

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF ROBBINSON**

Washington, ss.

State of Maine

To: Vanessa Geel, a resident of the Town of Robbinston:

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Robbinston, qualified to vote in Town affairs, of the Annual Town Meeting described in this warrant.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF ROBBINSON:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting in this municipality will be held at the former Robbinston Grade School in Robbinston on Monday, the thirty first day of March A.D. 2025 at 12:45 p.m., then and there to act on Article 1. The polls will be opened immediately following the election of the moderator to act on Article 2 and shall be closed at 7:00 p.m. To act on the remaining articles in the Warrant, the meeting will be adjourned following the election of the moderator and resumed at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To elect all necessary Town officers by secret ballot, including those who filed nomination papers with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 for the care of the cemeteries. (12,500.00 was raised in 2024)

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,600.00 for auditing the Town books. (\$6,600.00 was raised in 2024)

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 for the operation of the Fire Department. (\$51,000.00 was appropriated in 2024)

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 for Insurance (\$14,000.00 was raised in 2024)

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 to pay the various Town Officers for the ensuing year. (\$20,000.00 was raised in 2024) (First Selectmen \$7,000.00; Second Selectmen \$2,000.00; Third Selectmen \$2,000.00; Town Clerk \$4,000.00; Treasurer \$7,000.00)

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for Solid Waste Removal. (\$50,000.00 was raised in 2024)

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 from Excise Tax for Snowplowing, Sanding, Stockpile, and Repairing town roads for the 2025-26 season. (\$85,000 was appropriated in 2024 from excise tax.)

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for Legal Counsel and General Administration. (\$5,000.00 was raised in 2024)

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Plumbing Inspector.
(\$1,500.00 was appropriated in 2024)

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,948.00
to purchase the services of the Maine Municipal Association for 2025.
(\$1,877.00 was appropriated on 2024)

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,590.38
to take care of Tax discounts allowed by 2024 taxes. (\$7,854.61 was raised last year)

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from excise taxes \$2,200.00 for Street Lights.
(\$2,200.00 was appropriated in 2024)

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to apply the sum of
\$70,000.00 collected from excise tax to the tax relief account.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the services of a
Code Enforcement Officer. (\$2,500.00 was raised in 2024)

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Health Officer.
(\$100.00 was raised in 2024)

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Animal
Control Officer. (\$1,500.00 was raised in 2024)

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the use of a sewage
disposal site. (\$700.00 was appropriated in 2024)

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$400.00 from the Armstrong Fund for the Down East
Health Services. (W.I.C) (\$500.00 was appropriated in 2024)

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Eastern Agency
on Aging from the Armstrong Fund. (\$500.00 was appropriated in 2024)

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Armstrong Trust Fund, the sum of
\$1,877.00 for the Down East Community Partners.
(\$1,877.00 was appropriated in 2024)

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$12,000.00 for Emergency Medical Service. (\$11,500.00
was raised in 2024)

ARTICLE 24

To see what rate of percent (%) the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector for
collecting taxes, and what sum they will raise and appropriate for that purpose.
(Selectmen recommend 2.00%, 2.00% was used in 2024)

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money to operate the Town
in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to set a date when taxes are due and payable. (Selectmen recommend thirty (30 days after taxes are committed to the tax collector) and to see if the Town will fix a rate of discount to be allowed on taxes paid before their due date.(Selectmen recommend 2%, 2% was used in 2024)

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to set a date when interest will be charged on unpaid taxes. (Selectmen recommend November 1) and to fix a rate of percent (%) of interest to be charged on taxes not paid before said date. (Selectmen recommend 7.50%)

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to set June 30, 2025 as the date when the Tax Collector shall complete and make an account of all collections. (June 30th was used last year)

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and assign any or all tax mortgages liens owned or held by the Town and to sell, transfer, and convey all real estate, the title to which has accrued to the Town by virtue of expired tax mortgage liens, and to execute the necessary papers to effectuate assignment, sale, or conveyance.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, federal and/or state funds, including C.D.B.G funds, which may be received, from time to time, in the form of grants, or for any other purpose during the period 4/1/25-4/1/26 or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Robbinston Historical Society, to support operating costs. (\$2,500.00 was raised in 2024)

ARTICLE 32

To see if the town will vote to transfer the amount of \$1,087.50 from the Boat Excise account to the Boat Landing Account.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to appoint one or more persons or entities to the positions of Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk, for a term of one year, which the Select Board may renew, subject to the terms of employment established by the Select Board.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session at the above named location while the polls are open, from 12:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list, to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote and to accept new enrollments.

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

Signed and dated at the Town of Robbinston, January 27, 2025.

Tom Moholland
Jon Stanhope
Kevin Murray
Municipal Officers of the Town of Robbinston