Improvement reserve account in the best interest of the Town, when proper funds are available.

**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: Approval**

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 22 as written: David Maxcy*

*Second: Anita Currier*

*Motion passed by a show of cards*

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 27 as written: David Maxcy*  
*Second: Charles Currier II*  
*Motion passed by a show of cards*

**Art. 28** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers, on behalf of the Town, to accept gifts and real estate which may be given to the Town, and to accept funds from the State of Maine, the United States and from other identified sources, and to appropriate any funds received to specified or appropriate accounts or funds.  
**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: Approval**

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 28 as written: David Maxcy*  
*Second: Anita Currier*  
*Motion passed by a show of cards*

**Art. 29** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to execute contracts of terms three (3) years or less, for services deemed in the best interest of the Town.  
**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: Approval**

*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 29 as written: Charles Currier II*  
*Second: David Maxcy*  
*Motion passed by a show of cards*

**Art. 30** To see if the Town, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of Maine, Title 36, Section 506, will authorize the tax collector and town treasurer to accept prepayment of taxes not yet committed and to pay no interest thereon.  
**SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: Approval**

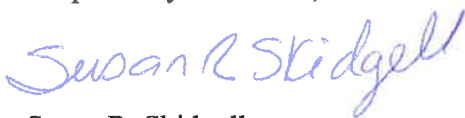
*Motion to accept the Selectmen's Recommendation on Article 30 as written: David Maxcy*  
*Second: Charles Currier II*  
*Motion passed by a show of cards*

*Lavigne announced the results of the election and are as follows:*

*Selectman (3-year term) Joshua Cheney, 23 votes,*  
*Selectman (3-year term) Matthew Gregg 22 votes*  
*Assessor (3-year term) Joshua Cheney 23 votes*  
*Sewer District Trustee (3-year term) Joshua Cheney 23 votes*

*No further business was discussed. A motion to adjourn was made by Anita Currier and seconded by David Maxcy. Deputy Moderator Wesley Lavigne adjourned the meeting at 7:28 pm.*

Respectfully submitted,



Susan R. Skidgell  
Deputy Clerk